

**RESOLUTION ARB2020-0001**

***Approval of County of Cuyahoga Sanitary Engineering Division Rules and Regulations 2019***

Whereas, County entities may adopt, amend, rescind, and administer rules on matters within their respective jurisdictions, as established by the County Charter, the County Code, or general law; and

Whereas, per Section 5.05 of the County Charter, the Director of Public Works has all powers vested in or imposed upon county sanitary engineers by general law; and

Whereas, per Chapter 6117.01(D) of the Ohio Revised Code, establishes the County's authority to adopt, public, administer, and enforce rules for the construction, maintenance, protection, and use of sanitary and drainage facilities; and

Whereas, per section 113.02(A) of the Cuyahoga County Code, a county entity seeking to adopt, amend, or rescind a rule shall submit a request, including the specific language or the rule, to the Clerk of the Administrative Rules Board in accordance with the procedures and deadlines established by the Board for such submissions; and

Whereas, per section 113.02(G) of the Cuyahoga County Code, the Administrative Rules Board is given approval authority over rules promulgated by County entities based on a determination of: (1) whether the requesting entity has the authority to adopt, amend, or rescind the rule and (2) whether the proposed rule conflicts with the County Code; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO:**

**Section 1.** The County of Cuyahoga Sanitary Engineering Division Rules and Regulations 2019, as attached, are hereby enacted as part of the Cuyahoga County Administrative Code.

**Section 2.** This Resolution shall go into immediate effect and remain in full force and effect until rescinded by the Administrative Rules Board.

**Section 3.** It is found and determined that all formal actions of this Board concerning and relating to the passage of this Resolution were passed in an open meeting of this Board and that all deliberations of this Board that resulted in such formal actions were in meetings open to the public and in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

*The foregoing resolution was duly adopted on January 8, 2020.*

  
Clerk of the Board

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**

**CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

**Governing the Installation of Water and Sewerage Improvements**

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**CUYAHOGA COUNTY, OHIO**  
**CUYAHOGA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

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**Article I**  
**Approval of Plans**

**Section 1, Applicability**

The Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works (CCDPW) Sanitary Engineer, through the Cuyahoga County Council and the Ohio Revised Code Section 6117, has been granted authority to establish Rules and Regulations regarding the construction, maintenance, repair, protection, and use of sanitary and storm sewer drainage systems within Cuyahoga County.

The following documents shall all be taken together, and shall constitute one instrument:

- ) Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works (CCDPW) Rules and Regulations,
- ) CCDPW Uniform Standards for Sewerage Improvements (Uniform Standards),
- ) CCDPW Uniform Standard Sewer Details, and
- ) CCDPW General County Sewer Notes (General Notes),
- ) CCDPW Contractor Instructions and Information Packet/License Application Instructions and Bond Requirements/License Application Forms

Wherever one of these terms is used, it shall mean to include all of the documents as applicable. Thus, the terms “Uniform Standards” or “Rules and Regulations” shall generally be taken to mean any or all of these documents. If there are any discrepancies, contradictions, errors, or inadequacies within these documents, the decision of the CCDPW shall be final. It shall be noted that these documents shall be modified or updated from time to time as necessary by the County and, once approved by the Director and the County Sanitary Engineer, these actions constitute full incorporation of these revised documents into the Rules and Regulations without the necessity of any further legislative actions. The latest editions of all documents shall be used.

These Rules and Regulations shall apply to all municipalities and/or agencies that have agreements with the Cuyahoga County Department of Public Works (CCDPW), or that subscribe to the CCDPW Uniform Standards as follows:

- ) All proposed public sanitary and storm sewerage systems including, but not limited to, pump stations and treatment plants,
- ) Any changes in existing structures or methods of treatment for unincorporated communities, or other lands outside of municipal corporations,
- ) Any sewerage systems and/or facilities directly connecting with any County maintained system, any sewerage systems and/or facilities within municipal corporations that have agreements with the CCDPW, or that subscribe to the CCDPW Uniform Standards.

A public sanitary sewerage system shall be construed to mean a system, or sanitary sewerage improvement, that is constructed on public lands, in public highways, dedicated roadways, streets or alleys, or in easements granted to the public authority.

Storm drainage on private property shall also be subject to review by the CCDPW for conformity with the CCDPW Uniform Standards. The Stormwater Management Report and the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Program (SWPPP) shall be reviewed by the Municipality’s Engineer. The Stormwater Management Plan may also require review by the Northeast Ohio Regional

## **Article I, Approval of Plans (continued)**

Sewer District (NEORS) through its Stormwater Management Program; please contact the Municipality's Engineer for details and requirements.

