

ARTICLE 5. INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT PROGRAMS (NPDES) WASTEWATER PRETREATMENT

Rule 1. NPDES and Pretreatment Programs; General Provisions

327 IAC 5-1-1 Purpose

Authority: IC 13-14-8; IC 13-15-2-1; IC 13-18-3-1; IC 13-18-4-1

Affected: IC 13-18-3

Sec. 1. This article prescribes policies, procedures, and technical criteria for the following programs of the water pollution control board:

(1) The issuance of discharge permits under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES).

(2) The implementation of a program for the pretreatment of industrial wastewater to be discharged into municipal sewage treatment facilities.

The provisions of this rule are generally applicable to all other rules of this article. (*Water Pollution Control Board; 327 IAC 5-1-1; filed Sep 24, 1987, 3:00 p.m.: 11 IR 614; filed Feb 26, 1993, 5:00 p.m.: 16 IR 1734; filed Nov 13, 1995, 5:00 p.m.: 19 IR 660; readopted filed Jan 10, 2001, 3:23 p.m.: 24 IR 1518*)

327 IAC 5-1-1.5 Prohibitions

Authority: IC 13-11-2-99; IC 13-13-5-1; IC 13-22-2-3

Affected: IC 13-18-3

Sec. 1.5. The point source discharge of sewage treated or untreated, from a dwelling or its associated residential sewage disposal system, to the waters of the state is prohibited. (*Water Pollution Control Board; 327 IAC 5-1-1.5; filed Nov 13, 1995, 5:00 p.m.: 19 IR 660; readopted filed Jan 10, 2001, 3:23 p.m.: 24 IR 1518*)

327 IAC 5-1.5-10 "Discharge" or "direct discharge" defined

Authority: IC 13-14-8; IC 13-14-9; IC 13-15-1-2; IC 13-15-2-1; IC 13-18-3

Affected: IC 13-11-2; IC 13-18-4

Sec. 10. "Discharge" or "direct discharge", when used without qualification, means a discharge of a pollutant. (*Water Pollution Control Board; 327 IAC 5-1.5-10; filed Jan 14, 1997, 12:00 p.m.: 20 IR 1413; readopted filed Jan 10, 2001, 3:23 p.m.: 24 IR 1518*)

327 IAC 5-1.5-11 "Discharge of a pollutant" defined

Authority: IC 13-14-8; IC 13-14-9; IC 13-15-1-2; IC 13-15-2-1; IC 13-18-3

Affected: IC 13-11-2; IC 13-18-4

Sec. 11. "Discharge of a pollutant" means any addition of any pollutant, or combination of pollutants, into any waters of the state from a point source in Indiana. The term includes, without limitation, additions of pollutants into waters of the state from the following:

(1) Surface run-off collected or channeled by man.

(2) Discharges through pipes, sewers, or other conveyances that do not lead to treatment works.

(*Water Pollution Control Board; 327 IAC 5-1.5-11; filed Jan 14, 1997, 12:00 p.m.: 20 IR 1414; readopted filed Jan 10, 2001, 3:23 p.m.: 24 IR 1518*)

327 IAC 5-1.5-40 "Point source" defined

Authority: IC 13-14-8; IC 13-14-9; IC 13-15-1-2; IC 13-15-2-1; IC 13-18-3

Affected: IC 13-11-2; IC 13-18-4

Sec. 40. (a) "Point source" means any discernible, confined, and discrete conveyance, including, but not limited to, any of the following from which pollutants are or may be discharged:

- (1) Pipe.
- (2) Ditch.
- (3) Channel.
- (4) Tunnel.
- (5) Conduit.
- (6) Well.
- (7) Discrete fissure.
- (8) Container.
- (9) Rolling stock.
- (10) Concentrated animal feeding operation.
- (11) Landfill leachate collection system.
- (12) Vessel.
- (13) Other floating craft.

(b) The term does not include return flows from irrigated agriculture or agricultural storm run-off. See 327 IAC 5-2-4(a)(4) for other exclusions. (*Water Pollution Control Board; 327 IAC 5-1.5-40; filed Jan 14, 1997, 12:00 p.m.: 20 IR 1417; readopted filed Jan 10, 2001, 3:23 p.m.: 24 IR 1518*)