

# INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT

	Effective Date Expiration Date Amended Date	te				
	THE INDUSTRIA	IZATION TO DISCHARGE UNDER AL WASTE PRETREATMENT PROGRAM THE SERVICE AUTHORITY DATED				
1.	Pursuant to the Augusta County Service Authority Rules and Regulations for Wastewater Discharge,, located at, is authorized to discharge to the Wastewater Treatment Plant in accordance with the effluent limitations, monitoring requirements, and other conditions set forth in this permit.					
2.	Pretreatment and/or discharge of all industrial waste shall be in accordance with this permit.					
3.	The issuance of this permit does not relieve the permittee of the responsibility of operating the facility in a reliable and consistent manner as per the conditions of the permit. If violations, deficiencies, design flows or operational problems are identified which affect the performance, reliability or effluent quality, it shall be the responsibility of the permittee to correct such deficiencies as may be directed by the Service Authority.					
4.	By accepting this permit, the permittee acknowledges that this permit is subject to all present and future Rules and Regulations of Augusta County Service Authority, and permittee will abide with said Rules and Regulations.					
		Phillip A. Martin, P. E. Executive Director Augusta County Service Authority  Date				
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#### A. DISCHARGE LIMITATIONS

1. During the permit period as shown on cover page, all permitted discharges shall be subject to the limitations, sampling and monitoring requirements listed below.

Discharge	Limitations		Monitoring Requirements	
<u>Parameters</u>	<u>Daily</u>	<u>Max</u>	Sampling and Analysis Frequence	Type of Sample
Flow <sup>(a)</sup>	gpd		Continuous	Recorded
Arsenic	mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
Cadmium	mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
Chromium	mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
Copper	mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
Cyanide	mg/L		Quarterly	Grab
Lead	mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
Mercury	mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
Nickel	mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
Silver	mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
Zinc	mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
$BOD^{(b)}$	250 mg/L	lb/day	Daily*	Composite
TSS <sup>(b)</sup>	250 mg/L	lb/day	Daily*	Composite
Temperature		150° F	Daily*	Grab
Oil & Grease	100 mg/L		Quarterly	Grab
$pH^{(c)}$	5.0 – 11.0 S.U.		Continuous	Recorded
Total Nitrogen <sup>(d)</sup>	32 mg/L		Quarterly	Composite
Phosphorus	4.5 mg/L		Quarterly	Composite

<sup>\*</sup> When plant is in production. Composite shall be 24-hour flow or time proportional sample.

### Notes:

- a. Total gallons of flow shall be measured and recorded each day (24 hours). The average and maximum flow for the entire reporting period shall be recorded on the monitoring report submitted to ACSA.
- b. BOD and/or TSS discharges in excess of 250 mg/L are required to pay a surcharge fee. The BOD/TSS limits of \_\_\_ lbs/day are based on a flow of \_\_\_ MGD and a BOD/TSS concentration of 250 mg/L. Loadings in excess of \_\_\_ lbs/day are considered discharge limitation violations. The flow number is used for mass loading calculation purposes only and is not intended for reserve capacity.
- c. The maximum and minimum pH for each day (24-hour period) shall be recorded on the monitoring report submitted to ACSA. NOTE: It is expected that the pH of discharges during standard operational conditions falls within a range of 6.0 10.0 S.U.
- d. Total Nitrogen includes TKN plus Nitrate/Nitrite values.

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- 3. Reporting Requirements: Permittee is required to submit a Self Monitoring Compliance Report no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> of each calendar month. Each report shall indicate, for the prior calendar month:
  - The measured maximum and average daily flows
  - The measured total monthly flow
  - The nature and concentration of all parameters analyzed under this Permit
  - Measured minimum and measured maximum pH for each discharge day.

