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MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: POTW Pretreatment Program Development Guidance

FROM: Martha G. Prothro, Director (Company)

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TO: Users of the <u>Guidance Manual for POTW Pretreatment</u>
Program Development

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) initially distributed this manual in October 1983 to provide local POTWs with information to assist them in developing and submitting approvable pretreatment programs. Although EPA recently exhausted its initial printing of the manual, we are still receiving requests and thus we have printed additional copies.

While much of the manual's information is still applicable, you will find that some of it is outdated. Specifically, the EPA Regional Pretreatment Coordinators and the individual State Pretreatment Contacts listed in Appendix A have changed since the manual was developed. (A revised list of Regional and State contacts is attached to this memorandum.) Also, there have been several amendments to the General Pretreatment Regulations (40 CFR Part 403) since the first printing. These amendments may supercede the specific programmatic requirements contained in the manual's text. Finally, the EPA has developed and distributed additional guidance material which is not listed in Appendix B of the manual. This additional guidance addresses the implementation of categorical pretreatment standards for specific industry categories (i.e., electroplating, metal finishing and iron and steel manufacturing) and specific elements of the pretreatment program including use of the combined wastestream formula. A complete list of the guidance manuals which are currently available is attached for your use and information.

Another EPA manual will be issued soon. The manual will provide Control Authorities with guidance on the implementation of their approved pretreatment programs and on the implementation and enforcement of categoical pretreatment standards. This manual will include specific guidance on the identification of significant industrial users, on compliance monitoring by Control Authorities, and on the general implementation responsibilities of Control Authorities.

To ensure that you are using the most recent guidance, I recommend that you contact your appropriate EPA Regional Pretreatment Coordinator or the appropriate State Pretreatment Contact. I have attached our most recent list of each for your use and information.

If you have any difficulty in obtaining the latest available information using the Appendix A information, you may write to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Permits Division (EN-336), Washington, D.C. 20460, Attention: Pretreatment Program Staff.

Thank you.

Attachments

7. AVAILABILITY OF INFORMATION

The documents listed below have been developed by EPA to assist States, POTWs, and industry to understand their roles in the development and implementation of the National Pretreatment Program.

"Guidance Manual for Electroplating and Metal Finishing Pretreatment Standards," U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, February 1984.

"Guidance Manual for Iron and Steel Manufacturing Pretreatment Standards," U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, September 1985.

"Guidance Manual for Preparation and Review of Removal Credit Applications," U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, July 1985.

"RCRA Information on Hazardous Wastes for Publicly Owned Treatment Works," U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, September 1985.

"Guidance Manual for the Use of Production-Based Pretreatment Standards and the Combined Wastestream Formula," U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, September 1985.

Memorandum from Rebecca Hammer, Director, Office of Water Enforcement and Permits to Regional Water Management Division Directors and NPDES State Directors re: Local limits Requirements for POTW Pretreatment Programs, August 5, 1985.

Additional guidance is expected to be available in the near future. For example, EPA intends to publish additional material, similar to that for the Electroplating and Metal Finishing Standards, addressing other industrial categories.

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