

Subsec. (l). Pub. L. 100-4, §308(a), added subsec. (l).  
 Subsec. (m). Pub. L. 100-4, §308(f), added subsec. (m).  
 1981—Subsec. (d)(4). Pub. L. 97-117 added par. (4).  
 1977—Subsec. (a)(4) to (6). Pub. L. 95-217, §48(a), added  
 pars. (4) to (6).

Subsec. (b)(4). Pub. L. 95-217, §48(b), added par. (4).

Subsec. (d)(3). Pub. L. 95-217, §49, added par. (3).

Subsecs. (e) to (i). Pub. L. 95-217, §50, added subsec.  
 (e) and redesignated former subsecs. (e) to (h) as (f) to  
 (i), respectively. Former subsec. (i) redesignated (j).

Subsec. (j). Pub. L. 95-217, §§50, 62(b), redesignated  
 former subsec. (i) as (j) and substituted “shall issue in-  
 formation biennially on methods” for “shall, within 270  
 days after October 18, 1972 (and from time to time  
 thereafter), issue such information on methods”.  
 Former subsec. (j) redesignated (k).

Subsec. (k). Pub. L. 95-217, §§50, 51, redesignated  
 former subsec. (j) as (k), substituted “The Adminis-  
 trator shall enter into agreements with the Secretary  
 of Agriculture, the Secretary of the Army, and the Sec-  
 retary of the Interior, and the heads of such other de-  
 partments, agencies, and instrumentalities of the  
 United States as the Administrator determines, to pro-  
 vide the maximum utilization of other Federal laws  
 and programs” for “The Administrator shall, within six  
 months from October 18, 1972, enter into agreements  
 with the Secretary of Agriculture, the Secretary of the  
 Army, and the Secretary of the Interior to provide for  
 the maximum utilization of the appropriate programs  
 authorized under other Federal law to be carried out by  
 such Secretaries” in par. (1), made conforming amend-  
 ments in par. (2), and in par. (3) authorized appropri-  
 ations for fiscal years 1979 through 1983.

#### Statutory Notes and Related Subsidiaries

##### REVIEW OF EFFLUENT GUIDELINES PROMULGATED PRIOR TO DECEMBER 27, 1977

Pub. L. 95-217, §73, Dec. 27, 1977, 91 Stat. 1609, directed  
 Administrator, within 90 days after Dec. 27, 1977, to re-  
 view every effluent guideline promulgated prior to that  
 date which was final or interim final (other than those  
 applicable to industrial categories listed in table 2 of  
 Committee Print Numbered 95-30 of Committee on Pub-  
 lic Works and Transportation of House of Representa-  
 tives) and which applied to those pollutants identified  
 pursuant to 33 U.S.C. 1314(a)(4) and, on or before July 1,  
 1980, to review every guideline applicable to industrial  
 categories listed in such table 2, authorized Adminis-  
 trator, upon completion of each such review to make  
 such adjustments in any such guidelines as may be nec-  
 essary to carry out 33 U.S.C. 1314(b)(4), directed Admin-  
 istrator to publish the results of each such review, and  
 provided for judicial review of Administrator's actions.

#### Executive Documents

##### TRANSFER OF FUNCTIONS

Enforcement functions of Secretary or other official  
 in Department of Agriculture, insofar as they involve  
 lands and programs under jurisdiction of that Depart-  
 ment, relating to compliance with this chapter with re-  
 spect to pre-construction, construction, and initial op-  
 eration of transportation system for Canadian and  
 Alaskan natural gas were transferred to the Federal In-  
 spector, Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Nat-  
 ural Gas Transportation System, until the first anni-  
 versary of the date of initial operation of the Alaska  
 Natural Gas Transportation System, see Reorg. Plan  
 No. 1 of 1979, §§102(f), 203(a), 44 F.R. 33663, 33666, 93 Stat.  
 1373, 1376, effective July 1, 1979, set out in the Appendix  
 to Title 5, Government Organization and Employees.  
 Office of Federal Inspector for the Alaska Natural Gas  
 Transportation System abolished and functions and au-  
 thority vested in Inspector transferred to Secretary of  
 Energy by section 3012(b) of Pub. L. 102-486, set out as  
 an Abolition of Office of Federal Inspector note under  
 section 719e of Title 15, Commerce and Trade. Func-  
 tions and authority vested in Secretary of Energy sub-

sequently transferred to Federal Coordinator for Alas-  
 ka Natural Gas Transportation Projects by section  
 720d(f) of Title 15.

#### CONTIGUOUS ZONE OF UNITED STATES

For extension of contiguous zone of United States,  
 see Proc. No. 7219, set out as a note under section 1331  
 of Title 43, Public Lands.

### § 1314a. Wastewater technology clearinghouse

#### (a) In general

##### (1) In general

The Administrator of the Environmental  
 Protection Agency shall—

(A) for each of the programs described in  
 paragraph (2), update the information for  
 those programs to include information on  
 cost-effective and alternative wastewater recy-  
 cling and treatment technologies, includ-  
 ing onsite and decentralized systems; and

(B) disseminate to units of local govern-  
 ment and nonprofit organizations seeking  
 Federal funds for wastewater technology in-  
 formation on the cost effectiveness of alter-  
 native wastewater treatment and recycling  
 technologies, including onsite and decentral-  
 ized systems.

##### (2) Programs described

The programs referred to in paragraph (1)(A)  
 are programs that provide technical assistance  
 for wastewater management, including—

(A) programs for nonpoint source manage-  
 ment under section 1329 of this title; and

(B) the permit program for the disposal of  
 sewer sludge under section 1345 of this title.

