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BMP Print Shop #5

TITLE: SINK USAGE

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: Print Shop Supervisor

Schedule: As needed

Procedure: The disposal of chemicals to the sink is prohibited. Rinsing of empty containers is allowable, but disposal of chemicals from their container by dumping in the sink is not allowed.

Rinsing of processed presensitized offset printing plates is allowed.

Discharge of materials that can clog drains is prohibited. 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, oils 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)
Print Shop Supervisor 629-7838

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