

RULES AND REGULATIONS
FOR:
SANITARY SEWER COLLECTION AND CONVEYANCE SYSTEM
OF:
EVANS CITY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY

PROVIDING THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE CONNECTION TO AND EXTENSION OF THE SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM OWNED, OPERATED AND MAINTAINED BY THE EVANS CITY WATER AND SEWER AUTHORITY, BUTLER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

From and after the effective date of the Resolution herein attached in Appendix A, the following rules, and regulations shall be in effect and govern the sanitary sewer system of the Evans City Water and Sewer Authority in Butler County, Pennsylvania (hereinafter referred to as "Authority").

ARTICLE I.
DEFINITIONS

Unless the context specifically and clearly indicates otherwise the meaning of terms used in this Resolution shall be as follows:

"Act" means the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, also known as the Clean Water Act, as amended, 33 U.S.C § 1251 *et seq.*

"Authority" means Evans City Water and Sewer Authority of Butler County, Pennsylvania, a municipality authority organized and existing under the Pennsylvania Municipality Authorities Act of 1945, as amended and supplemented.

"Billing Unit" means and includes, as applicable, each of the following: a "Commercial Establishment", a "Residential Establishment", or an "Industrial Establishment".

"Municipality" of "Municipalities" – Individually or collectively, as applicable, the Borough of Evans City, Township of Forward and Township of Jackson, in Butler County, Pennsylvania.

"Building Sewer" means the pipe leading from the sewage drainage system of any structure to the Service Lateral of a Collection Sewer.

"Categorical Pretreatment Standard" or "Categorical Standard" means any regulations containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with Sections 307(b) and (c) of the Act (33 U.S.C. § 1317) which apply to a specific category of users and which appear in 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Parts 405 – 471.

"Collection Sewer" shall mean the Authority's collection sanitary sewers located under highways, roads, streets, and rights-of-way with branch Service Laterals that collect and convey Sanitary Sewage or Industrial Wastes or a combination thereof to a pumping or treatment facility.

"Conveyance Sewer" shall mean the Authority's interceptor sanitary sewers located under highways, roads, streets, and rights-of-way with branch Service Laterals that collect and convey Sanitary Sewage or Industrial Wastes or a combination of both to a pumping or treatment facility.

"Commercial Establishment" means any room, group of rooms, building or enclosure containing plumbing and used or intended for use in the operation of one business enterprise for the sale or distribution of any product, commodity, article or service or used or intended for use for any social, amusement, religious, educational, charitable or public purpose. "Commercial Establishment" includes institutional dormitories, but does not include personal care boarding homes licensed by the Commonwealth.

"Compatible Pollutant" means wastewater constituents which the wastewater treatment plant is designed to treat, and wastewater substances which will not interfere with the treatment system or pass through the treatment system inadequately treated.

"Connection Fee" A fee imposed in accordance with PA Act 57 to reimburse the Authority for the costs incurred in providing the necessary facilities between the main sewer line and the property line of the property to be served.

Where the Authority has allowed the property owner or others to construct these facilities, the connection fee will reflect the Authority's cost of inspection, administrative processing, or other costs chargeable to these facilities.

"Connection Unit" shall mean each individual building or portion of a building (factory, apartment house or office building) which is designed or adaptable to separate ownership. Other multiple unit structures whose individual apartments or units are connected to a common internal sewage system and are not subject to separate ownership shall be considered as one Connection Unit.

"Customer Facilities Fee" A fee imposed in accordance with PA Act 57 to reimburse the Authority for the costs of facilities installed between the property line and the internal plumbing of the property to receive service.

Where the property owner or others install these facilities, the customer facilities fee will reflect the Authority's cost of inspection, administrative processing, or other costs chargeable to these facilities.

"Domestic Wastes" or "Domestic Wastewater" means the wastes produced from noncommercial or nonindustrial activities, and which result from normal human living processes, which are of substantially similar origin and strength to those

typically produced in residential establishments, including wastes from sanitary conveniences.

"Engineer" means the then or current Consulting Engineer to the Authority.

"Equivalent Dwelling Unit" (EDU) means a unit of service equivalent to that provided to a single family Residential Establishment.

"Improved Property" means any property upon which there is erected a structure intended for continuous or periodic habitation, occupancy or use by human beings or animals and from which Sanitary Sewage and/or Industrial Wastes shall be or may be discharged.

"Industrial Establishment" means any room, group of rooms, building or other enclosure used or intended for use, in whole or in part, in the operation of a business enterprise for manufacturing, fabricating, processing, cleaning, laundering or assembling any product, commodity, or article or from which any industrial waste, as distinct from Sanitary Sewage, shall be discharged.

