



## Accidental Discharge/Slug Discharge Control Plan (AD/SDCP) Guidance (formerly Spill & Slug Control Plan)

To comply with 40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(vi) Pretreatment Program Requirements, please refer to the following paragraphs from the Metropolitan Sewer District Rules and Regulations:

### **Section 1503.3 Accidental Discharge/Slug Discharge Control Plans**

The Director shall evaluate whether each SIU needs an Accidental Discharge/Slug Discharge Control Plan or other action to control Slug Discharges. The Director may require any User to develop, submit for approval, and implement such a plan or take such other action that may be necessary to control Slug Discharges. Alternatively, the Director may develop such a plan for any User. An accidental discharge/slug discharge control plan shall address, at a minimum, the following:

- A. Description of discharge practices, including nonroutine batch discharges;
- B. Description of stored chemicals;
- C. Procedures for immediately notifying the Director of any Accidental or Slug Discharge, as required by **Section 1506.6** of this Article; and
- D. Procedures to prevent adverse impact from any Accidental or Slug Discharge. Such procedures include, but are not limited to, inspection and maintenance of storage areas, handling and transfer of materials, loading and unloading operations, control of plant site runoff, worker training, building of containment structures or equipment, measures for containing toxic organic pollutants (including solvents), and/or measures and equipment for emergency response.

### **Section 1506.6 Reports of Potential Problems**

- A. In the case of any discharge, including, but not limited to, Accidental Discharges, discharges of a nonroutine, episodic nature, a noncustomary batch discharge, or a Slug Discharge or Slug Load, that might cause potential problems for the POTW, the User shall immediately telephone and notify the Director of the incident. This notification shall include the location of the discharge, type of waste, concentration and volume, if known, and corrective actions taken by the User.
- B. Within five (5) days following such discharge, the User shall, unless waived by the Director, submit a detailed written report describing the cause(s) of the discharge and the measures to be taken by the User to prevent similar future occurrences. Such notification shall not relieve the User of any expense, loss, damage, or other liability that might be incurred as a result of damage to the POTW, natural resources, or any other damage to person or property; nor shall such notification relieve the User of any fines, penalties, or other liability that may be imposed pursuant to this Article.
- C. A notice shall be permanently posted on the User's bulletin board or other prominent place advising employees who to call in the event of a discharge described in paragraph A, above. Employers shall ensure that all employees who could cause such a discharge to occur are advised of the emergency notification procedure.
- D. SIUs are required to notify the Director immediately of any changes at its facility affecting the potential for a Slug Discharge.