



PERMIT APPLICATION
TEMPORARY INDUSTRIAL DISCHARGE
 Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility
 Industrial Pretreatment Program



The following information is required by the Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility (Utility) for the evaluation of any proposed one-time discharge to the sewer system.

The Utility will not grant a variance to limitations in the sewer use ordinance or a temporary discharge permit until all the requested information has been received and evaluated.

Discharge will only be permitted for waters that meet Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) Sewer Use pollutant limits ([AMC 26.50.050](#) and [AMC 26.50.060](#)). For technical information, contact the Utility Treatment Division at 751-2219.

The Utility requires submittal of a non-refundable permit application review fee. **Applications faxed or emailed will require submittal of the application fee prior to Utility review.**

Submit fee and application to:

Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility, Field Services
3000 Arctic Blvd
Anchorage, AK 99503-3813
Phone: (907) 564-2762 Fax: (907) 786-5001
E-mail: AwwuFieldServices@awwu.biz

For specific requirements for construction dewatering please contact Field Services, Customer Service Division at 564-2762. **Note** that permits will not be granted if there is an available storm discharge or alternate discharge source.

Responsible Party:

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Party Responsible for Bill (if different from above):

Name: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____ Zip: _____

Site Address and/or Legal Description of Proposed Discharge (include manhole #):

Maximum Volume Estimate for Proposed Discharge: _____ (Gallons)

Approximate Date(s) for the Proposed Discharge: _____



For Utility use only, for Final Billing Purposes:

Contact with Customer:

Total Gallons Provided:

Source Description for the Proposed Discharge:

Method of Proposed Discharge:

Detailed Explanation of Request and Evaluation of Alternatives: (Detailed explanation of why a variance or temporary discharge permit is being requested, and that alternatives to discharging into the Municipality of Anchorage sewer system have been evaluated.)

Content of the Proposed Discharge:

Attach MSDS sheets for materials in the proposed discharge or analytical reports as appropriate. (For water from contaminated soil clean-ups, provide a description of the original site assessment to show that the submitted analytical data covers all contaminants excepted above normal background levels.)

Standard Conditions

These Standard Conditions shall become a part of the Industrial Wastewater Temporary Discharge Permit issued to the permittee by the Utility. In all instances, AMC 26.50 shall take precedence.

(A) Duty to Comply

The permittee must comply with all conditions of this permit. Any permit noncompliance constitutes a violation and is grounds for enforcement action, for permit termination, revocation, reissuance, modification and/or for denial of a permit renewal application.



(B) Duty to Mitigate

The permittee must take all reasonable steps to minimize or prevent any discharge in violation of this permit that has a reasonable likelihood of adversely affecting human health or the environment.

(C) Prohibited Discharge Standards

The permittee shall comply with the Prohibited Discharge Standards set forth in AMC 26.50.050.

(D) Monitoring Requirements

The permittee shall follow United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) approved sampling and analytical methods set forth in 40 CFR Part 136 or other EPA-approved methods for each permit parameter to be monitored

(E) Dilution

The permittee shall not increase the use of process water or in any way, attempt to dilute a discharge to achieve compliance with any applicable Federal pretreatment standards, pollutant limits set forth in AMC 26.50.060 or any other limitations contained in this permit

(F) Special Conditions

The permittee shall undertake any specific activity specified in this permit in order to reduce and/or eliminate the quantity of pollutants being discharged or other impacts the discharge may exhibit which impacts the proper operation of the Municipal sewer system.

(G) Records Retention

The permittee shall retain and preserve for no less than five (5) years, any records, books, documents, memoranda, reports, correspondence and any and all summaries thereof, related to monitoring, sampling and chemical analyses made by on behalf of the permittee in connection with its discharge.

All records that pertain to matters that are the subject of special orders or any other enforcement or litigation activities brought by the Utility or the EPA shall be retained and preserved by the permittee until all enforcement activities have concluded and all periods of limitation with respect to any and all appeals have expired.

Records required by the permit shall be available for review at reasonable times.