These Rules and Regulations shall also apply to proposed sanitary and storm sewerage, including treatment or supply facilities of industrial and commercial establishments, which discharge their wastes into a sanitary or storm sewerage system operated and maintained by the CCDPW. For the purposes of these Regulations, an industrial establishment shall be one engaged in the manufacture of a product, and a commercial establishment shall be one that is engaged in selling goods or services to either a public or a private clientele. Note that the construction of new combined sewers is prohibited.

The design, construction, and installation of all water mains and water service connections shall meet the requirements of the Cleveland Department of Public Utilities - Cleveland Division of Water. See [www.clevelandwater.com](http://www.clevelandwater.com) for more information.

All definitions and abbreviations in these Rules and Regulations shall be as listed in the CCDPW Uniform Standards.

### **Section 2, Professional Engineer Required**

Plans shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer, licensed to practice in the State of Ohio, for sanitary and storm sewerage improvements, that are proposed for construction in Cuyahoga County, Ohio:

- ) outside of any municipal corporation,
- ) inside of any municipality with the municipality's consent to the County's acting on behalf of the municipality,
- ) or within, or connecting to, or proposed to connect directly to, any County maintained sewer,

The Plans shall be submitted to the CCDPW for review and approval prior to the installation of the same.

A Professional Architect, licensed to practice in the State of Ohio, may prepare plans for sanitary and storm sewerage improvements (sewers) within private property and may so stamp and sign such plans, however, the design of sewerage improvements including, but not limited to, pump stations, wastewater treatment systems, retention/detention systems, and grease interceptors, etc., shall be prepared by a Professional Engineer licensed to practice in the State of Ohio.

All designs and calculations shall be signed and stamped by an Ohio Registered Professional Engineer. The Stormwater Management Plan and design may also require review by the NEORS through its Stormwater Management Program; the Design Engineer should contact the municipal engineer for information, requirements, and details.

## **Article I, Approval of Plans (continued)**

A Professional Surveyor, licensed to practice in the State of Ohio, shall prepare, sign, and stamp plans for all survey related documents including, but not limited to, site surveys, property surveys, topological surveys, deeds, easements, etc.

### **Section 3, Construction**

If required by contract and/or agreement, the construction of improvements shall also be under the supervision of an Ohio Registered Professional Engineer.

### **Section 4, Submittals**

At the end of the review process, a minimum of six (6) hard-copy sets (22x34 or 24x36), all signed by the Municipality's Engineer, are required to be submitted to the CCDPW.

In addition, one (1) electronic PDF set (signed by the Municipality's Engineer) is required to be submitted to the CCDPW.

### **Section 5, Inadequate Submittals**

Any plans and specifications that are improperly, insufficiently, and/or inaccurately prepared may be rejected by the CCDPW. The CCDPW will supply review comments in writing. Plans and specifications shall be revised by the Design Engineer and resubmitted to the CCDPW for further review.

### **Section 6, Other Requirements**

In addition to the required reviews and approvals by the CCDPW, the project owner shall conform to the review and requirements of:

- ) the municipality involved,
- ) Ohio EPA and USEPA,
- ) NEORS (as required), and
- ) Other agencies as may be required.

### **Section 7, Authorization to Construct**

The authorization to construct any sanitary and storm sewerage improvements that the County will maintain shall be given by the CCDPW after a complete review of the drawings and other submittals, and where necessary, the approval of the municipality, Ohio EPA, USEPA, other agencies, etc.



## **Article I, Approval of Plans (continued)**

### **Section 8, Responsibility for Validity and Accuracy**

The Design Engineer and/or Architect is responsible for the validity and accuracy of the submitted information (drawings, etc.), and is liable for errors and omissions. This responsibility of the Engineer/Architect is not affected by the approval of the CCDPW.

### **Section 9, Time Limit for the Commencement of Construction**

If construction does not commence within eighteen (18) months from the date of the approval of the plans, the plans must be resubmitted to the CCDPW for a new review and approval before construction is allowed.

### **Section 10, As-Built Drawings**

After construction is completed, The Design Engineer/Architect shall submit to the CCDPW a copy of detailed “as-built” plans within a period as specified by the CCDPW. For specific requirements for as-built plans, see the **Uniform Standards, Section 3.106, Revisions to Approved Plans, As-Built Drawings.**

### **Section 11, Operation and Maintenance**

For all public sewerage improvement projects of the classification described in Sections 1 and 2, the Project Owner shall provide the local municipality and the CCDPW with information pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the project.

