



**7. Describe the Non Domestic Wastewater Included in the Flow Noted Above (Question 6):**

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**8. Standard Industrial Classification Code(s) (SIC) for this facility (Refer to SIC Attachment)**

SIC Code(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**9. Check All Activities Occurring at Your Facility**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Asbestos Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Auto Body Shop<br><input type="checkbox"/> Auto/Truck Repair Shop<br><input type="checkbox"/> Auto/Truck Wash<br><input type="checkbox"/> Battery Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Cement Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Centralized Waste Treatment<br><input type="checkbox"/> Coil Coating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Copper or Aluminum Forming<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dairy Products<br><input type="checkbox"/> Dry Cleaning/Laundries<br><input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Component Assembly or Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Electroplating<br><input type="checkbox"/> Feedlot<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fertilizer Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Flammables or Explosives Use<br><input type="checkbox"/> Food Processing/Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Fuel Oil Dealer<br><input type="checkbox"/> Funeral Services<br><input type="checkbox"/> Glass Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Grain Mill<br><input type="checkbox"/> Inorganic Chemicals Manufacturing | <input type="checkbox"/> Iron & Steel Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Laboratory<br><input type="checkbox"/> Leather Tanning/Refinishing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Machining/Sheet Metal Shop<br><input type="checkbox"/> Meat and Poultry Products<br><input type="checkbox"/> Medical Procedures/Surgeries<br><input type="checkbox"/> Metal Finishing (including electroless plating, anodizing, coating, chemical etching)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Metal Molding & Casting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Metal Products and Machinery<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Ferrous Metals Forming<br><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Ferrous Metals Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Organic Chemicals, Plastics and Synthetic Fibers Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Paint or Ink Formulation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Painting or Finishing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Chemicals Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pesticide Formulating, Packaging & Repackaging | <input type="checkbox"/> Petroleum Refining<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pharmaceutical Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Photographic Processing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Plastics Manufacturing, Molding, or Forming<br><input type="checkbox"/> Porcelain Enameling<br><input type="checkbox"/> Printed Circuit Board Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Printing & Publishing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pulp, Paper, & Paperboard Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Radioactive Materials Use<br><input type="checkbox"/> Rubber Processing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Soap and Detergent Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Smelting<br><input type="checkbox"/> Steam/Power Generation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sugar Processing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Textile Manufacturing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Timber Products<br><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Equipment Cleaning<br><input type="checkbox"/> Woodworking Shop<br><input type="checkbox"/> None of Listed Activities |
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**10. Describe Your Facility's Activities, Principal Products or Services**

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**11. List Processes and Raw Materials Involved**

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| 12. Is Your Wastewater Treated Before it Leaves Your Facility?   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| If yes, what kind of treatment? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sand/Sediment Interceptor → Hauler &amp; Frequency: _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Oil/Grease Interceptor → Hauler &amp; Frequency: _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Amalgam Recovery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> pH Neutralization - Describe Process: _____</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Silver Recovery</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other - Describe Process: _____</li> </ul> |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| 13. Are there Any Wastes Generated that are Not Discharged to the Sanitary Sewer?  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Waste Stream   | Disposal Method/Waste Vendor |    |                | Frequency of Pickup/Haul |                           |  |
|  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
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| 14. Does Your Activity Involve the Use of Any of the Following?  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Chemicals<br>* If unsure of chemicals used at your facility refer to your MSDS or SDS (sheets).  | Yes                          | No | To Sewer (Y/N) | If Yes, Please Identify  | Volume to Sewer per Month |  |
| Inks, Dyes, or Paints  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Acids or Acidic Waste  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Basic Waste  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Solvents (e.g. cleaning solvents)  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Flammables   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Explosives   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Corrosives   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Corrosion inhibitors (e.g. cooling/boiler systems)   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Greases, Oils  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Pesticides   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Herbicides   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Metals, Inorganics   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| PCBs and Related Compounds   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Halogenated Aliphatics (hexane, methane, propane)  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Ethers   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Monocyclic Aromatics (benzene, toluene, substituted benzene)   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Phenols, Cresols   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Phthalate Esters (plasticizers)  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (naphthalene, anthracene, phenanthrene)   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Nitrosamines (found in latex, rubber and cosmetic products)  |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Nitrogen Containing Compounds (e.g. ammonia and nitric acid)   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |
| Radioactive Isotopes   |                              |    |                |                          |                           |  |

