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Effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available (BPT).

Except as provided in 40 CFR 125.30 through 125.32, any existing point source subject to this subpart must achieve the following effluent limitations representing the degree of effluent reduction attainable by the application of the best practicable control technology currently available.

(a) Sulfuric acid pickling (spent acid solutions and rinse waters)—(1) Rod, wire and coil.

(f) The term continuous means those pickling operations which process steel products other than in discrete batches or bundles.

(g) The term acid recovery means those sulfuric acid pickling operations that include processes for recovering the unreacted acid from spent pickling acid solutions.

(h) The term acid regeneration means those hydrochloric acid pickling operations that include processes for regenerating acid from spent pickling acid solutions.

(i) The term neutralization means those acid pickling operations that do not include acid recovery or acid regeneration processes.

(j) The term spent acid solution (or spent pickle liquor) means those solutions of steel pickling acids which have been used in the pickling process and are discharged or removed therefrom.

(k) The term rod, wire and coil means those acid pickling operations that pickle rod, wire or coiled rod and wire products.

(l) The term bar, billet and bloom means those acid pickling operations that pickle bar, billet or bloom products.

(m) The term strip, sheet and plate means those acid pickling operations that pickle strip, sheet or plate products.

(n) The term pipe, tube and other means those acid pickling operations that pickle pipes, tubes or any steel product other than those included in paragraphs (k), (l) and (m) of this section.

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