SPWRP LOCAL LIMITS

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LOCAL LIMITS REQUIREMENTS



Limits on amount of metals industries can flush



Required every time plant discharge permit reissued



EPA requires them to be based on data



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Local Limits Designed to:

- Protect worker health and safety
- Protect treatment facility
- Protect from pass-through and interference
- Protect receiving stream (South Platte River)
- Protect biosolids reuse

LOCAL LIMITS DEVELOPMENT PROCESS



- Collect Sampling Data (5+ Years)
 - Industries
 - Domestic
 - Influent/Effluent
 - Biosolids

- Calculate, Evaluate, Submit To EPA
 - Safety Factor
 - Expansion
 - Outreach

PROPOSED LOCAL LIMITS



Calculated Local Limits Versus Previously Established Limits

	2009 Calculated Uniform Local	2019 Calculated Uniform Local
	Limits (mg/L)	Limits (mg/L)
Arsenic	0.55	0.014
Benzene	0.050	0.14
BTEX	0.750	0.750
Cadmium	0.30	0.22
Chromium	2.90	5.37
Copper, Total	3.94	3.42
Cyanide	N/A	0.31
Hexavalent Chromium	0.86	1.97
Lead	0.51	2.90
Mercury	0.005	0.001
Molybdenum	2.82	5.69
Nickel	2.66	3.76
Selenium	0.054	0.24
Silver	0.112	0.68
Zinc	8.8	34.35





DEVELOPED USING EPA GUIDANCE DOCUMENTS

REVIEWED AND ACCEPTED BY EPA

NEW LIMITS DISCUSSED WITH CURRENT FACILITIES





Approval by Both Littleton and Englewood Councils

30-day Public Notice Period (EPA) and Second Reading

Implementation into Code and Administer New Limits







