# **Department of Environmental Services**

Monroe County, New York



Adam J. Bello County Executive **Michael J. Garland, P.E.** *Director* 

RE: Specialty Short Term Discharge Permit

Enclosed is an application for a Short Term Discharge Permit. Be advised this Permit is a legal document. Please provide all requested information accurately. An officer of the company must sign the permit or appoint a duly authorized representative. The letter of appointment must be included with the permit package.

Monroe County Pure Waters, under Section 57 of the Worker's Compensation Law and Section 220 – Subdivision 8 of the Disability Benefits Law, is required to have on file proof that your company has workers compensation and disability benefits for your employees. A form from your insurance carrier stating such coverage will thus be required before your permit can be processed.

A check for the permit fee of \$130.00 should be made payable to the Director of Finance, County of Monroe. The original signed application (not a copy), the form from your insurance carrier, and the check should be mailed to the following address:

Monroe County Department of Environmental Services Industrial Waste Control 145 Paul Road, Bldg. 1 Rochester, New York 14624

Should you have any questions regarding the permit application, please feel free to call Industrial Waste Control at (585) 753-7600, Option #4.

## SPECIALTY SHORT TERM DISCHARGE PERMIT

#### **APPLICATION PROCEDURE**

1) The applicant must submit a letter requesting permission to discharge and a completed permit application. The letter must contain the information listed in item #2 below.

- 2) The following information is required before considering a request for discharge:
  - a) Contractor or environmental representative name
  - b) Contact person name, office phone #, cell phone #, fax #, email
  - c) Site name, address
  - d) Description of site work and history of site. Site history should include current and past businesses and activities or products produced.
  - e) Former/current contents of underground storage tanks and/or material spilled and/or history of site contaminants.
  - f) Quantity of wastewater to be discharged
  - g) Method of treatment (if applicable)
  - h) Method of discharge (direct to sewer, pumped, gravity, hauled)
  - i) Method to control solids discharge (if applicable)
  - j) Expected date of discharge
  - k) Project duration
- 3) Monroe County Pure Waters, under Section 57 of the Worker's Compensation Law and Section 220 - Subdivision 8 of the Disability Benefits Law, is required to have on file proof that your company has worker's compensation and disability benefits for your employees. A form from your insurance carrier stating such coverage will thus be required before your permit can be processed.
- 4) A check, for the initial permit fee of \$130.00, should be made payable to the Director of Finance, County of Monroe. The request to discharge letter, the application, the insurance form and the check should be mailed to:

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As an alternative - The check may be given to the inspector at time of field inspection.

- 5) Monroe County will schedule an inspection of the site upon receipt of the above listed material.
- 6) Please call the Industrial Waste office at (585) 753-7600, Option #4, for additional information.

#### GENERAL REQUIRMENTS AND PETROLEUM IMPACTED WATER RULES AND REGULATIONS

1) A Specialty Short Term Discharge Permit is required for discharges to the Monroe County Sewer System or Wastewater Treatment Plant respectively. The permit fee is \$130.00 (payable to the Director of Finance, County of Monroe).

2) The following conditions shall apply to this permit:

a) Required analytical testing of wastewater shall be submitted to this office for review and approval prior to discharge. Required analytical testing will be based on site specific contaminants, site history and the Monroe County Sewer Use Law. Analytical testing will be developed from the permit application. Any sample data collected and submitted prior to the permit application may not be acceptable for approval by the County.

b) The Monroe County limit for the summation of all Volatile Organic Compounds and Semi Volatile Organic Compounds (total VOC's) is 2.13 mg/l. Detection levels must be at or less than 10 ug/l. Any detection level above 10 ug/l will be treated as a measured concentration. For petroleum impacted water the analytical shall include purgeable halocarbons, aromatics, and polynuclear aromatic hydrocarbons depending on the site contaminants.

c) Required testing includes, but is not limited to:

- (1) Gasoline impacted water Purgeable Aromatics; and Methyl Tertiary Butyl Ether (MTBE) monitoring only. Limit not applicable at this time.
- (2) Diesel or Fuel Oil impacted water Polynuclear Aromatic Hydrocarbons.
- d) The applicant must identify a suitable sanitary sewer discharge point. Monroe County will confirm the discharge point in the City of Rochester and the Towns of Gates, Chili and Ogden. Should the applicant be working in a location NOT described above, it will be the applicant's responsibility to contact the applicable Town and/or Village for similar service. The Town/Village of Webster, and Honeoye Falls are NOT part of the Monroe County Sewer System.
- e) A maximum of 10 gpm discharge rate is permitted. Approval must be received from the appropriate agency (noted above) to exceed this rate.
- f) Monroe County will conduct a field inspection of the site and issue a permit pending the completion and/or submission of all required information.

### SPECIALTY SHORT TERM DISCHARGE PERMIT

County of Monroe Pure Waters District No.			ST- Permit No:		
Fee:	\$130.00	Effective Date:	Expiration Date:		
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I. The above-named applicant is permitted to discharge wastes into the Monroe County Pure Waters Sewer system or Tributary thereto as applied for by an application dated\_\_\_\_\_\_ and verified by the applicant except the Director of Pure Waters requires the following terms and conditions to govern the permitted discharge:

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II. The applicant further agrees to:

1. Accept and abide by all provisions of the Sewer Use Law of Monroe County and of all pertinent rules or regulations now in force or shall be adopted in the future.

2. Notify the Director of Pure Waters in writing of any revision to the plant sewer system or any change in industrial wastes discharge to the public sewers as listed in the application. The latter encompasses either (1) an increase or decrease in average daily volume or strength of wastes listed in the application or (2) new wastes that were not listed in the application.

3. Furnish the Director of Pure Waters upon request any additional information related to the installation or use of sewer or drain for which this permit is sought.

4. Operate and maintain any waste pretreatment facilities, as may be required as a condition of the acceptance into the public sewer of the industrial wastes involved, in an efficient manner at all times, and at no expense to the County.

5. Cooperate with the Director of Pure Waters or his representatives in their inspecting, sampling, and study of wastes, or the facilities provided for pretreatment.

6. Notify the Director of Pure Waters immediately of any accident, negligence, breakdown of pretreatment equipment, or other occurrence that occasions discharge to the public sewers of any wastes or process waters not covered by this permit.

Applicant's Name	please print)	Phone			
Applicant's Signatu	re	Date	Date		
Applicant's Title					
Emergency Contact	t	Phone			
Approved by:	Michael J. Garland, P.E. Director of Environmental Servi		20		