#### **B. MONITORING AND RECORDS**

- 1. Samples and Analysis Methods
  - a. Samples and measurements taken as required herein shall be representative of the volume and nature of the monitored discharge. All samples shall be taken at the monitoring points specified in this permit and unless otherwise specified, before the effluent joins or is diluted by other waste streams, body of water or substances. Monitoring points shall not be changed without notification to and the approval of the Augusta County Service Authority.
  - b. To demonstrate compliance with the permit, the sampling and analysis program shall conform to the discharge limitations listed in the Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit. Daily concentrations shall be based on 24-hour flow or time proportionate composite samples. Instantaneous concentrations shall be based on a grab sample taken at any time.
  - c. The Augusta County Service Authority will conduct quarterly permit required sampling. The industry will then be billed for sampling charges. In the event of a violation, the Service Authority will resample or require the industry to sample within 30 days of becoming aware of the violation unless it is a parameter that the industry is already sampling daily.
  - d. The permittee shall record for all samples:
    - 1) the date, exact place, time and methods of sampling preservation techniques or procedures;
    - 2) who performed the sampling or measurements;
    - 3) the date(s) the analyses were performed;
    - 4) who performed the analyses;
    - 5) the analytical techniques or methods used;
    - 6) and the results of such analyses.
  - e. Test procedures for the analysis of pollutants shall conform to those analytical procedures as approved by EPA as listed in Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 136. All analytical methods shall be performed in an accredited laboratory certified under the Virginia Environmental Laboratory Accreditation Program (VELAP), per Virginia Regulations 1 VAC 30, Chapter 45 or 46.
  - f. The Permittee shall periodically calibrate and perform maintenance procedures on all monitoring and analytical instrumentation at intervals to ensure accuracy of measurements. The Permittee shall maintain records of equipment calibrations, maintenance activities and inspections.

### 2. Flow Measurements

Appropriate flow measurement devices and methods consistent with approved scientific practices shall be selected and used to ensure the accuracy and reliability of measurements of the volume of monitored discharges. The devices shall be installed, calibrated <u>annually</u> and maintained to ensure that the accuracy of the measurements is consistent with the accepted capability of that type of device. Devices selected shall be capable of measuring flows with a maximum deviation of less than +/- 10% from true discharge rates throughout the range of expected discharge volumes. Documentation shall be provided to the Service Authority within 30 days when the flow meter is calibrated and note if any adjustments were necessary.

### 3. Additional Monitoring by Permittee

If the Permittee monitors any pollutant at the location(s) designated herein more frequently than required by this permit, using approved analytical methods as specified above, the results of such monitoring shall be reported in the Discharge Monitoring Report. The results shall be submitted within thirty days of the sampling event.

### 4. Right of Entry

The Permittee shall allow authorized Service Authority representatives, upon the presentation of credentials:

- a. To have ready access to all parts of the Permittee's premises for purposes of inspection and/or sampling, including the copying of records required to be kept under the terms and conditions of this permit, or in the performance of any of their duties;
- b. To inspect any production, manufacturing, fabricating or storage area where pollutants could originate; and
- c. To set up on the Permittee's property, or require installation of, sampling or monitoring equipment, for the purposes of assuring compliance with the Rules and Regulations for any substances or parameters at any location.

The Authority may require the Permittee to install monitoring equipment as necessary. The facility's sampling and monitoring equipment shall be maintained at all times in a safe and proper operating condition by the Permittee at its own expense.

Where the permittee has security measures in force which would require proper identification and clearance before entry into their premises, the Permittee shall make necessary arrangements with their security guards so that upon presentation of suitable identification, personnel from the Authority will be permitted to enter without delay for the purposes of performing their specific responsibilities.

#### 5. Retention of Records

a. The permittee shall retain records of all monitoring information, including all calibration and maintenance records and all original strip chart recordings for continuous monitoring instrumentation, copies of all reports required by this permit, and records of all data used to complete the application for this permit, including documentation associated with BMPs, if

applicable, for a period of at least three years from the date of the sample, measurement, report or application. This period may be extended by request of the Augusta County Service Authority at any time.

b. All records that pertain to matters that are the subject of special orders or any other enforcement or litigation activities brought by the Augusta County Service Authority, Approval Authority, or EPA shall be retained and preserved by the permittee until all enforcement activities have concluded and all periods of limitation with respect to any and all appeals have expired.

### 6. Falsifying Information

Knowingly making any false statement on any report or other document required by this permit or knowingly rendering any monitoring device or method inaccurate, may result in punishment under civil and/or criminal law proceedings as well as being subjected to injunctive relief.

