**Section 101.404 Agency as a Party in Interest**

a) Under Section 30 of the Act, the Board may request that the Agency investigate:

1) Any alleged violation of the Act, any regulations adopted under the Act, any permit or term or condition of a permit granted by the Agency, or any Board order; and

2) Any other matters as the Board finds advisable.

b) Upon a request under subsection (a), the Board may designate the Agency as a party in interest in any ongoing proceeding concerning that matter. The designation of the Agency as a party in interest does not require the Agency to take a position on the merits of the proceeding.

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