

EPA and Army Corps Issue Final Rule on "Waters of the United States"

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Yesterday, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the US Army Corps of Engineers released a final rule defining the scope of waters protected under the Clean Water Act, or "waters of the United States." EPA has posted details at epa.gov/cleanwaterrule.

The rulemaking process has been mired in controversy, and the final rule will face significant challenges. WilmerHale's [Energy, Environment and Natural Resources Group](#) is continuing to review the implications of these developments and will provide an analysis for clients in the future. In the meantime, the group is available to address questions.

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