

## INSTRUCTIONS TO FILL OUT WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT APPLICATION

The permit application must be completed through question E.1. If you answer "no" to question E.1., you may skip to Section I. Otherwise, if a question is not applicable, indicate so on the form. Instructions to some questions on the permit application are given below.

### SECTION A - INSTRUCTIONS (GENERAL INFORMATION)

1. Enter the facility's official or legal name. Do not use a colloquial name.
  - a. Operator Name: Give the name, as it is legally referred to, of the person, firm, public organization, or any other entity which operates the facility described in this application. This may or may not be the same name as the facility.
  - b. Indicate whether the entity which operates the facility also owns it by marking the appropriate box:
    - (i) If the response is "No," clearly indicate the operator's name and address and submit a copy of the contract and/or other documents indicating the operator's scope of responsibility for the facility.
2. Provide the physical location of the facility that is applying for a discharge permit.
3. Provide the mailing address where correspondence from the Control Authority may be sent.
4. Provide all the names of the authorized signatories for this facility for the purposes of signing all reports. The designated signatory is defined as:
  - a. A responsible corporate officer, if the Industrial User submitting the reports is a corporation. For the purpose of this paragraph, a responsible corporate officer means:
    - (i) a president, secretary, treasurer, or vice-president of the corporation in charge of a principal business function, or any other person who performs similar policy- or decision-making functions for the corporation, or
    - (ii) the manager of one or more manufacturing, production, or operating facilities , provided, the manager is authorized to make management decisions which govern the operation of the regulated facility including having the explicit or implicit duty of making major capital investment recommendations, and initiate and direct other comprehensive measures to assure long-term environmental compliance with environmental laws and regulations; can ensure that the necessary systems are established or actions taken to gather complete and accurate. Information for control mechanism requirements; and where authority to sign documents has been assigned or delegated to the manager in accordance with corporate procedures.
  - b. A general partner or proprietor if the Industrial User submitting the reports is a partnership or sole proprietorship respectively.
  - c. The principal executive officer or director having responsibility for the overall operation of the discharging facility if the Industrial User submitting the reports is a Federal, State, or local governmental entity, or their agents.
  - d. A duly authorized representative of the individual designated in paragraph (a), (b), or (c) of this section if:
    - (i) the authorization is made in writing by the individual described in paragraph (a), (b), or (c);
    - (ii) the authorization specifies either an individual or position having responsibility for the overall operation of the facility from which the Industrial Discharge originates, such as the position of plant

manager, operator of a well, or well field superintendent, or a position of equivalent responsibility, or having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company; and

(iii) the written authorization is submitted to the City.

e. If an authorization under paragraph (d) of this section is no longer accurate because a different individual or position has responsibility for the overall operation of the facility, or overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company, a new authorization satisfying the requirements of paragraph (d) of this section must be submitted to the City prior to or together with any reports to be signed by an authorized representative.

5. Provide the name of a person who is thoroughly familiar with the facts reported on this form and who can be contacted by the Control Authority (e.g., the plant manager).

#### **SECTION B - INSTRUCTIONS (BUSINESS OPERATIONS)**

1. Check off all operations that occur or will occur at your facility. If you have any questions regarding how to categorize your business activity, contact the Control Authority for technical guidance.
2. Provide a brief narrative description of all operations at this facility.
3. For all processes found on the premises, indicate the NAICS (North America Industry Classification System) code which replaces the Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. To determine the NAICS code for a facility see *North American Industry Classification System--United States, 2002* which includes definitions for each industry, tables showing correspondence between 2002 NAICS and 1997 NAICS for codes that changed, and a comprehensive index--features also available on this web site. To order the 1400-page *2002 Manual*, in print, call NTIS at (800) 553-6847 or (703) 6056000, or check the NTIS web site. The 1250-page *1997 Manual*, showing correspondence between 1997 NAICS and 1987 SIC, is also available. The 2002 and 1997 versions of NAICS are available on CD-ROMs, which can be ordered at NTIS. See <http://www.census.gov/epcd/www/naics.html> which lists NAICS codes and definitions for each industry.
4. List the types of products, giving the common or brand name and the proper or scientific name. Enter from your records the average and maximum amounts produced daily for each operation for the previous calendar year, and the estimated total daily production for this calendar year. Be sure to specify the daily units of production. Attach additional pages as necessary.
5. Provide the facility's long-term average production value for the past 5 years

