

facility shall be required to attain a monthly average limitation for BOD<sub>5</sub> that is less than the equivalent of 45 mg/L.

(b) The limitation for TSS is the same as specified in § 439.12(b).

(c) The maximum monthly average limitation for COD, expressed as mass loading (lbs, kg) per day, must reflect not less than 74 percent reduction in the long-term average daily COD load of the raw (untreated) process wastewater, multiplied by a variability factor of 2.2. No facility shall be required to attain a limitation for COD that is less than the equivalent of 220 mg/L.

(d) The long-term average daily BOD<sub>5</sub> or COD mass loading of the raw process wastewater (*i.e.*, the base number to which the percent reduction is applied) is defined as the average daily BOD<sub>5</sub> or COD load during any calendar month, over 12 consecutive months within the most recent 36 months.

(1) To assure equity in the determination of NPDES permit limitations regulating discharges subject to this subpart, calculation of the long-term average daily BOD<sub>5</sub> or COD load in the influent to the wastewater treatment system must exclude any portion of the load associated with solvents, except for residual amounts of solvents remaining

after the practices of recovery and/or separate disposal or reuse. Residual amounts of these substances may be included in the calculation of the average influent BOD<sub>5</sub> or COD loading.

(2) The practices of recovery, and/or separate disposal or reuse include: recovery of solvents from wastestreams; and incineration of concentrated solvent wastestreams (including tar still bottoms). This regulation does not prohibit the inclusion of such wastes in raw waste loads in fact, nor does it mandate any specific practice, but rather describes the rationale for determining NPDES permit limitations. The effluent limitation for BOD<sub>5</sub> or COD may be achieved by any of several, or a combination, of these practices.

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35. Table 2 of Appendix A is revised to read as follows:

**Appendix A to Part 439—Tables**

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**TABLE 2.—SURROGATE PARAMETERS FOR INDIRECT DISCHARGERS (UTILIZING STEAM STRIPPING TREATMENT TECHNOLOGY)**

Regulated parameters	Treatability class
Benzene Toluene <sup>1</sup> Xylenes n-Heptane Chloroform <sup>1</sup> Methylene chloride <sup>1</sup> Chlorobenzene	High strippability.
Ammonia (aqueous) Diethyl amine Triethyl amine Acetone <sup>1</sup> 4-methyl-2-pentanone n-Amyl acetate n-Butyl acetate Ethyl acetate  Isopropyl acetate Methyl formate Isopropyl ether Tetrahydrofuran <sup>1</sup> 1,2-dichloroethane o-Dichlorobenzene	Medium strippability.

<sup>1</sup> These parameters may be used as a surrogate to represent other parameters in the same treatability class.

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