



Exempt Action Final Regulation Agency Background Document

Agency name	State Water Control Board
Virginia Administrative Code (VAC) citation	9 VAC 25-196
Regulation title	General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit For Noncontact Cooling Water Discharges of 50,000 Gallons Per Day or Less
Action title	Amend Existing Regulation
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Summary

Please provide a brief summary of all regulatory changes, including the rationale behind such changes. Alert the reader to all substantive matters or changes. If applicable, generally describe the existing regulation.

This regulation was adopted by the Water Control Board on December 4, 2007. Subsequent to the adoption, errors were found in Section 9 VAC 25-196-70 (General Permit) in the Part I.A (Effluent Limitations and Monitoring Requirements) table footnotes. This regulatory action is to correct the errors, which are as follows:

- Footnote (4) - Method Corrections: EPA updated the 40 CFR Part 136 Test Procedures rule on March 12, 2007. This update contains new and revised analytical methods for some of the methods specified in this regulation. To conform to the federal methods changes, the following changes are made: for Copper, delete EPA Methods 220.1 and 220.2; for Zinc, delete EPA Method 289.1; and for Silver, delete EPA Methods 272.1 and 272.2.

- 2. Footnote (3) - Typo Correction: Change "...and chlorine monitoring only applies..." to "...and chlorine monitoring only apply...".
- 3. Footnote (6) - Typo Corrections: Change "phosphorous" to "phosphorus" (2 instances).

Statement of final agency action

Please provide a statement of the final action taken by the agency including (1) the date the action was taken, (2) the name of the agency taking the action, and (3) the title of the regulation.

On April 10, 2008, the State Water Control Board adopted the amendment to the General Virginia Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (VPDES) Permit For Noncontact Cooling Water Discharges of 50,000 Gallons Per Day or Less.

Family impact

Assess the impact of this regulatory action on the institution of the family and family stability, including to what extent the regulatory action will: 1) strengthen or erode the authority and rights of parents in the education, nurturing, and supervision of their children; 2) encourage or discourage economic self-sufficiency, self-pride, and the assumption of responsibility for oneself, one's spouse, and one's children and/or elderly parents; 3) strengthen or erode the marital commitment; and 4) increase or decrease disposable family income.

It is not anticipated that this regulation will have a direct impact on the institution of the family or family stability.