#### (b) Report to Congress

Not later than 1 year after October 23, 2018,  
 and not less frequently than every 3 years there-  
 after, the Administrator of the Environmental  
 Protection Agency shall submit to Congress a  
 report that describes—

(1) the type and amount of information pro-  
 vided under subsection (a) to units of local  
 government and nonprofit organizations re-  
 garding alternative wastewater treatment and  
 recycling technologies;

(2) the States and regions that have made  
 greatest use of alternative wastewater treat-  
 ment and recycling technologies; and

(3) the actions taken by the Administrator  
 to assist States in the deployment of alter-  
 native wastewater treatment and recycling  
 technologies, including onsite and decentral-  
 ized systems.

(Pub. L. 115-270, title IV, §4102, Oct. 23, 2018, 132  
 Stat. 3871.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Section was enacted as part of the America's Water  
 Infrastructure Act of 2018, and not as part of the Fed-  
 eral Water Pollution Control Act which comprises this  
 chapter.

### § 1315. State reports on water quality

(a) Omitted

(b)(1) Each State shall prepare and submit to  
 the Administrator by April 1, 1975, and shall

bring up to date by April 1, 1976, and biennially thereafter, a report which shall include—

(A) a description of the water quality of all navigable waters in such State during the preceding year, with appropriate supplemental descriptions as shall be required to take into account seasonal, tidal, and other variations, correlated with the quality of water required by the objective of this chapter (as identified by the Administrator pursuant to criteria published under section 1314(a) of this title) and the water quality described in subparagraph (B) of this paragraph;

(B) an analysis of the extent to which all navigable waters of such State provide for the protection and propagation of a balanced population of shellfish, fish, and wildlife, and allow recreational activities in and on the water;

(C) an analysis of the extent to which the elimination of the discharge of pollutants and a level of water quality which provides for the protection and propagation of a balanced population of shellfish, fish, and wildlife and allows recreational activities in and on the water, have been or will be achieved by the requirements of this chapter, together with recommendations as to additional action necessary to achieve such objectives and for what waters such additional action is necessary;

(D) an estimate of (i) the environmental impact, (ii) the economic and social costs necessary to achieve the objective of this chapter in such State, (iii) the economic and social benefits of such achievement, and (iv) an estimate of the date of such achievement; and

(E) a description of the nature and extent of nonpoint sources of pollutants, and recommendations as to the programs which must be undertaken to control each category of such sources, including an estimate of the costs of implementing such programs.

(2) The Administrator shall transmit such State reports, together with an analysis thereof, to Congress on or before October 1, 1975, and October 1, 1976, and biennially thereafter.

(June 30, 1948, ch. 758, title III, §305, as added Pub. L. 92-500, §2, Oct. 18, 1972, 86 Stat. 853; amended Pub. L. 95-217, §52, Dec. 27, 1977, 91 Stat. 1589.)

#### Editorial Notes

##### CODIFICATION

Subsec. (a) authorized the Administrator, in cooperation with the States and Federal agencies, to prepare a report describing the specific quality, during 1973, of all navigable waters and waters of the contiguous zone, including an inventory of all point sources of discharge of pollutants into these waters, and identifying those navigable waters capable of supporting fish and wildlife populations and allowing recreational activities, those which could reasonably be expected to attain this level by 1977 or 1983, and those which could attain this level sooner, and submit this report to Congress on or before Jan. 1, 1974.

##### AMENDMENTS

1977—Subsec. (b)(1). Pub. L. 95-217, §52(1), substituted “April 1, 1975, and shall bring up to date by April 1, 1976, and biennially thereafter” for “January 1, 1975, and shall bring up to date each year thereafter” in provisions preceding subpar. (A).

Subsec. (b)(2). Pub. L. 95-217, §52(2), substituted “on or before October 1, 1975, and October 1, 1976, and biennially thereafter” for “on or before October 1, 1975, and annually thereafter”.

#### § 1316. National standards of performance

##### (a) Definitions

For purposes of this section:

(1) The term “standard of performance” means a standard for the control of the discharge of pollutants which reflects the greatest degree of effluent reduction which the Administrator determines to be achievable through application of the best available demonstrated control technology, processes, operating methods, or other alternatives, including, where practicable, a standard permitting no discharge of pollutants.

(2) The term “new source” means any source, the construction of which is commenced after the publication of proposed regulations prescribing a standard of performance under this section which will be applicable to such source, if such standard is thereafter promulgated in accordance with this section.

(3) The term “source” means any building, structure, facility, or installation from which there is or may be the discharge of pollutants.

(4) The term “owner or operator” means any person who owns, leases, operates, controls, or supervises a source.

(5) The term “construction” means any placement, assembly, or installation of facilities or equipment (including contractual obligations to purchase such facilities or equipment) at the premises where such equipment will be used, including preparation work at such premises.

##### (b) Categories of sources; Federal standards of performance for new sources

(1)(A) The Administrator shall, within ninety days after October 18, 1972, publish (and from time to time thereafter shall revise) a list of categories of sources, which shall, at the minimum, include:

- pulp and paper mills;
- paperboard, builders paper and board mills;
- meat product and rendering processing;
- dairy product processing;
- grain mills;
- canned and preserved fruits and vegetables processing;
- canned and preserved seafood processing;
- sugar processing;
- textile mills;
- cement manufacturing;
- feedlots;
- electroplating;
- organic chemicals manufacturing;
- inorganic chemicals manufacturing;
- plastic and synthetic materials manufacturing;
- soap and detergent manufacturing;
- fertilizer manufacturing;
- petroleum refining;
- iron and steel manufacturing;
- nonferrous metals manufacturing;
- phosphate manufacturing;
- steam electric powerplants;
- ferroalloy manufacturing;
- leather tanning and finishing;
- glass and asbestos manufacturing;