**15. Does Your Business Have Any Waste Stream that is Regulated Under one or more National Emissions Standards for Hazardous Air Pollutants (NESHAP) Listed in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Title 40 Parts 61 and 63?**

Yes  No

If yes, please list wastestream(s):

**16. Does Your Facility have an Air, RCRA, Storm Water or other Permit and/or an EPA ID#?**

Yes  No

If yes, please list all that apply:

**17. Are There Any Floor Drains in the Work Areas, or access to the Sanitary Sewer in the Work Areas?**

Yes  No

If yes, are there spill prevention methods to prevent discharge into the floor drains or sanitary sewer?

- Secondary Containment  Designated Storage Area  Flammables/Chemicals Cabinet  
 Floor Drain is plugged, sealed, or covered  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**18. Are there Heating and Cooling Systems on Site?**

Yes  No

If yes, what kind?

- Evaporative Cooling Towers  Air Conditioning/Swamp Cooler  Boilers  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

**19. Do You Anticipate Any Changes in Operation in the Future?**

Yes  No

If yes, please explain:

**20. Attach a Copy of Any Chemical Analyses Performed on Your Wastewater Flows Within the Last Three Years.**

Analyses Attached

No Analyses Available

Note to signing official: In accordance with Title 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations Part 403 Section 403.14, effluent data provided in this questionnaire shall be available to the public without restriction. Any other information provided may be claimed as confidential by the submitter. Such claim must be asserted at the time of submission by stamping the words "Confidential Business Information" on each page containing confidential data or information, or similarly identifying the information claimed as confidential. Requests for confidential treatment of information shall be governed by procedures specified in 40 CFR Par2.

**21. Certification Statement**

I have read the enclosed information and believe that it is accurate and correct.

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| Name:      | Title: |
| Signature: | Date:  |

# ATTACHMENT 1

## STANDARD INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION CODES (SIC #) FOR MANUFACTURING AND SERVICE INDUSTRIES