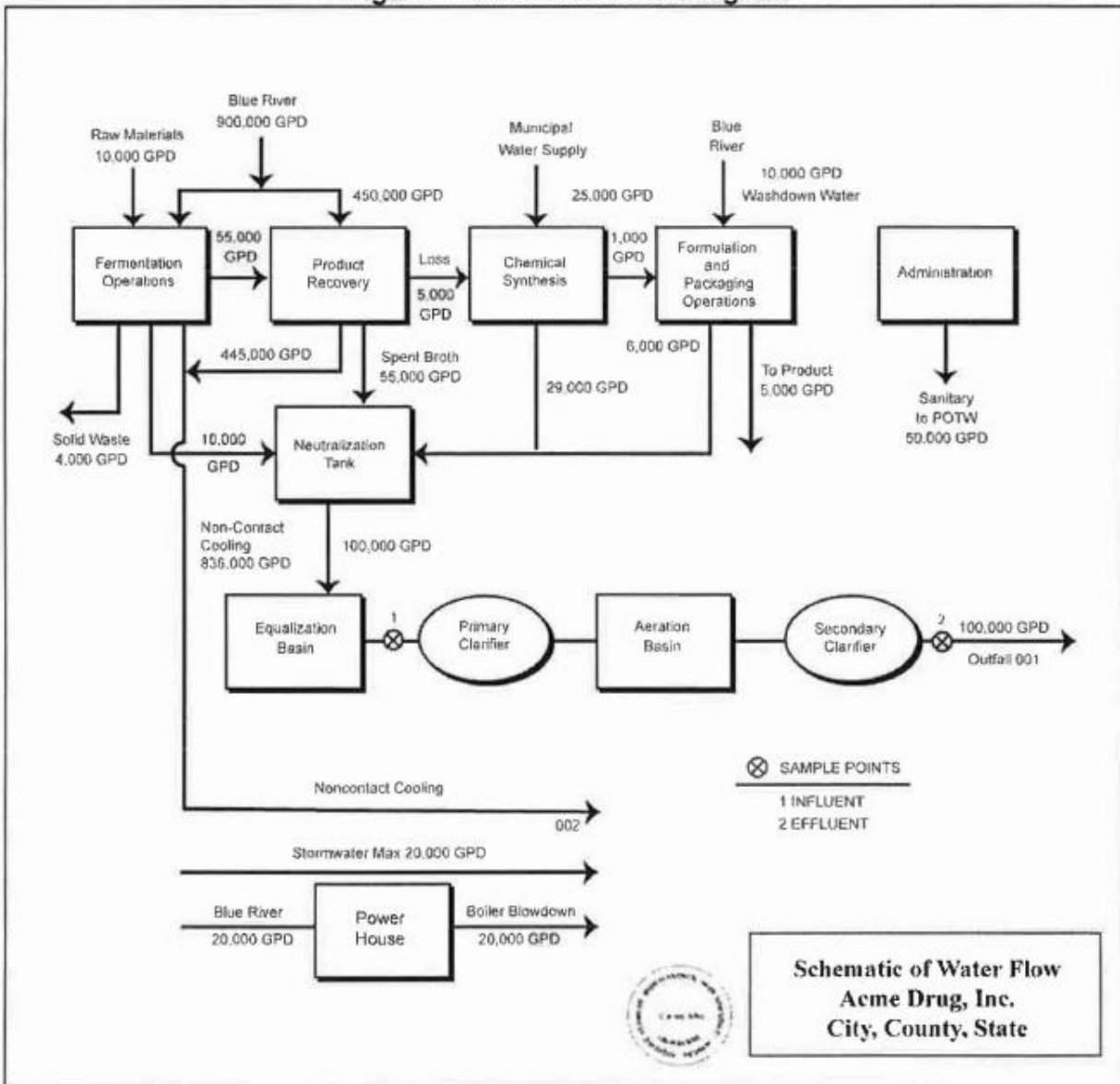
#### **SECTION C - INSTRUCTION (WATER SUPPLY)**

4. Provide daily average water usage within the facility. Contact cooling water is cooling water that during the process comes into contact with process materials, thereby becoming contaminated. Noncontact cooling water does not come into contact with process materials. Sanitary water includes only water used in restrooms. Plant and equipment washdown includes floor washdown. If sanitary flow is not metered, provide an estimate based on 15 gallons per day (gpd) for each employee.

