

RULES AND REGULATIONS 18-03
Division of Sewerage and Drainage
Department of Public Utilities

October 23, 2018

Subject: Local Limits for the Control of Discharges of Wastewater to the Columbus Sewerage System

Pursuant to the authority granted under Columbus City Codes Section §1145.11 and §1145.23, the Director of Public Utilities hereby adopts, establishes and publishes this rule. This rule shall become effective at the earliest time allowed by law. This rule specifically replaces and supersedes the previous Director's Regulation promulgated October 1, 2013 titled "LOCAL LIMITS FOR THE CONTROL OF DISCHARGES OF WASTEWATER TO THE COLUMBUS SEWERAGE SYSTEM."

This rule and regulation is in addition to any established requirements that have not been superseded or rescinded by this or any previous act.

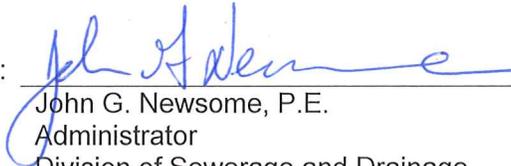
Purpose: The purpose of local limits is to restrict the discharge of pollutants which could harm the Columbus sewerage system if discharged in excess.

Table 1 represents the maximum concentrations of specific pollutants ("Local Limits") for wastewater discharges to the POTW by any Users. Dilution of any wastewater discharge for the purpose of satisfying these requirements is a violation of this Regulation and the Sewer Use Ordinance, Columbus City Code Chapter 1145.

On or after the Effective Date, no person shall discharge or cause to be discharged wastewaters with concentrations that exceed the following local limits:

TABLE 1	Maximum Composite Sample	Maximum Daily Mass
Pollutant	ug/L	Grams/day
Arsenic	1,000	38
Cadmium	500	19
Chromium, Total	20,000	757
Copper	2,700	102
Cyanide	5,000	189
Hydrocarbon FOG	200,000	7573
Lead	4,000	151
Mercury	20	1
Nickel	5,000	189
Selenium	10,000	379
Silver	3,000	114
Zinc	5,500	209



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John R. Kasich, Governor
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 Craig W. Butler, Director

September 18, 2018

Re: NPDES Permit No.: 4PF00000*PD
 Pretreatment Program modification - Local
 Industrial Discharge Limitations

Mayor and Council, City of Columbus
 90 East Broad Street
 Columbus, OH, 43215

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 6111 of the Ohio Revised Code and Ohio Administrative Code 3745-3-03, the application submitted by the City of Columbus for approval of modification to its Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW) Pretreatment Program is hereby approved.

Purpose, Abbreviated: Local Industrial Discharge Limitations

Purpose, Expanded: The City of Columbus has proposed to remove the beryllium local limit and continue all other existing local limits. The industrial discharge limitations applicable to both Jackson Pike and Southerly wastewater treatment plant are the summarized below:

Pollutants	Existing Limit (mg/L)	Proposed Limit (mg/L)
Arsenic	1.0	1.0
Beryllium	Below Detection	None
Cadmium	0.5	0.5
Chromium	20	20
Chromium (hexavalent)	None	None
Copper	2.7	2.7
Cyanide	5	5
Lead	4	4
Mercury	0.02	0.02
Molybdenum	None	None
Nickel	5	5
Selenium	10	10
Silver	3	3
Zinc	5.5	5.5

This limit is technically based in order to prevent pass-through water quality violations, contamination of sludge, and the inhibition of biological wastewater treatment processes.

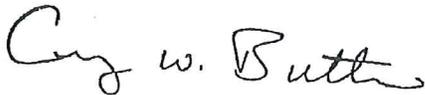
This approval is conditioned on the City of Columbus's compliance with terms of and the commitments made in this modification and the final application for the approval; and with all applicable provisions of the state and federal law governing POTW pretreatment programs. The

City of Columbus' NPDES permit will be modified to incorporate terms of and commitments made in the final application.

You are hereby notified that this action of the Director is final and may be appealed to the Environmental Review Appeals Commission pursuant to Section 3745.04 of the Ohio Revised Code. The appeal must be in writing and set forth the action complained of and the grounds upon which the appeal is based. The appeal must be filed with the Commission within thirty (30) days after notice of the Director's action. The appeal must be accompanied by a filing fee of \$70.00, made payable to "Ohio Treasurer Josh Mandel", which the Commission, in its discretion, may reduce if by affidavit you demonstrate that payment of the full amount of the fee would cause extreme hardship. Notice of the filing of the appeal shall be filed with the Director within three (3) days of filing with the Commission. Ohio EPA requests that a copy of the appeal be served upon the Ohio Attorney General's Office, Environmental Enforcement Section. An appeal may be filed with the Environmental Review Appeals Commission at the following address:

Environmental Review Appeals Commission
30 East Broad Street, 4th floor
Columbus, OH 43215

Sincerely,



Craig W. Butler
Director

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