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**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] re: TNG110000 - General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater Runoff and Process Wastewater Associated with Ready Mixed Concrete Facilities

Comment on behalf of the Tennessee Chapter Sierra Club and its members and supporters.

Why is the discharge limit for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in stormwater discharges 150mg/L when the discharge limit for Total Suspended Solids (TSS) in process wastewater 50 mg/L? If the treatment technology (settling ponds) for process wastewater is capable of reducing TSS to 50 mg/L, why cannot the same technology be used for stormwater discharges to reduce those discharges to 50 mg/L? At a minimum routing the stormwater runoff into the process wastewater settling ponds should be a requirement.

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