

# Metropolitan Sewer District Rules and Regulations

## SPILL CONTROL PLAN

**Section 1524** Each user shall provide facilities for protection of the wastewater treatment system from accidental discharge of prohibited materials or other regulated wastes. Such facilities shall be provided and maintained at the User's expense. Detailed plans delineating such facilities and detailed operating procedures to provide this protection shall be maintained by the User and made available for inspection by the Department at any reasonable time, upon request of the Department.

**Section 1525** Users shall notify the Department immediately of any slug loading or any other discharges of wastes or highway spills in violation of these Rules and Regulations.

This notification shall be followed, within 15 days of the date of occurrence, by a detailed written statement from the User describing the causes of the discharge and the measures being taken to prevent its future occurrence.

Such notification will not relieve Users of liability for any consequential expense, loss or damage, including without limitation any fines and/or penalties imposed on the Department which result from the violative discharge.

Users shall make available to their employees copies of these Rules and Regulation together with such other wastewater information and notices which may be furnished by the Director from time to time directed toward more effective water pollution control. A notice shall be furnished and permanently posted by the User in a conspicuous place advising employees whom to call in case of any discharge in violation of these Rules and Regulations.

# General Pretreatment Regulations

## SLUG CONTROL PLAN

Evaluate, at least once every two years, whether each Significant Industrial User needs a plan to control slug discharges. For purposes of this subsection {40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(v)}, a slug discharge is any discharge of a non-routine, episodic nature, including but not limited to an accidental spill or a non-customary batch discharge. ...the plan shall contain, at a minimum, the following elements:

(A) Description of discharge practices, including non-routine batch discharges;

(B) Description of stored chemicals;

(C) Procedures for immediately notifying the POTW of slug discharges, including any discharge that would violate a prohibition under 40 CFR 403.5(b), with procedures for follow-up written notification within five days;

(D) If necessary, procedures to prevent adverse impact from accidental spills, including 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.