**Section 702.143 Need to Halt or Reduce Activity Not a Defense**

It will not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of its permit.

BOARD NOTE: Derived from 40 CFR 144.51 (c) and 270.30(c) (2005).

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