

treatment credit to toolbox components, but recommended that EPA provide flexibility for States to address system specific situations. EPA believes that the demonstration of performance credit, described in section IV.C.17, provides this flexibility by allowing States to award higher or lower levels of treatment credit for microbial toolbox components based on site specific conditions. Minutes of the NDWAC and SAB meetings are in the docket for today's proposal.

L. Plain Language

Executive Order 12866 encourages Federal agencies to write rules in plain language. EPA invites comments on how to make this proposed rule easier to understand. For example: Has EPA organized the material to suit commenters' needs? Are the requirements in the rule clearly stated? Does the rule contain technical language or jargon that is not clear? Would a different format (grouping and ordering of sections, use of headings, paragraphs) make the rule easier to understand? Could EPA improve clarity by adding tables, lists, or diagrams? What else could EPA do to make the rule easier to understand?

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