

Table 1.2 : Wastewater Discharges

FEDERAL LAW	CODE	FEDERAL REGULATIONS
Clean Water Act (CWA)*	40 CFR 110	Discharge of Oil
	40 CFR 116	Designation of Hazardous Substances
	40 CFR 122	National Pollutant Discharge Elimination Systems (NPDES) Regulations
	40 CFR 125	Criteria & Standards for the NPDES
	40 CFR 136	Test Procedures for the Analysis of Pollutants
	40 CFR 401	General Provisions for Effluent Guidelines & Standards
	40 CFR 403	Pretreatment Standards
	40 CFR 405	Effluent Guidelines & Standards

* includes the FWPCA of 1972, the CWA of 1977 and the WQA of 1987

Source: National Environmental Technology Applications Corporation - 1992.

The regulation-making process includes a sequence of compulsory steps that leave room --at each stage -- for significant input by industrial and ecological lobbies and the general public:

1. legislation adopted by Congress
2. preliminary notice of proposed regulation
3. regulation proposed
4. regulation finalized
5. judicial review (from time to time)

The regulation-making process at the state and local government level will often differ from the federal practice.