"Industrial User" an Industrial Establishment or an improved property used, in whole or in part, for manufacturing, processing, cleaning, laundering or assembling any product, commodity or article or from which any process waste, as distinct from domestic waste, shall be discharged.

"Industrial Wastes" means any solid, liquid or gaseous substance or waterborne wastes or forms of energy rejected or escaping from any industrial, manufacturing, trade or business process or the development, recovery or processing of any natural resources, as distinct from Sanitary Sewage.

"Interference" shall have the meaning as defined in 40 CFR Section 403.3.

"National Pretreatment Standards" or "Pretreatment Regulations" means any regulation containing pollutant discharge limits promulgated by the EPA in accordance with Section 307 (b) and (c) of the Act which applies to Industrial Users.

"Nonresidential Establishment" means any improved properties consisting of commercial, industrial, schools, professional offices, churches, institutions, etc... that is not a Residential Establishment.

"NPDES Permit" means a National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System permit issued pursuant to Section 402 of the Act.

"Owner" means any Person vested with ownership, legal or equitable, sole or partial, of any Improved Property.

"Pass Through" shall have the meaning as defined in 40 CFR Section 403.3.

"Person" means any individual, partnership, company, association, society, corporation or other group or entity, including a municipal authority and municipality.

"Pollutant" means any solid or liquid waste, sewage, garbage, sludge, chemical wastes, biological or radioactive materials, heat, industrial, municipal, or agricultural waste discharged into the water.

"Pressure System" A pressure system consists of a complete grinder pump system including grinder pump, motor, basin, control panel, and pressure lateral between the grinder pump unit and point of connection at the curb box.

"Reservation of Capacity Fee" A fee imposed by the Authority for allocating to a property owner, based on his request, capacity in the Authority's Sewer System or wastewater treatment facility in advance of his payment of the Authority's Tapping Fee.

"Residential Establishment" means any room, group of rooms, building or other enclosure occupied or intended for occupancy as separate living quarters by a family or other group of Persons living together or by a Person living alone, excluding institutional dormitories, but including personal care boarding homes licensed by the Commonwealth.

"Sanitary Sewage" means the normal water-carried household and toilet wastes from any Improved Property.

"Service Lateral" means that part of the Sewer System extending from a Collection Sewer to the curb line, right-of-way line or, if there is no curb or right-of-way line, to the property line.

"Sewer" means any pipe, main or conduit constituting a part of the Sewer System and used or usable for collection and transportation of Sanitary Sewage and Industrial Wastes.

"Sewer System" means all facilities and property owned by the Authority as of any particular time, including but not limited to, facilities for collecting, pumping, conveying, and treating Sanitary Sewage and Industrial Wastes.

"Significant Industrial User" means any industrial user of the Sewer System who:

1. Discharges 25,000 gallons per day or more of process wastewater. Process wastewater is any water, which, during manufacturing or processing comes into direct contact with (or results from the production or use of) any raw material, intermediate product, finished product, by-product, or waste product. Process wastewater does not normally include sanitary wastewater, non-contact cooling water, or plant-area stormwater runoff, unless such wastewaters are covered by a federal regulation, or

2. Contributes an actual or estimated process wastestream which makes up 5 percent or more of the total recorded flow into the treatment system, or
3. Is subject to a national categorical pretreatment standard as published by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, or
4. Is found by the EPA, State, or Authority to have a reasonable potential to adversely affect, either singly or in combination with other users, on the processes, effluent, sludge, or air emissions of the treatment system.

"Slug Loading" means any pollutant including oxygen demanding pollutants (BOD5, etc.) released in a discharge at a flow rate and or concentration which will cause interference with the treatment system.

"Standard Construction Specifications" means the current standard construction and material specifications for sanitary sewer extensions of the Authority.

"Standard Methods" means the most recent edition of "Standard Methods for the Examination of Water and Wastewater" as published by the American Public Health Association, American Water Works Association, and Water Environment Federation.

"Tapping Fee" A fee imposed by the Authority in accordance with PA Act 57 consisting of capacity part, collection system part, special purpose part, and a reimbursement part.

"Treatment System" means all facilities, structures, and equipment owned and operated by the Authority for the collecting, transporting, treatment, recycling, and reclamation of wastewater including any works that are an integral part of the treatment process.

"Wastewater" shall mean Sanitary Sewage or Industrial Wastes or any combination thereof.