### **Section 12, Review, Approval, and Construction**

The procedure for the review, approval, construction, and post-construction of sewage facilities, treatment facilities, pump stations, and other sewage improvement works shall be as directed in **Uniform Standards, Section 2.2, Review, Approval, and Construction.**

## **Article II**

### **Construction of Sewerage Improvements**

#### **Section 1, Approvals Required**

No sanitary or storm sewerage facility construction, included under the classification of Article 1, shall commence until after the project documents have been reviewed and approved as set forth in Article 1.

#### **Section 2, Changes or Modifications**

Any proposed significant changes, deviations, or modifications from the plans, specifications, or the actual construction shall require approval by, and a revised submittal by, the Design Engineer. The revised submittal shall require review and approval by the Municipal Engineer, the CCDPW, and, if necessary, the OEPA, in the same manner as required for the original plans, prior to the actual construction of the change.

#### **Section 3, Permits**

Before receiving a permit for any work requiring excavation in any street, highway, road right-of-way, or easement, the contractor shall obtain from the proper authority the required permit for such work. The contractor shall agree to comply with all the requirements of the authority having jurisdiction over the particular street, highway, right-of-way, or easement, and the contractor shall obtain a written statement to that effect from the authority. The contractor shall maintain all permits and/or statements at the job site during construction.

#### **Section 4, Uniform Standards**

It is the contractor's responsibility to ensure that all material and workmanship shall conform in all respects to the requirements of these Rules and Regulations and to the CCDPW Uniform Standards.

#### **Section 5, Construction Inspection**

No excavation or construction of any kind shall take place without having a CCDPW Construction Inspector on site. A CCDPW Construction Inspection Agreement must be completed by the Project Owner/Contractor prior to the beginning of the work. All expenses to be incurred in connection with the construction inspection shall be paid to the CCDPW. The amount to be paid to the CCDPW shall be estimated by the CCDPW and shall be deposited by the Contractor with the CCDPW prior to the authorization to the Contractor for the construction work to commence. If the cost of the inspection exceeds the deposit amount, the difference

## **Article II, Construction of Sewerage Improvements (continued)**

shall be paid by the Contractor to the CCDPW. If a balance is left, it shall be refunded to the Contractor without interest.

A minimum of twenty-four hours' notice of the intent to begin work shall be given by the Contractor. No work, nor Inspection, shall be done on weekends.

### **Section 6, Improper Work**

If the CCDPW Construction Inspector has proof or evidence that any work is being done improperly, the CCDPW Sanitary Engineer may order all work stopped, and the Project Owner and his Contractor shall immediately stop all work. Work shall not resume until authorized in writing by the CCDPW.

**Article IIA**  
**Design and Procedures**

**Section 1, General Minimum Requirements for Storm and Sanitary Sewers**

General minimum requirements pertaining to storm and sanitary sewer improvement plan submittals for review and approval are as follows:

The CCDPW Rules and Regulations, the Uniform Standards for Sewerage Improvements, the Uniform Standard Sewer Details, and the CCDPW General County Sewer Notes are to be used for all design and construction. These documents shall be taken together; a requirement appearing in one of these documents is as binding as though it occurs in all. Thus, the term “Uniform Standards” shall generally be taken to mean any or all of these documents. The Uniform Standards for Sewerage Improvements, the Uniform Standard Sewer Details, and the CCDPW General County Sewer Notes will be periodically updated; the user shall ascertain that they are using the most current versions of these documents. In case of any conflicts in the documents, the decision and direction of the responsible agency shall be taken as final.

Service connection sewers from:

- ) wash racks, grease racks, interior loading docks, etc., and
- ) all types of commercial or industrial installations where grease and/or oil are generated, and
- ) all types of commercial or industrial kitchens where grease, oil, and all petroleum waste products are discarded,

shall be connected to appropriate grease interceptors (and/or sand trap, oil trap, lint trap, etc.) and connected to the sanitary sewer.

Any Food Service Establishment (FSE), defined as any establishment, business or facility engaged in preparing, serving or making food available for consumption, is required to be connected to an appropriately sized external grease interceptor and then to the sanitary sewer. Single Family Residences are not considered as an FSE.

PERMITS: Service connection permits shall be valid for a period of one (1) year from the date of issue of such a permit. If no construction takes place within this time period, a new permit must be obtained.

