



Submittal and Approval process for Temporary Discharge Permits

[Anchorage Wastewater Utility Tariff #3](#), Rules 3.5, 6.10 and 17.0.B provide the policies for application, permitting and enforcement of industrial discharge to the Anchorage Water & Wastewater Utility (Utility) sanitary sewer collection system (Sewer). The Anchorage Municipal Code (AMC) Sections 14.60.030 and 26.50.050 and 26.50.060 outline the fines, prohibited acts and specific discharge limitations for discharge into the sewer system.

The fee for temporary discharge permit application is listed under Tariff Rules 13.1 and 13.9. This fee shall be collected at the time the application is received and is **not** refundable in the event the application is denied.

Requests for temporary discharge of industrial waste into the Sewer system shall be in the form titled "*Application For **Industrial Discharge Permit***". This form is provided by the Utility and shall be filled out in its entirety; including the signature of the individual requesting consideration for a temporary discharge permit. The Utility's Pretreatment staff shall review the application and if no violations are identified, including the maximum allowable limits identified in the AMC, the Utility will notify the applicant in writing that the discharge permit has been issued. **This letter itself represents the Temporary Discharge Permit from the Utility** and will include the dates of discharge and the total estimated volume of discharge. As outlined in the Temporary Discharge Permit, the applicant or designated responsible party will be billed for the total gallons discharged.

Requests for temporary discharge of construction ground water to the Sewer shall be in the form titled "*Application For **Construction Water Discharge Permit***". The Utility will only accept the application if the applicant demonstrates that there is no possible way to discharge to the Municipality of Anchorage storm drain system. The Utility no longer issues ANY Construction Water Discharge Permits to discharge in Girdwood. The Field Service Manager, or designee, shall review the application and if all conditions of the application are met, will concur with the request and advise the applicant accordingly. The Applicant may also be responsible for payment of the total gallons discharged. Additionally, a Utility Project Manager, Inspector or designee shall monitor the discharge to assure all conditions of the permit are met and communicate to the Contractor or Private Development Engineer that they are responsible for ensuring that all conditions of the permit are met.



Discharge of chlorinated construction pipe test water shall be allowed to discharge into the Sewer; however, discharge shall not exceed 1.0 ppm without approval of the Utility Project Manager and/or assigned Utility Inspector. Chlorinated water discharge does not require application of either of the industrial or construction temporary discharge permits; however, specific to the project, the Utility may require the Contractor to use a diffuser, or similar device, to dissipate any highly chlorinated water prior to discharge to the Sewer. Discharge of chlorinated water to the Northern Communities or Girdwood Sewers shall only be considered upon approval of the General Foreman at the respective wastewater treatment facilities to ensure that the chlorinated water will not disrupt wastewater treatment operations.

These general practices shall be reviewed for updates by Field Service staff annually.

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