| <u>SIC #</u> | <u>INDUSTRY GROUP</u>  | <u>SIC #</u> | <u>INDUSTRY GROUP</u>  | <u>SIC #</u> | <u>INDUSTRY GROUP</u>  |
|--------------|--|--------------|--|--------------|--|
|              | <b>SERVICES</b>  |              | <b>MANUFACTURING (Cont'd)</b>  |              | <b>MANUFACTURING (Cont'd)</b>  |
| 491          | Electric Services  |              | <b>PRINTING , PUBLISHING, AND ALLIED INDUSTRIES</b>  |              | <b>FABRICATED METAL PRODUCTS, EXCEPT MACHINERY AND TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</b>  |
| 492          | Gas Production and Distribution  | 27           | All categories   | 341          | Metal Cans and Shipping Containers   |
| 493          | Combination Electric, Gas, and Other Utility Services                              |              | <b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>   | 342          | Cutlery, Hand Tools, and General Hardware  |
| 721          | Laundry, Cleaning, and Garment Services  | 281          | Industrial Inorganic Chemicals   | 343          | Heating Equipment, Except Electric and Warm Air; and Plumbing Fixtures   |
| 8734         | Testing Laboratories   | 282          | Plastics Materials and Synthetic Resins, Synthetic Rubber, Synthetic and Other Man-made Fibers, except Glass | 344          | Fabricated Structural Metal Products   |
| 8731         | Commercial Physical Research   | 283          | Drugs  | 345          | Screw Machine Products, and Bolts, Nuts, Screws, Rivets, and Washers   |
| 8732         | Commercial Non-Physical Research   | 284          | Soap, Detergents, and Cleaning Preparations, Per-fumes, Cosmetics, and Other Toilet Preparations             | 346          | Metal Forgings and Stampings   |
| 7384         | Photofinishing Laboratories  | 285          | Paints, Varnishes, Lacquers, Enamels, and Allied Products  | 347          | Coating, Engraving, and Allied Services  |
| 7532         | Automotive Body, and Painting Shops  | 286          | Industrial Organic Chemicals   | 348          | Ordnance and Accessories, Except Vehicles and Guided Missiles  |
| 7538         | Automotive Repair Shops  | 287          | Agricultural Chemicals   | 349          | Miscellaneous Fabricated Metal Products  |
| 7542         | Car Washes   | 289          | Miscellaneous Chemical Products  |              | <b>MACHINERY, EXCEPT ELECTRICAL</b>  |
| 8011         | Medical Offices  |              | <b>PETROLEUM REFINING AND RELATED INDUSTRIES</b>   | 351          | Engines and Turbines   |
| 8021         | Dental Offices   | 291          | Petroleum Refining   | 352          | Farm and Garden Machinery and Equipment  |
| 806          | Hospitals  | 295          | Asphalt Paving and Roofing Materials   | 353          | Construction, Mining, and Materials Handling Machinery and Equipment   |
| 807          | Medical and Dental Laboratories  | 299          | Miscellaneous Products of Petroleum and Coal   | 354          | Metalworking Machinery and Equipment   |
|              | <b>MANUFACTURING</b>   |              | <b>RUBBER AND MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS PRODUCTS</b>  | 355          | Special Industry Machinery, Except Metalworking Machinery  |
|              | <b>FOOD AND KINDRED PRODUCTS</b>   |              |  | 356          | General Industrial Machinery and Equipment   |
| 201          | Meat Products  | 301          | Tires and Inner Tubes  | 357          | Office and Computing Equipment   |
| 202          | Dairy Products   | 302          | Rubber and Plastics Footwear   | 358          | Refrigeration and Service Industry Machinery   |
| 203          | Canned and Preserved Fruits and Vegetables   | 3052         | Rubber and Plastics Hose and Belting   | 359          | Miscellaneous Industrial and Commercial Machinery and Equipment  |
| 204          | Grain Mill Products  | 306          | Fabricated Rubber Products, not elsewhere classified   |              | <b>ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC MACHINERY, EQUIPMENT, AND SUPPLIES</b>  |
| 205          | Bakery Products  | 308          | Miscellaneous Plastics Products  | 361          | Electric Transmission and Distribution Equipment   |
| 206          | Sugar and Confectionery Products   |              | <b>LEATHER AND LEATHER PRODUCTS</b>  | 362          | Electrical Industrial Apparatus  |
| 207          | Fats and Oils  | 311          | Leather Tanning and Finishing  | 363          | Household Appliances   |
| 208          | Beverages  | 31           | All other categories   | 364          | Electric Lighting and Wiring Equipment   |
| 209          | Miscellaneous Food Preparations and Kindred Products                               |              | <b>STONE, CLAY, GLASS AND CONCRETE PRODUCTS</b>  | 365          | Household Audio and Video Equipment, and Audio Recordings  |
|              | <b>TOBACCO MANUFACTURES</b>  |              |  | 366          | Communication Equipment  |
| 21           | All categories   |              | <b>PRIMARY METAL INDUSTRIES</b>  | 367          | Electronic Components and Accessories  |
|              | <b>TEXTILE MILL PRODUCTS</b>   |              |  | 369          | Miscellaneous Electrical Machinery, Equipment, and Supplies  |
| 22           | All categories   |              |  |              | <b>TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT</b>  |
|              | <b>APPAREL AND OTHER FINISHED PRODUCTS MADE FROM FABRICS AND SIMILAR MATERIALS</b> |              |  | 37           | All categories   |
| 23           | All categories   |              |  |              | <b>MEASURING, ANALYZING, AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC, MEDICAL, AND OPTICAL GOODS; WATCHES AND CLOCKS</b> |
|              | <b>LUMBER AND WOOD PRODUCTS, EXCEPT FURNITURE</b>                                  |              |  | 38           | All categories   |
| 2491         | Wood Preserving, Particleboard   | 331          | Blast Furnaces, Steel Works, and Rolling and Finishing Mills   |              |  |
| 24           | All other categories   | 332          | Iron and Steel Foundries   |              |  |
|              | <b>FURNITURE AND FIXTURES</b>  | 333          | Primary Smelting and Refining of Non-ferrous Metals  |              |  |
| 25           | All categories   | 334          | Secondary Smelting and Refining of Non-ferrous Metals  |              |  |
|              | <b>PAPER AND ALLIED PRODUCTS</b>   | 335          | Rolling, Drawing, and Extruding of Non-ferrous Metals  |              |  |
| 251          | Pulp Mills   | 336          | Nonferrous Foundries (Castings)  |              |  |
| 262          | Paper Mills, Except Building Paper Mills   | 339          | Miscellaneous Primary Metal Products   |              |  |
| 263          | Paperboard Bills   |              |  |              |  |
| 265          | Paperboard Containers and Boxes  |              |  |              |  |
| 267          | Converted Paper and Paperboard Products, Except Containers and Boxes               |              |  |              |  |
| 2679         | Converted Paper and Paperboard Products, not elsewhere classified                  |              |  |              |  |

