A Rural Area Flexibility Analysis has not been prepared because the proposed rule making will not impose adverse impacts on rural areas as defined in New York State Administrative Procedure Act Section 102(10). The proposed rule making updates outdated, inaccurate and/or redundant references to federal regulations promulgated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency at Titles 33 and 40 of the C.F.R., as well guidance documents. State Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (SPDES) permitted facilities are obligated to comply with the current federal regulations required by Titles 33 and 40 of the C.F.R.; therefore, the proposed rule making will not impact any rural areas as beyond what is currently required. Nor will the proposed rule making impose reporting, recordkeeping or other compliance requirements on rural areas. Accordingly, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has determined that a Rural Area Flexibility Analysis is not required.