EASEMENTS: All permanent sewer easements granted to a Municipality, Township, or the County shall be a minimum of twenty (20) feet in width. The easements shall restrict and preclude the construction of any buildings or structures of any kind and of a temporary or permanent nature within the easement area; any alteration or deviation of this requirement shall require the review and approval of the CCDPW. All easements shall be prepared by a Registered Professional Surveyor and shall be recorded. Suitable maintenance vehicle access to all sewers and manholes shall be provided.

**Article IIA, Design and Procedures (continued)**

**Section 2, General Minimum Requirements for Sewage Treatment Facilities**

General minimum requirements pertaining to Sewage Treatment facilities plan submittals for review and approval shall be found in the **Uniform Standards, Part 3, Section 3.5 – Design of Wastewater Treatment Plants.**

**Section 3, General Minimum Requirements for Pump Stations and Force Mains**

General minimum requirements pertaining to Pump Station and Force Main facilities plan submittals for review and approval shall be found in the **Uniform Standards, Part 3, Section 3.4 – Design of Wastewater and Stormwater Pumping Stations.**

## **Article III**

### **Permits, Licenses, Service Connections, and Allowable Discharges**

#### **Section 1, Sewer Contractor License Required**

No person or persons, firm, corporation, or any employee of such person, firm, or corporation shall construct, maintain, repair, or modify any sanitary or storm sewerage facility, or tap any sewer, or lay any service connection pipe, unless such person or persons shall have first obtained from the CCDPW a license and permit for doing such work. The work shall be performed at all times under the supervision of the sewer contractor licensed to do such work or their appointed representative, and also under the inspection of a CCDPW Construction Inspector.

Upon application to the CCDPW, any qualified person, firm, or corporation shall be granted a sewer contractor's license; such application shall be accompanied by satisfactory evidence of qualifications and responsibility per the requirements of the CCDPW Contractor Instructions and Information Packet/License Application Instructions and Bond Requirements/License Application Forms. The license shall be good until the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December of the year for which it is issued, unless previously revoked.

Licenses may be suspended or revoked if the holder violates any of these Rules and Regulations. A yearly fee shall also be charged to each sewer contractor performing work. For Industrial Permits, see Article IV.

A Performance Bond, in an amount as specified in the CCDPW Contractor Instructions and Information Packet/License Application Instructions and Bond Requirements/License Application Forms, shall be required unless ordered otherwise by the CCDPW. Public Liability Insurance, in an amount as specified in the Uniform Standards, shall be provided by the sewer contractor performing work.

#### **Section 2, Permit Required**

No construction of any sewer, connection with any sewer, or repair of any sewer, or alteration of any sewerage facility including, but not limited to, sewers, sewer laterals, manholes, septic tanks, etc., shall be made without a permit from the CCDPW.

Furthermore, for any project involving the demolition of any building, house, or other facility requiring the demolition, removal, or abandonment of a sewerage facility including, but not limited to, sewers, sewer laterals, manholes, septic tanks, etc., no removal thereof shall be made without a permit from the CCDPW.

The licensed sewer contractor shall make a written application for each Permit. A fee will be charged for any such permit to cover costs incurred by the County. This fee may be revised as necessary by the County. In addition to these County requirements, the licensed sewer contractor shall follow all requirements, and obtain all necessary permits, of all responsible

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authorities including, but not limited to, the Municipality, Township, NEORSD, Cuyahoga County Board of Health, etc.

**Section 3, Application for Permits**

Application for permits shall be made by a licensed sewer contractor on the prescribed form. For non-residential permits, detailed plans and specifications of the work to be done shall be submitted. The plans and specifications shall meet the requirements specified in the Uniform Standards. Any misrepresentation in such applications shall constitute sufficient grounds for suspension or revocation of the applicant's license. Permits shall be kept on the jobsite at all times while work is in progress.

**Section 4, Construction Inspection Required**

All work done shall be inspected by an authorized construction inspector representing the CCDPW. Construction inspection shall commence upon notification by the sewer contractor at least 24 hours before the construction work is to begin. Any work covered previously to inspection shall be uncovered by the sewer contractor, and opportunity must be provided to inspect the interior and exterior of the pipe.

The actual tapping of a connection into the sewer main shall be done only in the presence of the Construction Inspector. See the Uniform Standards for the specific requirements regarding service connections and manufactured fittings.