(H) Falsifying Information or Tampering With Monitoring Equipment

Knowingly making any false statement on any report or other document required by this permit or knowingly rendering any monitoring device or method inaccurate, may result in punishment under criminal laws as well as being subjected to civil penalties and relief.

(I) Modification or Revision of Permit

- 1) The terms and conditions of this permit are subject to modification by the Utility at any time as limitations or requirements identified in AMC 26.50 are modified or other just cause exists.
- 2) This permit may also be modified to incorporate special conditions resulting from the issuance of a special order.
- 3) The terms and conditions may be modified as a result of EPA promulgating new federal pretreatment standards.
- 4) Any modifications which result in new conditions in the permit shall include a reasonable time schedule for compliance if necessary.
- 5) The permittee may request permit modification or revision for just cause. Requests for permit modification shall contain reasons supporting the request.



(J) Limitations on Permit Transfer

Wastewater discharge permits are issued to a specific user for a specific operation and are not assignable to another user or transferable to any other location without the prior written approval of the Utility.

Sale or rental of the permittee's facility shall obligate the purchaser or tenant to seek prior written approval of the Utility for continued discharge to the AWWU sewerage system.

(K) Signatory Requirements

All reports required by this permit shall be signed and certified by a duly authorized representative of the permittee in accordance with AMC 26.50.250.C.

(L) Emergency Suspension of Service

The Utility may suspend the wastewater discharge permit in accordance with AMC 26.50.330 at which time the permittee shall cease all discharges.

(M) Property Rights

The issuance of this permit does not convey any property rights in either real or personal property, or any exclusive privileges.

(N) Penalties

Any violations of this permit, Utility rules and regulations, or special orders may subject the user to any of the following enforcement remedies: Compliance Order (AMC 26.60.360), Revocation of Permit (AMC 26.50.340), Notice of Violation (AMC 26.50.350), Publication (AMC 26.50.380), and administrative and/or civil penalties not to exceed \$1,000.00 per violation per day (AMC 26.50.400). The permittee may also be subject to sanctions under State and/or Federal law.

(O) Severability

The provisions of this permit are severable, and if any provision of this permit or the application of any provision of this permit to any circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this permit shall not be affected thereby.

(P) Revocation of Permit

The permit may be revoked as outlined in AMC 26.50.340.

(Q) Annual Publication

A list of all industrial users which were in significant noncompliance with applicable pretreatment standards and requirements during the previous twelve (12) months shall be published annually by the Utility in a daily newspaper of general circulation that provides meaningful public notice within the Municipality of Anchorage. Accordingly, the permittee is apprised that noncompliance with this permit may lead to an enforcement action and may result in publication of its name in an appropriate newspaper in accordance with this section.

(R) Recovery of Cost Incurred

In addition to civil and criminal liability, the permittee violating any of the provisions of this permit or AMC 26.50, or who discharges or causes a discharge producing a deposit or obstruction, or causes damage to, or impairs the Utility wastewater disposal system, shall be liable to the Utility for any expense, loss or damage caused by such violation or discharge. The Utility will bill the permittee for the costs incurred by the Utility for any cleaning, repair or replacement work caused by the violation or discharge. Refusal to pay the assessed costs shall constitute a separate violation of Anchorage Municipal Code, enforceable under AMC 26.50.330 through 26.50.390.



I certify under penalty of law that the submitted information and any follow-up information accurately represents the proposed and actual discharge plan. I also certify that we will comply with the conditions set forth by the Utility in this permit for the discharge to the sanitary sewer (i.e. sediment removal, volume of discharge, etc.). We will also comply with the requirements of the sewer use ordinances, Anchorage Municipal Code Title 26.50, specifically sections 26.50.050 and 26.50.060. We understand that if we do not comply we could be subject to fines of up to \$1,000 per day per violation of Municipal ordinances. We also agree to pay recovery costs by the Utility should there be any violations. Recovery costs will include all Utility expense to restore sewer mains that are affected by the deposition of materials (sand, silt, debris, etc.) from the proposed discharge. I understand that we will be billed for the total gallons discharged to the sanitary sewer based on the current [Anchorage Wastewater Tariff](#) rate, including applicable Tariff fees, at the time total discharge is reported.

Applicant Signature

Date

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