#### **SECTION E -INSTRUCTION (WASTEWATER DISCHARGE INFORMATION)**

1. If you answer "no" to this question, skip to Section I, otherwise complete the remainder of the application.
4. A schematic flow diagram is required to be completed and certified for accuracy by a State registered professional engineer. Assign a sequential reference number to each process starting with No.1. An example of a drawing is shown below in Figure 1. To determine your average daily volume and maximum daily volume of wastewater flow, you may have to read water meters, sewer meters, or make estimates of volumes that are not directly measurable.

**Figure 1. Schematic Flow Diagram**



5. Users should report average daily and daily maximum wastewater flows from each process, operation, or activity present at the facility. Categorical users should report average daily and maximum daily wastewater flows from every regulated, unregulated, and dilution process. A regulated wastestream is defined as wastewater from an industrial process that is regulated for a particular pollutant by a categorical pretreatment standard. Unregulated wastestreams are wastestreams from an industrial process that are not regulated by a categorical pretreatment standard and are not defined as a dilution wastestream. Dilution wastestreams include sanitary wastewater, boiler blowdown, noncontact cooling water or blowdown, stormwater streams, demineralized backwash streams and process wastestreams from certain industrial subcategories exempted by EPA from categorical pretreatment standards. [For further details see 40 CFR 403.6 (e).]
6. Users should report the average daily and daily maximum wastewater flows for each nonprocess wastewater flows. Nonprocess wastewater flows include, but are not limited to, cooling tower blowdown and boiler blowdown.

## **SECTION F -INSTRUCTION (CHARACTERISTICS OF DISCHARGE)**

Provide the results of sampling and analysis identifying the nature and concentration (or mass, if required) or regulated pollutants in the discharge from each regulated process. Both daily maximum and average concentration values (or mass, if required) must be reported. The sample must be representative of daily operations.