### 7. Reporting Requirements

The permittee shall submit to the Augusta County Service Authority, at the address listed below, an **original** "Discharge Monitoring Report." The completed report must also include all corresponding laboratory reports including the analytical methods used. All other reports required by this permit shall also be submitted to the Augusta County Service Authority at the same address.

Lab and Compliance Manager Augusta County Service Authority P.O. Box 859 Verona, VA 24482

#### C. GENERAL REQUIREMENTS AND DEFINITIONS

# 1. <u>Severability</u>

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit, or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, the application of such provision to other circumstances and the remainder of this permit shall not be affected and shall continue in full force and effect.

#### 2. Duty to Comply

The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Failure to comply with the requirements of these regulations may be grounds for administrative action, or enforcement proceedings including civil penalties, injunctive relief and summary abatements.

### 3. Duty to Mitigate

The permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize or correct any adverse impact on the environment resulting from noncompliance with this permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge.

#### 4. Permit Modification and Revocation

This permit may be modified, revoked and reissued, or terminated in whole or in part during its term for cause including, but not limited to, the following:

- a. To incorporate any new or revised Federal, State, or local pretreatment standards or requirements;
- b. To address significant alterations or additions to the operation, processes, or wastewater volume of character since the time of the individual wastewater discharge permit issuance;
- c. A change in any condition that requires either a temporary or permanent reduction or elimination of the authorized discharge;
- d. Information indicating that the permitted discharge poses a threat to the Augusta County Service Authority's collection and treatment systems, POTW personnel or the receiving waters;
- e. Materials damaging to sewer lines or treatment process are released by the Permittee to the sewer, causing deterioration of these structures or interfering with proper conveyance and treatment of wastewater;
- f. The effluent from the wastewater treatment plant is no longer of a quality permitted for discharge to a watercourse, and it is found that the Permittee is delivering wastes to the wastewater system that cannot be sufficiently treated or require pretreatment; or

### g. The Permittee

- 1) Misrepresents, falsifies, or fails to disclose all relevant facts in the permit application or any required reporting;
- 2) fails to pay user charges for public sewer services and/or fines when due;
- 3) discharges prohibited wastes to public sewers; or
- 4) violates any requirement of the ACSA Rules and Regulations for Wastewater Discharge.

The filing of a request by the permittee for a permit modification, revocation and reissuance, or termination, or notification of planned changes or anticipated noncompliance, does not stay any permit conditions.

# 5. <u>Duty to Reapply</u>

At least 90 days prior to the expiration date of this permit, unless permission for a later date has been granted, the permittee shall submit a new application for a permit.

#### 6. Property Rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any Property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges, nor does it authorize any injury to private property or any invasion of personal rights, nor any infringement of Federal, State, or local laws or regulations.

### 7. Transfer of Ownership or Control

Wastewater discharge permits are issued to a specific user for a specific operation and are not assignable to another user or transferable to any other location without the prior written approval of the Augusta County Service Authority. In the event of sale, the permittee must inform the purchaser of all responsibilities and obligations under this permit.

#### 8. Dilution

The permittee shall not increase the use of potable or process water or, in any way, attempt to dilute a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with the limitations contained in this permit.

### 9. Adverse Impact

The Permittee shall take all reasonable steps to minimize any adverse impact to the receiving works resulting from noncompliance with any effluent limitations specified in this permit, including such accelerated or additional monitoring as necessary to determine the nature and impact of the noncomplying discharge. The permittee shall immediately notify the Augusta County Service Authority of slug discharges, spills that may enter the public sewer, or any other significant changes in operations, wastewater characteristics and constituents.

#### 10. General Prohibitive Standards

The permittee shall comply with all the general and specific prohibitive discharge standards in Sections 3 and 4 of the Augusta County Service Authority Rules and Regulations for Wastewater Discharge.

# 11. <u>Confidentiality of Information</u>

Information and data on a discharger obtained from reports, questionnaires, permit applications, permits and monitoring programs and from inspections shall be available to the public without restriction unless the Permittee specifically requests, and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Authority, that the release of such information would divulge information, processes or methods of production entitled to protection as trade secrets of the discharger. Any such request must be asserted at the time of submission of the information or data. The portions of a report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public, but shall be made available immediately upon request to governmental agencies for uses related to the NPDES program or pretreatment program, and in enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. The physical and/or chemical characteristics of a discharger's wastewater will, however, not be recognized as confidential information or as a trade secret and shall be available to the public without restriction.

