

40 C.F.R. § 421.265

Pretreatment standards for existing sources.

Except as provided in 40 CFR 403.7 and 403.13, any existing source subject to this subpart which introduces pollutants into a publicly owned treatment works must comply with 40 CFR part 403 and achieve the following pretreatment standards for existing sources. The mass of wastewater pollutants in secondary precious metals process wastewater introduced into a POTW must not exceed the following values:

(a) Furnace wet air pollution control.

PSES for the Secondary Precious Metals Subcategory

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of precious metals, including silver, incinerated or smelted	
Copper	5.760	2.745
Cyanide (total)	0.900	0.360
Zinc	4.590	1.890
Combined metals	1.350	
Ammonia (as N)	599.900	263.700

(b) Raw material granulation.

PSES for the Secondary Precious Metals Subcategory

Pollutant or pollutant property	Maximum for any 1 day	Maximum for monthly average
	mg/troy ounce of precious metals in the granulated raw material	
Copper	0.819	0.390
Cyanide (total)	0.128	0.051
Zinc	0.653	0.269
Combined metals	0.192	
Ammonia (as N)	85.310	37.500

(c) Spent plating solutions.

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