



1 (b) CORROSION CONTROL.—Section 602 of the Fed-  
2 eral Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1382) is  
3 amended by adding at the end the following:

4 “(c) CORROSION CONTROL.—

5 “(1) IN GENERAL.—To the greatest extent  
6 practicable, the Administrator shall encourage the  
7 incorporation of corrosion prevention activities in  
8 projects and activities carried out using financial as-  
9 sistance provided under or pursuant to this title.

10 “(2) ACTIVITIES.—In carrying out paragraph  
11 (1), the Administrator, to the greatest extent prac-  
12 ticable, shall ensure that any recipient of financial  
13 assistance under or pursuant to this title—

14 “(A) carries out any project or activity  
15 using such assistance using, as applicable—

16 “(i) best practices to carry out corro-  
17 sion prevention activities in the field;

18 “(ii) industry-recognized standards  
19 and corrosion mitigation and prevention  
20 methods when—

21 “(I) determining protective coat-  
22 ings;

23 “(II) selecting materials; and

1                   “(III) determining methods of  
2                   cathodic protection, design, and engi-  
3                   neering for corrosion prevention;

4                   “(iii) certified coating application spe-  
5                   cialists and cathodic protection technicians  
6                   and engineers; and

7                   “(iv) best practices in environmental  
8                   protection to prevent environmental deg-  
9                   radation and to ensure proper handling of  
10                  all hazardous materials; and

11                  “(B) demonstrates, as applicable—

12                   “(i) a history of employing industry-  
13                   certified inspectors to ensure adherence to  
14                   best practices and standards; and

15                   “(ii) a history of compliance with ap-  
16                   plicable requirements of the Occupational  
17                   Safety and Health Administration.

18                  “(3) CORROSION PREVENTION ACTIVITIES DE-  
19                  FINED.—In this subsection, the term ‘corrosion pre-  
20                  vention activities’ means—

21                   “(A) the application and inspection of pro-  
22                   tective coatings for complex work involving steel  
23                   and cementitious structures, including struc-  
24                   tures that will be exposed in immersion;

1           “(B) the installation, testing, and inspec-  
2           tion of cathodic protection systems; and

3           “(C) any other activities related to corro-  
4           sion prevention the Administrator determines  
5           appropriate.”.

Page 28, after line 2, insert the following:

6           (c) NEEDS SURVEY.—Section 604 of the Federal  
7           Water Pollution Control Act (33 U.S.C. 1384) is further  
8           amended by adding at the end the following:

9           “(e) NEEDS SURVEY.—Each fiscal year, a State may  
10          reserve up to 0.5 percent of the sums allotted to the State  
11          under this section for the fiscal year to carry out activities  
12          under section 516(b)(1)(B).”.

13          (d) FUNDS ALLOTTED TO PUERTO RICO.—Section  
14          604 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act (33  
15          U.S.C. 1384) is further amended by adding at the end  
16          the following:

17          “(f) FUNDS ALLOTTED TO PUERTO RICO.—Notwith-  
18          standing any other provision of law, no funds allotted to  
19          the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico under this section may  
20          be counted as income or an asset of the owner or operator  
21          of a publicly owned treatment works receiving such funds,  
22          or be used, set aside, or otherwise made available for the  
23          purposes of payment of debt restructuring under the Puer-  
24          to Rico Oversight, Management, and Economic Stability

- 1 Act (48 U.S.C. 2101 et seq.) by the Puerto Rico Financial
- 2 Oversight and Management Board.”.

Page 30, line 1, strike “small, and” and insert  
“small, economically disadvantaged, or”.