## ATTACHMENT 2

### HAZARDOUS WASTE DISCHARGE REPORTING

This notification is intended to provide information to users in the Metro Water Recovery's service area who discharge industrial wastewaters to the sanitary sewer system of their obligations under 40 CFR 403.12. The District's service area includes Arvada, Aurora, Denver, Edgewater, Lakewood, Mountain View, Thornton, Wheat Ridge, and parts of Englewood and Westminster, as well as numerous water and sanitation districts in the metro Denver area.

- a. Within 180 calendar days of commencing any discharge to the POTW of a substance, which, if otherwise disposed of, would be a hazardous waste under 40 CFR Part 261, the industrial user shall notify in writing Metro, the Regional Waste Management Director of the Environmental Protection Agency, and the Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division Director of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment.

This notification must include the following information:

1. The name of the hazardous waste as set forth in 40 CFR Part 261.
2. The EPA hazardous waste number.
3. The type of discharge (continuous, batch or other).

If the industrial user discharges more than 100 kilograms of such waste per calendar month to the POTW, the notification shall also:

4. Identify the hazardous constituents contained in the wastes.
5. Estimate the mass and concentrations of such constituents in the wastestream discharged during that calendar month.
6. Estimate the mass of constituents in the wastestream expected to be discharged during the following twelve months.

Any notification required by this section needs to be submitted only once for each hazardous waste discharged.

- b. The industrial user is exempt from the requirements of Paragraph a, above, during a calendar month in which it discharges no more than 15 kilograms of hazardous wastes, unless the wastes are acute hazardous wastes as specified in 40 CFR 261.30(d) and 261.33(e). Discharge of more than 15 kilograms of non-acute hazardous wastes in a calendar month, or of any quantity of acute hazardous wastes, requires one-time notification, as specified above.

Subsequent months in which the industrial user discharges more than such quantities of any hazardous waste do not require additional notification.

- c. In the case of any new regulations under Section 3001 of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) identifying additional characteristics of hazardous waste or listing any additional substance as hazardous waste, the industrial user must notify the same agencies described above of the discharge of such substance within 90 calendar days of the effective date of the new regulations.
- d. In the case of any notification made pursuant to this section, the industrial user shall certify that it has a program in place to reduce the volume and toxicity of hazardous wastes generated to the degree it has determined to be economically practical.

