

# METROPOLITAN SEWER DISTRICT

OF

## GREATER CINCINNATI

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### WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION

#### PART II

#### INSTRUCTION SHEET

Your firm may be required to obtain and periodically renew a Wastewater Discharge Permit. Information from this application will be used to determine if a permit or site inspection is required for your firm. Instructions for completing this form are given below. Failure to file a permit application may be a violation of Article XV of the Metropolitan Sewer District Rules and Regulations and may subject the violator to enforcement action.

1. Please print or type this Application form.
2. The Wastewater Discharge Permit Application form, Part II, is designed to apply to current Wastewater Discharge Permit holders and firms for which more detailed information is required. Answer all questions carefully. If there is doubt about the appropriate response to a question, write "unsure" or "information not available." In some cases, the questions may be answered by a simple check mark.
3. Enclose any plans, drawings, detailed explanations, or analytical data which are required or you believe are helpful or relevant. Please identify all additional sheets, i.e. Section E, Item 1.
4. Be sure that the Application is signed by a representative of the firm with the authority as described in Metropolitan Sewer District Rules and Regulations, Article I (see definitions on reverse side).
5. Return the completed Application to the Metropolitan Sewer District. Additional copies of the Application form and Metropolitan Sewer District Rules and Regulations are available from the Metropolitan Sewer District. If you have questions concerning this Application, please contact Michael Cappel, Industrial Investigator at (513) 557-7013.
6. The completed Application should be sent to:  
Michael Cappel  
Metropolitan Sewer District  
Division of Industrial Waste  
1600 Gest Street  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45204

## DEFINITIONS

- Industrial User** - shall be any user which discharges industrial wastes.
- Responsible Official** - shall for a corporation be a responsible corporate officer, or the manager of facilities having more than 250 employees or gross annual sales or expenditures exceeding \$25 million in second-quarter 1980 dollars, provided signatory authority has been assigned to the manager; for a partnership, a general partner; for a sole proprietorship, the proprietor; or a duly authorized representative of the general partner or proprietor, provided that the authorization is in writing, the party authorized has overall responsibility for operations or environmental matters, and the written authorization has been submitted to the Department.
- Sewer** - shall mean any pipe or conduit for conveying wastewater or drainage water.
- Significant Industrial User** - shall mean (a) all non-residential Users subject to categorical pretreatment standards; (b) any other non-residential User that discharges an average of 25,000 gallons per day or more of process wastewater to the wastewater treatment system, or contributes a process wastestream which makes up 5 percent or more of the average dry weather hydraulic or organic capacity of the wastewater treatment plant, or has a reasonable potential, in the opinion of the Director, to adversely affect the wastewater treatment plant operation or for violating any pretreatment standard or requirement, including without limitation, Sections 1513, 1514, 1516, 1517, 1518, and 1519; provided that the Director may at any time, on his own initiative or in response to a petition received from an Industrial User not subject to categorical pretreatment standards, determine that the non-categorical Industrial User is not a significant Industrial User if said User has no reasonable potential for adversely affecting the wastewater treatment plant's operation or for violating any pretreatment standard or requirement.
- User** - shall mean any person that discharges, causes, or permits the discharge of wastewater into a public sewer.
- Wastewater** - shall mean a combination of the liquid and water-carried wastes from premises together with any groundwater, surface water, or storm water that may be present.