

**15A NCAC 08G .0306 CLASSIFICATION OF PHYSICAL/CHEMICAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL TREATMENT SYSTEMS**

- (a) Any water pollution control system, including systems designed for the remediation of contaminated groundwater, that utilizes a physical process to treat wastewaters shall be classified as a Grade I Physical/Chemical Water Pollution Control System.
- (b) Any water pollution control system that utilizes a chemical process to treat wastewaters, including those systems whose treatment processes are augmented by physical processes, shall be classified as a Grade II Physical/Chemical Water Pollution Control System. Any reverse osmosis, electrodialysis, and ultrafiltration system shall be classified as a Grade II Physical/Chemical Water Pollution Control System.
- (c) Any water pollution control system that has as part of its treatment process a biological water pollution control system shall be subject to additional classification as a biological water pollution control system.
- (d) Any water pollution control system subject to classification under Rule .0302 of this Section utilizing a physical or chemical process to enhance an activated sludge or fixed growth process shall not be subject to additional classification under this Rule.

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