In addition to these reporting requirements, other requirements of the Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment's Hazardous Waste Regulations may apply to your facility. Attached is the CDPHE's Hazardous Waste Generator Requirements Summary Table to assist you in complying with those regulations. For more information contact:

Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment  
Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division  
4300 Cherry Creek Drive South  
Denver, Colorado 80246-1530

Customer Technical Assistance Line: (303) 692-3320; (888) 569-1831 ext. 3320 toll-free

Division website: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/hm>  
Regulations: <http://www.cdphe.state.co.us/regulations/hazwaste/>

# Hazardous Waste Generator Requirements Summary Table

| GENERATOR REQUIREMENT                | GENERATOR CATEGORY  |   |   |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|
|                                      | Conditionally Exempt Small Quantity Generator (CESQG)                                 | Small Quantity Generator (SQG)  | Large Quantity Generator (LQG)  |
| <b>Hazardous Waste Determination</b> | Required through process knowledge or analysis (supporting documentation recommended) | Required through process knowledge or analysis (supporting documentation required)  | Required through process knowledge or analysis (supporting documentation required)  |
| <b>On-site Disposal</b>              | Part "B" Permit required  | Part "B" Permit required  | Part "B" Permit required  |
| <b>On-site Treatment</b>             | Unrestricted (Knowledge of proper & safe treatment methods implied)                   | Part "B" Permit, Permit-by-Rule, Treat in WWTU or Treat to meet LDR   | Part "B" Permit, Permit-by-Rule, Treat in WWTU or Treat to meet LDR   |
| <b>Monthly Generation Rate</b>       | < 1 kg of acutely HW<br>< 100 kg of HW<br>(see note below)                            | < 1 kg of acutely HW<br>> 100 kg but < 1,000 kg of HW<br>(see note below)   | > 1 kg of acutely HW<br>> 1,000 kg of HW<br>(see note below)  |
| <b>Maximum Accumulation</b>          | < 1 kg of acutely HW<br>< 1,000 kg of HW<br>(see note below)                          | < 1 kg of acutely HW<br>< 6,000 kg of HW<br>(see note below)  | No limit  |
| <b>Accumulation Time Period</b>      | None  | 180 days or 270 days if TSD facility is > 200 miles away (30 day extension available)   | 90 days<br>(30 day extension available)   |
| <b>EPA ID Number</b>                 | Required if >3 gallons of F001, F002, F004, F005                                      | Required  | Required  |
| <b>Haz. Waste Manifest</b>           | Not Required (recommended)  | Required  | Required  |
| <b>Exception Reports</b>             | Not Required (recommended)  | Notify CDPHE within 60 days & include a copy of the Manifest  | Contact handler within 35 days, Report to CDPHE within 45 days  |
| <b>Biennial Reports</b>              | Not Required  | Not Required  | Required (March 1st of even numbered year)  |
| <b>Contingency Plan</b>              | Not Required (recommended)  | Limited Elements of Plan Required   | Written Plan Required   |
| <b>Container Management</b>          | Not Required (recommended)  | Good Condition, Compatible with Waste, Labeled as Haz. Waste, Aisle Space, Lids, Weekly Inspections & Acc. Start Date unless at Satellite Accumulation Area | Good Condition, Compatible with Waste, Labeled as Haz. Waste, Aisle Space, Lids, Subparts AA, BB & CC apply, Weekly Inspections & Acc. Start Date unless at Satellite Accumulation Area |
| <b>Tank Management</b>               | Not Required (recommended)  | Good Condition, Compatible with Waste, Labeled as Haz. Waste, Acc. Start Date Tracked & Daily Inspections   | Good Condition, Compatible with Waste, Labeled as Haz. Waste, Acc. Start Date Tracked, Daily Inspections, Subparts AA, BB & CC apply & Secondary Containment is Required                |
| <b>Personnel Training</b>            | Not Required (recommended)  | Basic Training Required   | Written Training Plan Required  |
| <b>Record Keeping</b>                | Disposal Receipts & Waste Analysis Records (recommended)                              | Manifests, LDR, Training Records & Waste Analysis Records   | Manifests, LDR, Training Records, Biennial Reports, Exception Reports & Waste Analysis Records  |

