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§ 65-801 Pretreatment Facilities.

(a) **Required Facilities.** Users shall provide Wastewater treatment as necessary to comply with this Chapter and shall achieve compliance with all Categorical Pretreatment Standards, Local Limits, Borough limits, and the prohibitions set forth in § 65-601 within the time limitations specified by EPA, the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the City Director of Public Works, or the Borough, whichever is more stringent. Any facilities necessary for compliance shall be provided, operated, and maintained at the User's expense.

(b) **Plans, Specifications, etc.** Detailed plans describing a User's proposed Wastewater pretreatment facilities and operating procedures shall be submitted to the City Director of Public Works and the Borough for review, and shall be acceptable to the City Director of Public Works

and the Borough before such facilities are constructed. Review and acceptance of plans are not an endorsement of the effectiveness of any facilities set forth therein and neither the City nor the Borough shall be held liable or responsible in any way for the performance of said facilities. The review of such plans and operating procedures shall in no way relieve the User from the responsibility for modifying such facilities and procedures as necessary to produce a Discharge acceptable to the Borough under the provisions of this Chapter and to the City under corresponding City ordinances.

(c) **Maintenance and Inspection of Facilities.** Whenever facilities for preliminary treatment and handling of Industrial Wastes shall have been provided by the Owner of such Improved Property or otherwise provided to the satisfaction of this Borough, such facilities shall be maintained continuously in satisfactory operating condition at no expense to this Borough; and this Borough shall have access to such facilities at reasonable times for purposes of inspection and testing.

(d) **Reduction, Loss, or Failure of Treatment Facility.** Users shall control production of all discharges to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with Categorical Pretreatment Standards upon reduction, loss, or failure of a User's treatment facility until the facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This requirement applies in the situation where, among other things, the primary source of power of the treatment facility is reduced, lost, or fails.

§ 65-802 Additional Pretreatment Measures.

(a) **In General.** Whenever deemed necessary, the Borough or the City Director of Public Works may require Users to restrict their discharge during peak flow periods, designate that certain Wastewater be discharged only into specific sewers, relocate and/or consolidate points of discharge, separate Sewage wastestreams from Industrial Wastestreams, and such other conditions as may be necessary to protect the Sewer System and the POTW and determine the User's compliance with the requirements of this Chapter.

(b) **Grease, Oil, and Sand Interception.** Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided when, in the opinion of the Borough or the City Director of Public Works, they are necessary for the proper handling of Wastewater containing excessive amounts of grease and oil, or sand, *except* that such interceptors shall not be required for residential users. All interception units shall be of type and capacity approved by the Borough and the City Director of Public Works, and shall be so located as to be easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Such interceptors shall be inspected, cleaned, and repaired regularly, as needed, by the User at the User's expense.

(c) **Combustible Gas Detection Meters.** Users with the potential to discharge flammable substances may be required by the Borough or the City Director of Public Works to install and maintain an approved combustible gas detection meter.

§ 65-803 Accidental Discharge/Slug Control Plans.

(a) **Requirement of Plan.** The City Director of Public Works and/or the Borough shall evaluate whether each Significant Industrial User needs an accidental discharge/Slug control plan or other action to control Slug discharge. The Borough or the City Director of Public Works may require any User to develop, submit for approval to both the Borough and the City Director of Public Works, and implement such a plan, or take such other action that may be necessary to control Slug discharges. Alternatively, the City Director of Public Works (or the Borough, with the approval of the City Director of Public Works) may develop such a plan for any User, which shall be implemented by the User.

(b) **Content of Plan.** An accidental discharge/Slug control plan shall address, at a minimum, the following:

- (1) Description of discharge practices, including non-routine batch discharges;
- (2) Description of stored chemicals;
- (3) Procedures for immediately notifying the City Director of Public Works and the Borough of any accidental or Slug discharge, as required by § 65-1006; and
- (4) Procedures to prevent adverse impact from any accidental or Slug discharge. Such procedures include, but are not limited to, inspection and maintenance of storage areas, handling and transfer of materials, loading and unloading operations, control of plant site runoff, worker training, building of containment structures or equipment, measures for containing toxic organic Pollutants, including solvents, and/or measures and equipment for emergency response.

§ 65-804 Hauled Wastewater.

(a) **Tank Trucks and Equipment.** Any tank truck or any equipment used or intended to be used for the removal, transportation, and disposal of Sewage and Industrial Wastes shall conform to the following requirements:

- (1) The container shall be watertight;
- (2) Tanks, containers, or other equipment shall be so constructed that every portion of the interior and exterior can be easily cleaned and shall be kept in a clean and sanitary condition;
- (3) Piping, valves, and permanent or flexible connections shall be accessible and easily disconnected for cleaning purposes;
- (4) The inlet opening, or opening to every container, shall be so constructed that the material will not spill outside during filling, transfer, or transport.
- (5) The outlet connections shall be so constructed that no material will leak out or run out to other than the point of discharge, and shall be of a design and type suitable for the material handled and capable of controlling the flow of discharge without spillage, undue spray, or flooding immediate surroundings while in use.

(6) No connection shall be made at any time between a tap or outlet furnishing potable water on any premises and any container or equipment holding material by any means other than an open connection.

(b) **Discharge to Sewer System.** No hauler, operator, or other Person cleaning cess-pools, septic tanks, privies, or other equipment for on-lot management and storage of Sewage shall discharge or otherwise dispose of any Wastewater into the Borough's Sewer System, whether generated within or without the Borough.