#### 12. Administrative Continuance

If the permittee has reapplied for permission to discharge within the specified time period and a new permit has not been issued before expiration date of current permit, then the current permit is in effect for up to 180 days after the expiration date.

#### 13. Definitions

Definitions are listed in Section 2 of the Augusta County Service Authority's Rules and Regulations for Wastewater Discharge.

#### D. OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE OF POLLUTION CONTROLS

# 1. <u>Proper Operation and Maintenance</u>

The permittee shall at all times properly operate and maintain all facilities and systems of treatment and control (and related appurtenances) which are installed or used by the permittee to achieve compliance with the conditions of this permit, at the permittee's expense. Proper operation and maintenance includes, but is not limited to: effective performance, adequate funding, adequate operator staffing and training, and adequate laboratory and process controls, including assurance procedures.

# 2. Duty to Halt or Reduce Activity

Upon reduction, loss or failure of the treatment facility, the permittee shall, to the extent necessary to maintain compliance with its permit, control production of all discharges or both until operation of the treatment facility is restored or an alternative method of treatment is provided. This requirement applies, for example, when the primary source of power of the treatment facility fails or is reduced. It shall not be a defense for a permittee in an enforcement action that it would have been necessary to halt or reduce the permitted activity in order to maintain compliance with the conditions of this permit.

#### 3. Bypass of Treatment Facilities

Bypass means the intentional diversion of wastestreams from any point of the Permittee's Pretreatment facility. Severe property damage means substantial physical damage to property, damage to the treatment facilities which causes them to become inoperable, or substantial and permanent loss of natural resources which can reasonably be expected to occur in the absence of a bypass. Severe property damage does not mean economic loss caused by delays in production.

a. Bypass is prohibited unless it is unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury or severe property damage or no feasible alternatives exist.

#### b. Notification of bypass:

- 1) Anticipated Bypass. If the permittee knows in advance of the need for a bypass, it shall submit prior written notice, at least 10 days before the date of the bypass, by email to the Lab and Compliance Manager or mail to the Augusta County Service Authority, P.O. Box 859, Verona VA 24482.
- 2) Unanticipated bypass. The permittee shall immediately notify the Augusta County Service Authority by telephone, email, or text, and submit a written notice to the POTW within 5 days of becoming aware of the bypass.
- 3) Notification of bypass shall contain the following information:
  - a) Description of the discharge or slug load and the cause(s) thereof;

- b) Duration of noncompliance, including exact dates and times of noncompliance, and if the noncompliance continues, the time by which compliance is reasonably expected to occur; and
- c) All steps taken or to be taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of such discharge, slug load or other conditions of noncompliance.

### 4. Removed Substances

Solids, sludge, filter backwash, or other pollutants removed in the course of treatment or control of waste waters or intake waters shall be disposed of in accordance with Section 405 of the Clean Water Act, the Solid Waste Disposal Act, the Clean Air Act, the Toxic Substances Control Act, or any other Federal or State criteria applicable and shall not enter the public transport/treatment works.

# E. ADDITIONAL REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

### 1. <u>Change in Discharge</u>

The permittee shall give notice to the Augusta County Service Authority 90 days prior to any facility expansion, production increase, or process modifications which results in new or substantially increased discharges or a change in the nature of the discharge.

- a. If such changes will not violate the discharge limitations, specified in this permit, the permit may be modified to specify and limit any pollutants not previously limited.
- b. If such changes violate the discharge limitations, specified in this permit, this permit will become void and a new permit application must be submitted.

### 2. <u>Anticipated Noncompliance</u>

The permittee shall give advance notice to the Augusta County Service Authority by telephone, text, or email of any planned changes in the permitted facility or activity which may result in noncompliance with permit requirements.

#### 3. Duty to Provide Information

The permittee shall furnish to the Augusta County Service Authority, within a reasonable time, any information which the Augusta County Service Authority may request to determine whether cause exists for modifying, revoking and reissuing, or terminating this permit, or to determine compliance with this permit. The permittee shall also furnish to the Augusta County Service Authority, upon request, copies of records required to be kept by this permit.