**Section 5, Right to Inspect**

The CCDPW shall have the right to inspect all sewers and sewer service connections at all times. The CCDPW shall have free access to inspect all buildings connected to the sewers, including the fixtures therein. The CCDPW make take samples of any wastes entering the sewers. The CCDPW shall be the final judge of the quality of all materials and workmanship used in sewers and sewer service connections.

Such inspection shall determine the proper connection of discharge points to the proper outlets and that the materials and workmanship conform to the Uniform Standards. The CCDPW, in any duty prescribed by these Rules and Regulations, may act through any properly authorized representatives.

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**Section 6, Sanitary Sewer Allowable Wastes**

The sanitary sewers shall be used for all water-borne wastes from the following including, but not limited to, all interior plumbing, those sources as further described in the Uniform Standards, or other sources of sanitary waste, whether from residences, factories, business buildings, schools, public buildings wherever or however located, or other purposes provided by the Revised Code of Ohio, and for no other purpose except by special written permission of the CCDPW. No wastes as described in this Section shall be permitted to enter the storm sewers, and no connection shall be permitted to be made from such sources to the storm sewers, nor shall sanitary wastes be discharged to any creek, stream, or any body of water. No water or waste of the character described in this Section shall be admitted to the sanitary sewers except by special written permission of the CCDPW.

**Section 7, Storm Sewer Allowable Wastes**

Connection with storm sewers shall be for the removal of clean water including, but not limited to, those sources as further described in the Uniform Standards, and for no other purpose, unless by special written permission of the CCDPW. No water or waste of the character described in this Section shall be admitted to the storm sewers except by special written permission of the CCDPW.

**Section 8, Other Wastes**

No utility vaults, septic tanks, or cesspools, or other such facilities shall be connected with any sanitary sewer, except upon special written permission of the CCDPW. For the abandonment of such utilities, the abandonment procedure shall be in accordance with the regulations of the Cuyahoga County Board of Health (CCBOH), or the responsible agency.

**Section 9, Responsibilities of Sewer Contractor**

If any sewer builder/contractor neglects or refuses to do anything required by these Rules and Regulations, the Uniform Standards, the Uniform Standard Sewer Details, and/or the CCDPW General Notes, within a reasonable time after being notified by the CCDPW in writing to do so, the CCDPW may cause the work to be done and charge the same to the sewer builder/contractor. Unless such charges are paid in a reasonable time, the sewer builder/contractor's license shall be revoked forthwith.



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**Section 10, Permit Required for Each Sewer Connection**

Where a new storm and/or sanitary sewer are being built in an existing street, the contractor for each sewer shall take out applications and permits for each and every house sewer connection that he may be employed to install.

**Section 11, Property Owner Requirements**

Where a connection is to be made to other than a permanent sewer lying within a right of way, the property owner(s) shall be required to sign a CCDPW agreement that they shall not oppose the construction of a permanent sewer, nor shall they oppose special assessments for the permanent sewer.

**Section 12, Separate Connections Required**

A separate and individual sewer connection shall be made to each building or each unit of an attached single residential building. No connection shall serve more than one building unless specific permission is given by the CCDPW. Each residential unit shall have a separate connection unless approved by the CCDPW.

**Section 13, Surface Water Prohibition**

No person, firm, or corporation shall discharge the surface water that collects in basement or foundation excavations into the building sanitary sewer. If the building sanitary sewer is completed before the building's plumbing system can be connected to it, the builder or sewer contractor shall keep the ends of the building sanitary sewer tightly closed with a watertight plug.

**Section 14, Clean Water Connection Prohibition**

Roof drains, foundation drains, yard drains, driveway drains and other clean water connections to sanitary sewers are prohibited.

**Section 15, Septic Tank Conversion Verification**

Septic tank conversions are subject to verification that all internal plumbing is connected to the sanitary sewer and that there are no external "clean water" connections to the sanitary sewer. Verification may be performed by CCDPW or Board of Health personnel or their authorized representatives.

**Article IV**  
**General Discharge Prohibition for Non-Residential Use**

**Section 1, Codes of Regulations**

**NEORS**

Discharges to the sanitary sewers tributary to the Northeast Ohio Regional Treatment Facility service area or NEORS facility planning areas shall meet all requirements of the NEORS Code of Regulations, Title I through Title 5, and/or of the NPDES Permit limits as required in the respective NPDES permit for the specific receiving facility.

**Other Treatment Facilities**

Discharges to sanitary sewers tributary to other wastewater treatment facility service areas or other facility planning areas shall meet all requirements of the receiving wastewater treatment plants, including Euclid and North Olmsted wastewater treatment plants, and others as may be applicable.

