

SECTION 7. CONTROL OF INDUSTRIAL AND SEPTAGE WASTES

7.01 INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGES.

No industrial discharges shall occur without the approval of the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District. If any waters or wastes are discharged, or proposed to be discharged to the public sewers, which waters, wastes, or septage contain substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Section 5 and which, in the judgment of the District, may have deleterious effects upon the wastewater treatment facility, processes, equipment, or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life, health, or constitute a public nuisance, the District may:

- (a) Reject the wastes.
- (b) Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the public sewers.
- (c) Require a control over the quantities and rates of discharge.
- (d) Require payment to cover the added cost of handling and treating the wastes not covered by existing taxes or sewer charges under the provisions of Section 6.

7.02 CONTROL MANHOLES.

- (a) Each person discharging industrial wastes into a public sewer shall construct and maintain one or more control manholes or access points to facilitate

observation, measurement, and sampling of his or her wastes, including domestic sewage.

- (b) Control manholes or access facilities shall be located and built in a manner acceptable to the Commissioners and the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District. If measuring devices are to be permanently installed, they shall be of a type acceptable to the Commissioners and the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District.
- (b) Control manholes, access facilities, and related equipment shall be installed by the person discharging the industrial waste, at his or her expense, and shall be maintained by the person discharging the waste so as to be in safe condition, accessible, and in proper operating condition at all times. Plans for installation of the control manholes or access facilities and related equipment shall be approved by the Commissioners prior to the beginning of construction.

7.03 METERING OF WASTE.

Devices for measuring the volume of waste discharged may be required by the District if this volume cannot otherwise be estimated. Where required by the District, metering devices for determining the volume of water shall be installed, owned, and maintained by the person discharging the wastewater. Following approval and installation, such meters may not be removed without the consent of the District.

7.04 WASTE SAMPLING.

- (a) Industrial wastes discharged into the public sewers shall be subject to periodic inspection and a determination of character and concentration of said wastes.

The determinations shall be made by the industry as often as may be deemed necessary by the District and the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District.

- (b) Samples shall be collected in such a manner as to be representative of the composition of the wastes. The sampling may be accomplished either manually or by the use of mechanical equipment acceptable to the District and the Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District.
- (c) Testing facilities shall be the responsibility of the person discharging the waste and shall be subject to the approval of the District. Access to sampling locations shall be granted to the District or its duly authorized representative at all times. Every care shall be exercised in the collection of samples to ensure their preservation in a state comparable to that at the time the sample was taken.

7.05 PRETREATMENT.

When required, in the opinion of the District and the Green Bay Metropolitan sewerage District, to modify or eliminate wastes that are harmful to the structures, processes, or operation of the wastewater treatment facility, the discharger shall provide at his or her expense such preliminary treatment or processing facilities as may be required to render his wastes acceptable for admission to the public sewers.

7.06 GREASE AND/OR SAND INTERCEPTORS.

Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be provided by the industrial discharger and shall be located as to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection. Furthermore, grease interceptors shall be provided by restaurant dischargers. In the maintaining of these interceptors, the discharger shall be responsible for the proper removal and disposal by appropriate means of the captured material and shall maintain records of the dates and means of disposal which are subject to review by the District. Any removal and hauling of the collected materials not performed by the discharger(s) personnel, must be performed by currently licensed disposal firms.

7.07 ANALYSES.

- (a) All measurements, tests, and analyses of the characteristics of waters or wastes to which reference is made in this Ordinance shall be determined in accordance with "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater," published by the American Public Health Association and "Guidelines Establishing Test Procedures for Analysis of Pollutants," (1978, 40 CFR 136). Sampling methods, locations, times, durations, and frequencies are to be determined on an individual basis subject to approval by the District.
- (b) Determination of the character and concentration of the industrial wastes shall be made by the person discharging them or his or her agent, as designated and required by the District. The District may also make its own analyses of the wastes and these determinations shall be used as a basis for charges. If the person discharging the waste contests the determination, the District may

elect to have an independent laboratory determine the character and concentration of the waste. Said independent laboratory shall be acceptable to both the District and the person discharging the waste. All costs incurred by the independent laboratory in making the determination shall be assumed by the discharger.

7.08 SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION.

Plans, specifications, and any other pertinent information relating to proposed flow equalization, pretreatment, or processing facilities shall be submitted for review of the District prior to the start of their construction if the effluent from such facilities is to be

7.09 SUBMISSION OF BASIC DATA.

Each person desiring to make a new connection to a public sewer for the purpose of discharging industrial wastes shall prepare and file with the District a report that shall include actual or predicted data relating to the quantity and characteristics of the waste to be discharged.

7.10 EXTENSION OF TIME.

When it can be demonstrated that circumstances exist which would create an unreasonable burden on the person proposing to discharge a waste, to comply with the time schedule imposed herein, a request for extension of the time may be presented for consideration by the Commissioners.