

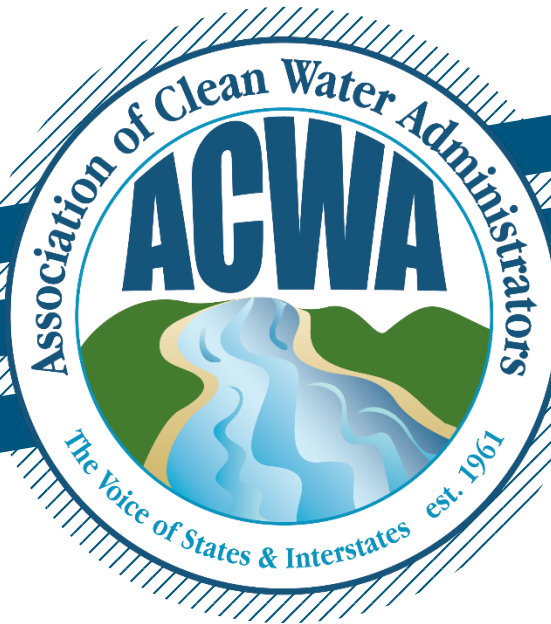
2021 National Pretreatment Virtual Coregulator Meeting

May 20-21, 2021

The 2021 National Pretreatment Virtual Coregulator Meeting brings together state and federal permitting and pretreatment personnel and other pretreatment stakeholders. The meeting will introduce participants to issues around the country, encourage discussions, leverage national program experience, identify ways to improve permit quality, highlight emerging approaches, consider leveraging of technologies, and foster closer coordination and collaboration between state and federal practitioners.

Attendees to include:

- State program staff involved in managing pretreatment programs
- EPA Headquarters and Regional staff involved in pretreatment program management and oversight
- Partnering state/federal agency staff and private contractors that provide technical and/or regulatory assistance to pretreatment programs
- Invited guests



SPECIAL THANKS TO

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THURSDAY, MAY 20

This meeting is for States and EPA only. This agenda will provide time during most sessions to allow for topical/issue discussion. All session times are eastern time zone.

1:00-2:15 PM

SESSION 1: DEVELOPING LOCAL LIMITS AND RELATED ANALYSIS

Utah will present on educating pretreatment programs on how local limits can be developed based on the needs of the program.

Jennifer Robinson, Utah Department of Environmental Quality

Washington will discuss the Local Limits approval process including a discussion on the ambiguity around what Approval Authorities should ask POTWs to provide them as supporting documentation for new or revised local limits. The session will then review how the approval and implementation process is intended to play out.

David Knight, Washington Department of Ecology

EPA Regions to share local limit calculation tools.

2:15-3:00 PM

SESSION 2: COMBINED WASTE STREAMS: DEFINITIONS, FORMULAS, AND TOOLS

EPA has drafted a Combined Wastestream Formula Worksheet to guide the industrial user permit writer when calculating alternative categorical limits. EPA is requesting comments from States on the worksheet's usefulness, format, and clarity. Ultimately, this Worksheet is proposed to be an addendum to the 1985 [Guidance Manual for the Use of Production-Based Pretreatment Standards and the Combined Wastestream Formula](#) and the 2012 [Industrial User Permitting Guidance Manual](#), and will be formally launched via a training webinar.

Jan Pickrel, US Environmental Protection Agency

3:00-3:30 PM

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3:30-4:30 PM

SESSION 3: SIU - REGULATING VS. PERMITTING

Missouri uses self-implementing regulations to manage Categorical Industrial Users in non-Pretreatment Program cities. Missouri will discuss why they operate this way, how their requirements are communicated to those regulated, some of the challenges associated with their methodology, and how compliance actions differ under this approach.

Todd Blanc, Missouri Department of Natural Resources

Minnesota will provide an overview for how they permit and manage categorical industrial users outside of the approved programs.

Jaramie Logelin, Minnesota Pollution Control Agency

4:30 PM

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FRIDAY, MAY 21

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SESSION 4: ELECTRONIC DATA, REPORTING, & OTHER EPA TOOLS

EPA will present on the NPDES Permit Writers' Clearinghouse which is an easily navigable, searchable, web-based database designed to portal to help NPDES permitting authorities access and share resources that will enable them to make informed decisions for their permits. The Clearinghouse contains resources such as permits, templates, guidance, checklists, tools, webinars etc. that are shared by states and EPA.

Doris Ihejirika, US Environmental Protection Agency

EPA will discuss the NPDES eReporting Rule and share details regarding what a Pretreatment Coordinator should know. This will include expectations for states, POTWs with programs, and permittees. EPA will also share any relevant resources available.

Carey Johnston, US Environmental Protection Agency

2:00-3:00 PM

SESSION 5: AUDITS, INSPECTIONS, COMPLIANCE ASSURANCE & COVID

This presentation will briefly cover the procedures for preparing and conducting Pretreatment Compliance Audits (PCAs) and Pretreatment Compliance Inspections (PCIs). We will then open the discussion to attendees to talk about how they are conducting PCAs and PCIs during the pandemic, ask questions and/or discuss specific dilemmas they have encountered.

Newton Ellens, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 5

Natalie Maupin, Indiana Department of Environmental Management

Jay Pimpare, US Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1

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SESSION 6: EPA PROGRAM OWM UPDATES

Status updates on products and deliverables request by states.

Jan Pickrel, US Environmental Protection Agency

4:00-4:30 PM

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

Facilitators:

Sean Rolland, Association of Clean Water Administrators

Jan Pickrel, US Environmental Protection Agency

4:30 PM

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