**All Treatment Facilities**

In addition, no user shall contribute or cause to be discharged, directly or indirectly, any of the following into the public storm and sanitary disposal system:

1. Any wastewater that creates conditions at or near the wastewater disposal system that violates any statute, rule, regulation, and/or ordinance of any public agency or state or federal regulatory body.
2. Discharge rate not to exceed the hydraulic capacity of the sewer system.
3. Any discharges that cause the removal of its pollutants to be excessively expensive.

**Section 2, Chemical Wastes**

An industry must, upon application for sewer service, present to the CCDPW a tabulation of the chemical waste to be discharged into the sanitary sewerage system and the volume of such waste.

**Section 3, Pretreatment**

If necessary to meet the Federal Categorical Pretreatment Standards promulgated by the USEPA and OEPA pursuant to the Clean Water Act, the CCDPW shall require pretreatment of a waste prior to its discharge in a public sewerage system.

**Section 4, Accidental Discharge of Wastes**

Each industrial user shall provide protection from accidental discharge of prohibited materials. Where necessary, facilities to prevent accidental discharge of prohibited materials shall be

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provided and maintained at the industrial facility owner's or user's cost and expense. Detailed plans showing facilities and operating procedures shall be submitted to the CCDPW for review and approval prior to construction.

### **Section 5, Permit Fee**

The permit fee for connecting any industry to a sanitary sewer shall be based on the actual cost plus overhead for reviewing the plans and observing the construction of the connection from the main sanitary sewer to the plant buildings and any of the pretreatment devices. This permit fee does not exclude other charges and fees that the CCDPW may adopt in order to cover:

1. The possible monitoring, observation, and surveillance of the industrial flow emanating from the industry.
2. The reimbursement costs of setting up and operating a municipality's pretreatment program.
3. The review of the accidental discharge procedures and construction.
4. Industrial cost recovery.
5. Waste treatment service charges.

### **Section 6, Specific User Permit,**

Industrial wastewater discharge permits are issued to a specific user for a specific operation. A wastewater discharge permit shall not be reassigned, transferred, or sold to a new owner, new user, different premises, or new or changed operation without the written approval of the CCDPW. Any succeeding owner or user shall also comply with the terms and conditions of the existing permit. The terms and conditions of the permit may be subject to modifications by the CCDPW during the term of the permit as limitations or requirements are modified, or for other just causes.

### **Section 7, Monitoring**

Where deemed necessary by the CCDPW, the CCDPW shall require monitoring facilities to allow the observation, sampling, and flow measurement of building sewer and/or internal drainage systems. The monitoring facilities shall be provided and operated at the industrial facility owner's or user's cost and expense. The monitoring facilities shall normally be situated on the industrial facility owner's or user's premises/property, but when such a location would be

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impractical or cause undue hardship on the industrial facility owner or user in the sole opinion of the CCDPW, the CCDPW may allow the monitoring facility to be constructed in the public right of way and located so that it will not be obstructed by landscaping and/or parked vehicles.

### **Section 8, Reports**

The CCDPW may require a periodic report of the quantity and characteristics of any industrial waste discharge into the sanitary sewer.

### **Section 9, Authority to Enter**

The CCDPW shall have authority to enter any property for the purpose of obtaining samples of waste discharged into sewers.

### **Section 10, Other Pretreatment Requirements**

All industrial users must comply with all other aspects of the CCDPW Pretreatment Requirements.

### **Section 11, Grease Interceptors and Traps**

Grease Interceptors and Traps: see the requirements in the Uniform Standards.

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**Article V**  
**Possible Invalidities and Other Agreements**

**Section 1, Separation**

The several parts of the foregoing rules, regulations, procedures, and general specifications are hereby declared separate and, in the event any provision or part hereof shall be declared void and ineffective for any cause, such declaration shall not effect, nor render invalid, any other provision or part hereof.

**Section 2, Agreements**

These rules, regulations, procedures, and general specifications shall not prohibit the CCDPW from entering into any agreement with any person, firm, corporation, or governmental agency for the furnishing of a service, or performance of any act, not specifically mentioned in these rules, regulations, procedures, and general specifications, provided however, that the same is authorized by the General Laws of Ohio.

**Section 3, Conflicts**

In the event that a conflict arises in the interpretation of the foregoing Rules and Regulations, the decision of the CCDPW shall be considered final.

**Section 4, Violations**

Any violations of these Rules and Regulations may result in suspension or revocation of license, and/or action against the bonding company.

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