

7.5 ACTIVITIES ELIGIBLE FOR ANTIDEGRADATION REVIEW

New or expanding wastewater discharge: Compliance with the antidegradation policy shall be conducted for all new or expanding wastewater discharges into Arkansas surface waters that require a permit. A new or expanding wastewater discharge is an activity that results in increased mass of pollutants to waters of the State.

Renewals: NPDES permit renewals will not be subject to antidegradation review, provided there are no proposed changes to the facility's effluent which would result in significant lowering of water quality.

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