



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES

"The Pass of the Oaks"

DATE

CONTACT

DBA

ADDRESS

Paso Robles, CA 93446

Subject: Significant Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit # XXX for Site, Address, Paso Robles, CA 93446.

Mr./Ms.:

The City of Paso Robles has issued the Significant Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit to the above location. This permit authorizes DBA to discharge industrial wastewater to the City of Paso Robles sewer system subject to the conditions of the permit and Chapter 14.10 of the City Municipal Code.

If you have any questions or comments about this permit, please contact me at (805)227-1654 or xxxx@prcity.com.

Sincerely,

XXX

Industrial Waste Manager
City of Paso Robles

Enclosure: Industrial Wastewater Discharge Permit



SIGNIFICANT INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
CITY OF PASO ROBLES
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
WASTEWATER DIVISION
(805)227-1654

Permit Number: XXX

Permit Issued To: DBA
ADDRESS
Paso Robles, CA 93446

The above named User is hereby authorized to discharge industrial wastewater into the City of Paso Robles sewer system in accordance with the conditions set forth in this permit and all applicable City, State, or Federal laws and regulations.

The City does not have a mandated Pretreatment Program per the Federal Code of Regulations, Title 40, part 403.8 (40 CFR 403.8). Therefore, it is the responsibility of the Industrial User to comply with the requirements listed in 40 CFR 403. Nothing stated in this permit relieves the Industrial User of complying with all applicable Federal Pretreatment Regulations.

- This permit is not transferable;
- Noncompliance with any condition or term of the permit or any City, State, or Federal pretreatment laws and regulations shall constitute a violation.

This permit is granted in accordance with the application filed on DATE and other data submitted to the City of Paso Robles Utilities Department, Wastewater Division.

Permit Effective: DATE

Expires: DATE

City of Paso Robles
Wastewater Division

By: _____
XXXX, Industrial Waste Manager

Date

Part 1 – General Wastewater Discharge Limitations and Prohibitions

DBA is classified as a Significant Industrial User under Federal Code of Regulations, Title 40, part 403(v)(ii), (40 CFR 403) for discharging greater than 25,000 gallons per day or more of process wastewater. DBA shall comply with the effluent limitation as set forth in Chapter 14.10, sections 14.10.040 and 14.10.070 of the City Ordinance. All self-monitoring must be performed and reported as discussed in Part 1 of this permit. All samples shall be taken in accordance with 40 CFR 403, Appendix E – Sampling Procedures and analyzed per 40 CFR 136. Composite sampling may be time-proportional due to consistent flow rates.

Table 1 – Sampling Requirements

Constituent	Concentration Limit	Sample type	Sample Frequency
pH	6.0 – 9.0		
TSS	360.0 mg/L		
T.D.S.	1,770.0 mg/L		
BOD	360.0 mg/L		
Ammonia	35.0 mg/L		
Sulfate	322.0 mg/L		
Sodium	452.0 mg/L		
Chloride	262.0 mg/L		
Arsenic	0.54 mg/L		
Boron	0.7 mg/L		
Cadmium	2.7 mg/L		
Chromium	3.5 mg/L		
Copper	0.38 mg/L		
Cyanide	1.4 mg/L		
Lead	12.0 mg/L		
Mercury	1.1 mg/L		
Molybdenum	610.0 mg/L		
Nickel	4.5 mg/L		
Selenium	0.11 mg/L		
Silver	1.8 mg/L		
Zinc	0.49 mg/L		
Oil and Grease	100.0 mg/L		
Temperature	150°(F)		

1. The Industrial User (User) shall implement a self-monitoring program according to Table 1.
2. The User shall sample the wastewater *LOCATION OF DISCHARGE* is discharged to the City sewer system.

DIAGRAM OF DISCHARGE LOCATION
PLACED HERE.

3. All samples shall be representative of the wastewater being discharged to the City.
4. All samples shall be analyzed at a State Certified Laboratory.
5. The results of the monitoring shall be submitted to the City within 35 days of sample collection. The following information shall be included:
 - a. The exact place, date, and time of sampling;
 - b. The dates the analyses were performed
 - c. The name of the person collecting the sample and the laboratory that performed the analyses;
 - d. The analytical techniques, methods used, and quality control reports, and;
 - e. The results of the required analysis.
6. The User shall report any violation indicated on the self-monitoring report to the City within 24 hours of becoming aware of the violation.
7. If a violation is indicated on the self-monitoring report, the User shall repeat the sampling and analysis and submit the results of the repeat analysis to the City within 30 days of becoming aware of the violation.

Part 2 –Prohibitions

In addition to the above constituents, no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged to sewers, any water or wastes containing any of the following:

1. Spent yeast, grains, diatomaceous earth, hydrocyclone solids, tank bottoms, and clarifier solids.

2. Any liquids, solids or gases which by reason of their nature or quantity are, or may be, sufficient either alone or by interaction with other substances to cause a fire or explosion or be injurious in any other way to the POTW or to the operation of the POTW. This includes, but is not limited to, waste streams with a closed-cup flashpoint of less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit or 60 degrees Centigrade using the test methods specified in 40CFR261.21.
3. Oil and grease may contain substances that may solidify or become viscous at temperatures between thirty-two degrees and one hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit at the point of discharge in the system or in amounts that will cause interference or pass through. Oils and grease in excess of one hundred ppm, whether emulsified or not, may not be discharged into sewer.
4. Any wastewater having a temperature which will inhibit biological activity in the POTW resulting in interference, but in no case wastewater with heat in such quantities that the temperature exceeds on hundred fifty degrees Fahrenheit at the point of discharge.
5. Liquids, solids or gases which by reason of the nature or quantity are, or may be, sufficient either alone or by interaction with other substances which the city, state or EPA has identified as a fire hazard or a hazard to the sewer system.
6. Any wastewater containing toxic substances in sufficient quantity, either alone or by interaction with other substances, to injure or interfere with any wastewater treatment process, or constitute a hazard to humans or animals.
7. Solid or viscous wastes which will or may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer, or otherwise interfere with the proper operation of the city's wastewater treatment system.
8. Any waste which will cause corrosion or deterioration of the sewer system or POTW. Industrial wastewater must have a

pH value in the range of six to nine standard units.

