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BMP JBS#5

**TITLE:** SLOP SINK USAGE AT THE JBS

**Regulatory Citation:** Rensselaer County Sewer District Number 1 Regulations

**Applicability:** The rinsing of any containers or disposal of their contents into the slop sink. Routine hand washing is allowed.

**Purpose:** To ensure that sewer discharges do not violate the County sewer regulations or damage/clog receiving pipes

**Person or Department Responsible:** Supervisor, Brickman Group  
Director of Environmental Health & Safety (EHS)

**Schedule:** As needed

**Procedure:** The disposal of chemicals to the slop sink is prohibited. Rinsing of empty containers is allowable, but disposal of chemicals from their container by dumping in the sink is not allowed, but is addressed in JBS BMP#7. Discharge of materials that can clog drains is also prohibited, such as food grease and other wastes which are to be disposed of in drums and dumpsters, respectively. 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 than 5.5 or above 9.5.

If chemicals, pesticides or a condition noted above has been or is suspect 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:** Director of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)  
Supervisor, Brickman Group