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BMP Physical Plant #27

TITLE: SINK USAGE

Regulatory Citation: Rensselaer County Sewer District Number 1 (RCSD) No. 1, Article III

Applicability: Sink usage and wastewater discharges to sanitary sewer

Purpose: To ensure that no exceedances occur as a result of the use of the sinks

Person or Department Responsible: Executive Manager, Physical Plant
Assistant to the Exe Mgr.

Schedule: Not Applicable

Procedure: Hand washing, latex paint brush washing and similar activities are permitted at the sinks within the Lapan Services Building shops and bathrooms. The washing of brushes and other utensils that were used with solvent based paints is prohibited. Paints and thinners or other chemicals are prohibited from discharge to the sinks. In addition, RCSD prohibits:

- Discharges that by their nature cause fire or interferences at the POTW;
- Discharges at such a temp that would prohibit biological activity; and
- Discharges with a pH of less then 5.5 or above 9.5.

If paints or thinners condition noted above has been or is suspected to have been discharged to the sanitary sewer then the Director of Environmental, Health and Safety must be contacted immediately.

Record keeping: Not applicable

Record Location: Not applicable

Contact: Executive Manager Physical Plant (629-7427)
Asst to the Exec Mgr (629-7361)
Director of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

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