**Section 406.109 Effluent Standards for Coal Mine Discharges from Reclamation Areas**

a) The effluent limitations at 35 Ill. Adm. Code 304 and Section 406.106 do not apply to mine discharges from reclamation areas.

b) A mine discharge effluent from a reclamation area must not exceed the following levels of contaminants:

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| Constituent | Concentration |
| Settleable solids | 0.5 ml/L |
| pH (range) | 6-9 |

c) Notwithstanding subsection (b), any discharge or increase in discharge volume caused by precipitation within a 24-hour period greater than the 10-year, 24-hour precipitation event (or snowmelt of equivalent volume) is subject only to a pH limitation range of 6-9.

(Source: Amended at 43 Ill. Reg. 11620, effective September 25, 2019)