



# US EPA Pretreatment Webcast Series

## 2010 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan: Update for State and Regional Pretreatment Coordinators



### Webcast: Wednesday, January 20, 2010

One and a half-hour audio Web broadcast

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### Session Description

EPA's Assistant Administrator for Water, Peter S. Silva, signed the preliminary 2010 Effluent Guidelines Program Plan notice on December 17<sup>th</sup> and EPA published this plan in the Federal Register for your review and comment on Monday, December 28<sup>th</sup> (<http://epa.gov/guide/304m>). The preliminary 2010 plan is a requirement of the Clean Water Act, and describes the Agency's ongoing efforts to develop effluent guidelines, which are technology-based water pollution control regulations for industrial sources of wastewater pollution.

The following will be discussed during the webcast:

- Background on the effluent guidelines program and 304(m) planning process.
- Review results of 2009 annual review of existing effluent guidelines (ELGs).
- Review status of on-going studies supporting annual review of ELGs:
  - Coalbed Methane Extraction;
  - Health Care (Unused Pharmaceuticals); and
  - Ore Mining and Dressing.
- Review schedule and receive feedback on direction of 304(m) studies.

More information about the plan is available at <http://epa.gov/guide/304m>

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