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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT

MEMORANDUM

TO: Regional Enforcement Directors
NPDES Approved States

FROM: Director, Permit Assistance & Evaluation Division (EG-336)

SUBJECT: Use of Closed Cycle Cooling Systems to Meet the
Requirements of Section 316(b)

Attached is an opinion from the Associate General Counsel for Water regarding the use of closed cycle cooling systems for the purpose of complying with Section 316(b) in response to several of your inquiries. It should provide some guidance until the regulations are published.

If there are any questions, please give me a call at (703) 557-7470.

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Attachment