9. Any pollutants, including oxygen-demanding pollutants (BOD, Etc.) released at a slow rate and/or pollutants with a concentration that either alone or by interaction with other pollutants, will cause interference with the POTW.
10. No User shall ever increase the use of process water, or in any other way attempt to dilute a discharge as a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to achieve compliance with specific discharge limitations or requirements.
11. Noxious or malodorous solids, liquids or gases which, either alone or by interaction with other wastes, are capable of creating a public nuisance or hazard to life or are sufficient to prevent entry into a sewer for its maintenance and repair.
12. Wastewater with objectionable color not removable by the treatment process.
13. Uncontaminated water such as rain, storm or ground water, street, subsurface, seepage, roof or yard drainage, water from fountains, ornamental ponds or irrigation, or other uncontaminated water.
14. The bypass of pretreatment equipment and/or discharge points is prohibited, and the director may take enforcement action against any industrial user for bypass unless:
 - a. The bypass was unavoidable to prevent loss of life, personal injury, or severe property damage.
 - b. Bypass not violating applicable Pretreatment Standards or Requirements, only if it is for essential maintenance to assure efficient operation (40 CFR 403.17(b). These bypasses are not subject to 40 CFR 403.17(c) and (d).
 - c. There were no feasible alternatives to the bypass, as described in 40 CFR 403.17(d) and the user submits the

notifications required in 40 CFR 403.17(c).

- d. The Director may approve an anticipated bypass, if it is determined that it will meet the three conditions specified in 40 CFR 403.17(d).

Part 3 –Reporting Requirements

1. The User shall report to the City any changes (permanent or temporary) to the premises or operations that could significantly change the quality or volume of discharge or deviate from the conditions under which this permit is granted.
2. The User shall notify the City immediately of any accidental or slug discharge to the sewer. Written notification discussing circumstances and remedies shall be submitted to the City within 5 days of the occurrence.
3. DBA has not been required to submit a slug control plan due to the fact that all drains in the production areas discharge to the wastewater treatment unit. (SLUG CONTROL PLAN REQUIREMENTS LISTED HERE IF REQUIRED.)
4. Any upset experienced by the User of its treatment processes that places it in a temporary state of non-compliance with wastewater discharge limitations contained in this permit or other limitations specified in the Ordinance shall be reported to the City immediately upon commencement of the upset. A detailed report shall be filed within 15 days of the occurrence.

Part 4 – Standard Conditions

1. During normal hours of operation of permitted facility, the Industrial User shall allow City representatives exhibiting proper identification to inspect the permitted facility and review records and documents relating to this permit.

2. The City shall have the right to sample wastewater from any User at the User's expense to determine if the User is complying with all requirements.
3. The City shall have the right to set up on the User's property any devices necessary to conduct sampling, compliance monitoring and/or metering operations.
4. The User shall retain all records, reports, and hazardous waste manifests for permitted facility for not less than three years.
5. The User shall use and maintain at his/her expense any wastewater treatment devices, or at this facility.
6. The User shall properly maintain any wastewater treatment facilities in a continuous efficient operation and shall properly dispose of their contents at his/her expense.
7. User may be required by the City to install an additional wastewater pretreatment device or system at User's cost to ensure compliance with the limitations set forth in this permit and Chapter 14.10 of the Municipal Code.
8. The terms and conditions of this permit may be subject to modification and change by the City at any time as a result of the EPA or State promulgating a new federal/state pretreatment or wastewater quality standard or as the requirements or limitations identified in the Municipal Code are modified.
9. The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any of the provisions of this permit, or the application of any provisions of this permit to any circumstance, is held invalid, the application of such provision to other circumstances, and the remainder of this permit shall not be affected thereby.
10. The User will be held liable for any expense, loss or damage to the City's wastewater system.

11. This permit may be revoked if it is determined by the City that permit conditions or wastewater discharges are in violation of Chapter 14.10 of the Municipal Code.

Part 5 – Compliance Orders, Schedules, and Reporting

1. The User shall agree to and proceed with any compliance schedule or order imposed within the effective period of this permit. (14.10.320 and 14.10.530)
 - a. Not later than fourteen (14) days following each date in the compliance schedule and the final date for compliance, the User shall submit a progress report to the City. This report must indicate whether or not the increment of progress was met on the date, the reason(s) for any delay, and what steps are being taken by the User to return to the schedule established. In no event shall more than 9 months elapse between such progress reports to the City.
 - b. Within ninety (90) days of the final compliance date specified, the User shall be required to submit a final compliance report. If required, the User shall be required to sample its wastewater for the pollutants specified in Part 1, and report compliance. Any steps taken by the User to comply shall be part of the report.

Part 6 - Penalties

Any User who intentionally or negligently violates any provision of this permit, chapter 14.10 of the Municipal Code or applicable state and federal wastewater discharge requirement or standards shall be:

- a. Liable civilly for a sum up to one thousand dollars per violation, per day, for a maximum civil penalty of twenty-five thousand dollars.

- b. Guilty of a misdemeanor punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars per violation, per day, or imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.