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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**A. Potentially Regulated Entities**

EPA Regions, as well as States, Territories and Tribes authorized to implement the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program, issue permits that comply with the technology-based and water quality-based requirements of the Clean Water Act (CWA). In doing so, NPDES permitting authorities, including States, Territories, and Tribes, make several discretionary choices when they write the permit. These choices include the selection of pollutants to be measured and, in many cases, limited in permits. If EPA has "approved" (*i.e.*, promulgated through rulemaking) standardized testing procedures under 40 CFR part 136 for the analysis of a

given pollutant, the NPDES permit must include one of the approved testing procedures or an approved alternate test procedure. The testing procedures can include a specification for detection and quantitation levels that must be met. Therefore, entities with NPDES permits could potentially be regulated by the proposed revisions to the detection and quantitation procedures in this rulemaking. In addition, when an authorized State, Territory, or Tribe certifies Federal licenses under CWA section 401, they must use the standardized testing procedures and meet the associated detection and quantitation levels. Categories and entities that could potentially be regulated include:

Category	Examples of potentially regulated entities
State, Territorial, and Indian Tribal Governments .....	States, Territories, and Tribes authorized to administer the NPDES permitting program; States, Territories, and Tribes providing certification under Clean Water Act section 401
Industry .....	Facilities that must conduct monitoring to comply with NPDES permits
Municipalities .....	POTWs that must conduct monitoring to comply with NPDES permits

This table is not intended to be exhaustive, but rather provides a guide for readers regarding entities likely to be regulated by this action. This table lists the types of entities that EPA is now aware could potentially be regulated by this action. Other types of entities not listed in the table could also be regulated. If you have questions regarding the applicability of this action to a particular entity, consult the person listed in the preceding **FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT** section.

**B. How Can I Get Copies of This Document and Other Related Information?**

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Public comments submitted on computer disks that are mailed or delivered to the docket will be transferred to EPA's electronic public docket. Public comments that are mailed or delivered to the Docket will be scanned and placed in EPA's electronic public docket. Where practical, physical objects will be photographed, and the photograph will be placed in EPA's electronic public docket along with a brief description written by the docket staff.

**C. How and to Whom Do I Submit Comments?**

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