

Industrial Effluents: Guidelines Under Development	
Segment of Industry	Deadline
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
PHARMACEUTICALS (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.

In September 1992, the EPA announced its plan for establishing new guidelines for industrial effluents. The plan, which resulted from a legal agreement between the EPA and the Natural Resources Defence Council, foresees 21 new sets of regulations, including nine by 1996 and twelve more by 2003.