

40 C.F.R. § 257.61

Wetlands.

- (a) New CCR landfills, existing and new CCR surface impoundments, and all lateral expansions of CCR units must not be located in wetlands, as defined in § 232.2 of this chapter, unless the owner or operator demonstrates by the dates specified in paragraph (c) of this section that the CCR unit meets the requirements of paragraphs (a)(1) through (5) of this section.
- (1) Where applicable under section 404 of the Clean Water Act or applicable state wetlands laws, a clear and objective rebuttal of the presumption that an alternative to the CCR unit is reasonably available that does not involve wetlands.
- (2) The construction and operation of the CCR unit will not cause or contribute to any of the following:
- (i) A violation of any applicable state or federal water quality standard;
- (ii) A violation of any applicable toxic effluent standard or prohibition under section 307 of the Clean Water Act;
- (iii) Jeopardize the continued existence of endangered or threatened species or result in the destruction or adverse modification of a critical habitat, protected under the Endangered Species Act of 1973; and

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