

**Table 1.3 : Industrial Effluent: Guidelines Under Development**

<b>Segment of Industry</b>	<b>Deadline</b>
OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION (offshore)	1993
ORGANIC CHEMICALS, PLASTICS AND SYNTHETIC FIBRES	MAY 1993
CHEMICAL PESTICIDES (manufacturing)	JULY 1993
PULP, PAPER AND PAPERBOARD	SEPT 1995
CHEMICAL PESTICIDES (formulation and packaging)	AUG 1995
WASTE TREATMENT	JAN 1996
PHARMACEUTICAL (manufacturing)	FEB 1996
METAL PRODUCTS AND MACHINERY	MAY 1996
OIL AND GAS EXTRACTION (inshore)	JULY 1996

Source: History and Background of the Effluent Guidelines Program, Janet K. Goodwin, EPA, 1992.

As for the twelve other segments to be regulated by 2003, four have already been selected: "waste treatment" and "metals and machinery", which will receive new regulations in 1998 and 1999 respectively, and "laundries" and "transportation equipment cleaning", to be regulated by 1998.

To decide on the remaining eight segments, the EPA will carry out preliminary studies of eleven industries and make the selection on this basis. Two of the studies are already under way -- on "metal plating and finishing" and "petroleum refineries".

Some of the other industries under consideration are:

- iron and steel
- inorganic chemicals