#### 4. Signatory Requirements

All applications, reports or information submitted to the Augusta County Service Authority shall be signed and certified as follows:

a. All permit applications shall be signed:

- 1) For a corporation: by a principal executive officer of at least the level of vice-president;
- 2) For a partnership or sole proprietorship: by a general partner or the proprietor, respectively.
- b. All other correspondence, reports and self-monitoring reports shall be signed by a person described above or by a duly authorized representative of that person. A person is a duly authorized representative only if:
  - 1) The authorization is made in writing by a person described in a. above; or
  - 2) The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity, such as the position of plant manager, superintendent, or position of equivalent responsibility.
- c. Certification. Any person signing a document under this section shall make the following certification:
  - "I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gathered and evaluated the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who managed the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."
- d. Any change in signatures shall be submitted to the Augusta County Service Authority in writing within 30 days after the change.

### 5. Reporting of Accidental Discharges or Slug Load

The Permittee responsible for any accidental or detrimental discharge or slug load to a wastewater treatment system must notify the Authority by the following methods:

- a. Immediate Notification: Any user causing or suffering any discharge whether accidental or not, which presents or may present an eminent or substantial endangerment to the health, and welfare of persons, to the environment, or which is likely to cause interference with the wastewater treatment system serving the Permittee, shall notify the Authority <u>immediately</u> by telephone, text, or email.
- b. Written Report: Within 24 hours following such occurrence, the Permittee shall provide the Authority with a detailed written report describing the cause of the accidental discharge or slug load and corrective measures taken by the Permittee. If this information is provided as part of the immediate notification communication by telephone, email, or text, this written submission shall be submitted within 5 days. Such notification shall not relieve the user of any expense, loss, or damage to the Authority's wastewater treatment system, fish kills, or any other damage to person or property; nor shall such notification relieve the user of any fines, civil penalties, or other liability which may be imposed by the Rules and Regulations or other applicable law. The written report shall specify:

- 1) Description of the discharge or slug load, the cause(s) thereof and the upset's or slug load's impact on the permittee's noncompliance status;
- 2) Duration of noncompliance, including exact dates and times of noncompliance, and if the noncompliance continues, the time by which compliance is reasonable expected to occur;
- 3) All steps taken or to be taken to reduce, eliminate and prevent recurrence of such an upset, slug load or other conditions of noncompliance.

A documented and verified operating upset shall be an affirmative defense to any enforcement action brought against the permittee for violations attributable to the upset event.

c. Notice to Employees: A notice shall be permanently posted on the user's bulletin board or other prominent location advising employees whom to call in the event of an accidental or slug discharge. Employers shall insure that all employees who would be responsible to make calls and take appropriate actions if such a discharge were to occur are advised of the "emergency notification procedure."

# 6. Reporting Requirements for Known Violations Other Than Accidental Discharge

If for any reason the Permittee does not comply with the limitations of this permit, the Permittee shall notify the Authority immediately by telephone, text, or email, and follow in writing within five (5) days a description of the violations and the reason or explanation for said violations. The written notification shall also address the steps taken to assure compliance and to eliminate chance of reoccurrence. The Permittee shall resample, retest, and submit new test results within 30 days of becoming aware of violation.

#### F. OTHER CONDITIONS

### 1. State and Federal Laws

Nothing in this permit shall be construed to preclude the institution of any legal action or relieve the Permittee from any responsibilities, liabilities, or penalties to which the Permittee is or may be subject to under any applicable State or Federal Law.

#### 2. Special Conditions

Special conditions (Section H of this Permit) may be added to this permit at any time by the Executive Director of the Augusta County Service Authority. Special conditions may consist of compliance schedules in regard to pretreatment of the Permittee's waste stream.

#### 3. Appeals

The Permittee has the right to appeal enforcement actions as outlined in this Permit. Notice of appeal should be given in writing to the Executive Director of the Service Authority within thirty (30) days of the Director's order. Failure to file within time limit shall be considered a waiver in right to appeal. Three members of the Authority shall be appointed to serve as the Appeals Committee.