Note: 1 kg ~ 1 qt, or 2.2 lbs, depending on material\*  
 100 kg ~ 27 gal (about ½ of a 55 gal drum) or 220 lbs, depending on material\*  
 1,000 kg ~ 270 gal (about five 55 gal drums) or 2,200 lbs, depending on material\*  
 6,000 kg ~ 1,620 gal (about thirty 55 gal drums) or 13,200 lbs, depending on material\*

## ATTACHMENT 3



### Nonylphenol Notice

Nonylphenol (NP), the starting material and breakdown product of a widely used surfactant, nonylphenol ethoxylate (NPE), is nearly ubiquitous in the environment. The surfactant, NPE, is typically used in commercial and industrial laundry detergents, cleaners and soaps; textile processing; leather processing; pulp and paper manufacturing; paints; and as a dispersing agent in pesticides and herbicides.

As a result of extensive studies and research, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) determined NP to be extremely toxic to aquatic organisms and their environment and, as such, established water quality standards for NP at the national level. Colorado's Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) has adopted EPA's water quality standard for NP of 6.6 parts per billion, with an effective date of January 1, 2011.

Businesses or establishments that use products containing NP or NPE may have the potential to violate requirements of Metro Water Recovery's *Rules and Regulations*. Specifically, Section 6.14.20, of the *Rules and Regulations* prohibits the discharge of any substance which may cause Metro to violate its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit or the receiving water quality standards.

Metro recognizes the need for surfactants in the formulation of many products. However, there are alternative chemicals that can be used in formulations other than NP and NPE. Metro is asking businesses to check their chemical inventories or contact their chemical manufacturer to determine whether or not chemicals utilized at their facility contain NP or NPE (chemical list attached). Businesses that use NP or NPE containing products are asked to select alternative products for use at their facility.

Unless users reduce or eliminate the discharge of these compounds, it will be necessary for Metro to implement a limit for the amount allowed to be discharged to the sanitary sewers or prohibit the discharge entirely. Each user would be required to demonstrate compliance with the limit or prohibition.

Metro is the wastewater treatment facility for most of the Denver metropolitan area and it administers a metro area program for the control of industrial waste discharges to the sanitary sewer system, known as the Pretreatment Program. All businesses, including industrial, commercial and governmental establishments, are subject to the requirements of the Pretreatment Program. We are dedicated to protecting our environment and complying with all applicable regulations, therefore, we ask for the cooperation of businesses and establishments to assist in the elimination of these compounds in sanitary sewer discharges to enable us to comply with the adoption of this water quality standard.

Contact Pragati Sharma (303-286-3353) or Jack Mirabile (303-286-3448), Metro Industrial Pretreatment Program Supervisors, for additional information.



## ATTACHMENT 4



### PFAS Notice

Metro Water Recovery (Metro) is closely monitoring media reports, industry publications, pending legislation, and regulations focused on per-and polyfluorinated compounds (PFAS). PFAS are human-made chemicals found in common items, such as non-stick coating materials, paper food packaging, stain-resistant fabrics, industrial chemicals, and firefighting foams.

Wastewater utilities do not use PFAS as part of the treatment process, but these compounds may be present in wastewater conveyed to treatment facilities. As a result, Metro is asking dischargers to reduce or eliminate the release of these chemicals to the sanitary sewer because current treatment processes are not designed to remove them.

The most effective way to manage PFAS is to make sure the chemicals are not introduced into the water cycle. Federal and state policies are rapidly evolving and will direct Metro's management approach, including potential changes to the Pretreatment Program. The new policies will also be considered as part of the local limits evaluation in 2020.

As a leading wastewater utility, Metro supports emerging PFAS research and is engaged in stakeholder and other local, state, and national opportunities to develop solutions. Updates will be provided as more information becomes available.

A fact sheet is available on Metro's website: [https://metrowaterrecovery.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/The-Basics-of-PFAS\\_FINAL\\_12-17-2020.pdf](https://metrowaterrecovery.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/The-Basics-of-PFAS_FINAL_12-17-2020.pdf)

If you have additional questions, please contact:

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