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TO: All Regional Permit Program Chiefs
FROM: Deputy Director, Permit Programs Division
SUBJECT: Alternative in Permit Language

This communication contains additional permit language for use in preparing concentration limited permits. This language is only to apply in those industrial permits such as quarries, water treatment plants, railroad yards, etc., whose effluent limitations are expressed in concentration only.

Those definitions contained in Part I, Section B3.a, and B3.b, should be deleted from the Standard Form, and the following language should be substituted as shown below.

3. Definitions

- a. The "daily average" concentration means the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all the daily determinations of concentration made during a calendar month. Daily determinations of concentration made using a composite sample shall be the concentration of the composite sample. When grab samples are used, the daily determination of concentration shall be the arithmetic average (weighted by flow value) of all the samples collected during that calendar day.
- b. The "daily maximum" concentration means the daily determination of concentration for any calendar day.

We must emphasize again that the substitute language is only applicable to those industrial groups whose permit limitations are concentration dependent.


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