### 4. <u>Termination of Service</u>

Water and/or sewer service to the Permittee may be terminated when:

- a. Materials damaging to sewer lines or treatment process are released by the Permittee to the sewer, causing deterioration of these structures or interfering with proper conveyance and treatment of wastewater;
- b. The effluent from the wastewater treatment plant is no longer of a quality permitted for discharge to a watercourse, and it is found that the Permittee is delivering wastes to the wastewater system that cannot be sufficiently treated or require pretreatment; or

#### c. The Permittee

- 1) discharges wastewater that is in significant non-compliance of the permit issued;
- 2) fails to pay user charges for public sewer services when due;
- 3) discharges prohibited wastes to public sewers; or
- 4) violates any requirement of the Rules and Regulations.

The Executive Director will endeavor within reasonable limits to eliminate or remedy violation without resorting to termination of the Permittee's service. However, if those efforts have been unsuccessful, the Executive Director is authorized to terminate service to a Permittee.

The Executive Director shall not terminate service to a Permittee without first delivering to the Permittee written notice of such proposed termination. The notice shall state the reason or reasons of said termination and may allow a reasonable time for satisfactory compliance to meet the wastewater constituents and/or characteristic limitation(s) that are being violated.

Nothing in this permit is intended to deter, hinder or stop the Service Authority personnel from taking immediate action to terminate service to a Permittee when there is imminent risk of great danger to the wastewater facilities.

#### G. FEES, CHARGES, SURCHARGES, AND CIVIL LIABILITY

#### 1. Regular Service Charge

The Permittee shall pay all water and sewer charges on a prompt basis as bills are received and in accordance with Service Authority Policy.

# 2. <u>Permitting Fees</u>

When submitting an Application for Discharge Permit, the applicant shall pay a permit fee based upon the applicant's expected or actual wastewater discharge rate. A fee of \$500 shall be paid for all applicants up to a flow of 10,000 gallons per day. Thereafter the applicant shall pay \$50 for each 5,000 gallons per day flow increment over 10,000 gpd (e.g., an applicant's wastewater discharge rate is 29,500 gallons per day. The application fee is \$700).

#### 3. Annual Fees

The Permittee shall also pay an annual fee of \$300 per year to cover the costs of inspections, report writing, and data review throughout the year. Fees will be reviewed annually as part of the ACSA budget process and may be adjusted accordingly.

### 4. Surcharge

As a result of violations in permit limits for compatible pollutants, the permittee shall be responsible for surcharges described as follows:

- a. BOD and TSS: For discharges over permitted limits, refer to published rates and fees for surcharge amounts.
- b. Oil and Grease: The permittee shall pay for the cost of disposal for oil and grease discharges over permitted limits.
- c. pH: The permittee shall pay for the cost of restoring the wastewater treatment plant and facilities to normal operations.
- d. Nutrients, including nitrogen and phosphorus, may be surcharged if permitted levels are exceeded.
- e. Costs of additional chemicals, increased energy usage, sampling, monitoring, lab analysis, special or additional equipment and labor as the result of any violation of the permit will be assessed at the Authority's discretion.

The Permittee shall be responsible for any other special surcharges that may be described in this permit.

# 5. Advertising Costs

In the event that the industry is deemed to be in Significant Non-Compliance and a notice is required to be published in the newspaper, the industry will be billed for the advertising costs.

#### 6. Civil Liability

Any user who violates any provision of the Rules and Regulations or any condition or limitation of a Permit, or plan approval related thereto, shall be financially responsible and liable to the Authority, in addition to normal service charges and surcharges, or all costs incurred by the Authority associated with the violation of the Rules and Regulations, including, but not limited to the following:

- a. Cost of mileage and labor incurred in detecting and correcting the violation.
- b. Laboratory analysis costs associated with detecting and correcting the violation.
- c. Additional treatment costs caused by the violation or associated with detecting and correcting the violation.
- d. Costs of any additional equipment acquired or expended by the Authority for detecting or correcting the violation.

- e. Repair and/or replacement of any part of the sewage system damaged by the violation.
- f. Any liability, damages, fines or civil penalties incurred as a result of the violation.
- g. Other costs as are associated with the detecting and correcting of the violations, including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs.

In addition, any user who violates any provision of the Rules and Regulations or any order or permit issued under the Rules and Regulations shall be liable for a maximum civil penalty of up to \$32,500 per violation per day, or \$100,000 in total.

### H. SPECIAL CONDITIONS

Industry specific conditions may be added in this section.