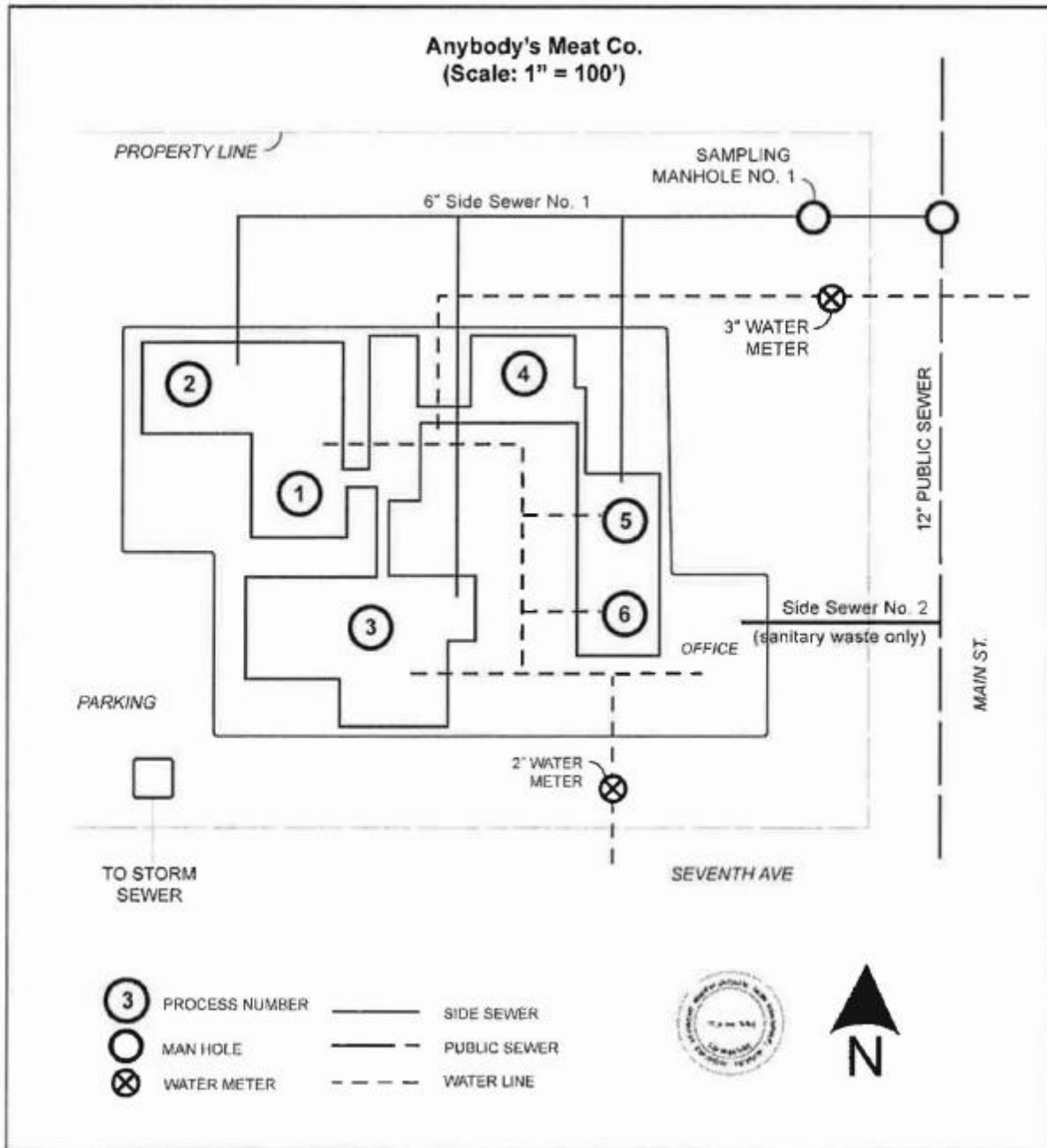
If the User is subject to categorical effluent limits, the user must take a minimum of one representative sample to compile the necessary data. Samples should be taken immediately downstream from pretreatment facilities if such exists or immediately downstream from the regulated process if no pretreatment exists. If other wastewaters are mixed with the regulated wastewater prior to pretreatment, the user should measure the flows and concentrations. Sampling and analysis must be performed in accordance with the techniques prescribed in 40 CFR part 136 and amendments thereto. Furthermore, the date and place, and the methods of analysis must be submitted with the application.

Historical data may be used if the data provides sufficient information to determine the need for industrial pretreatment measures.

## **SECTION H -INSTRUCTION (FACILITY OPERATIONAL CHARACTERISTICS)**

2. Indicate whether the business activity is continuous throughout the year or if it is seasonal. If the activity is seasonal, circle the months of the year during which the discharge occurs. Make any comments you feel are required to describe the variation in operation of your business activity.
4. Indicate any shut downs in operation which may occur during the year and indicate the reasons for shutdown.
5. Provide a listing of all primary raw materials used (or planned) in the facility's operations. Indicate amount of raw material used in daily units.
6. Provide a listing of all chemicals used (or planned) in the facility's operations. Indicate the amount use of planned in daily units. Avoid the use of trade names of chemicals. If trade names are used, also provide chemical compounds. Provide copies of all available material safety data sheets for all chemical identified.
7. A building layout or plant site plan of the premises is required to be completed and certified for accuracy by a State registered professional engineer. Approved building plans may be submitted. An arrow showing North as well as the map scale must be shown. The location of each existing and proposed sampling location and facility sewer line must be clearly identified as well as all sanitary and wastewater drainage plumbing. Number each unit process discharging wastewater to the public sewer. Use the same number system shown in Figure 2, the schematic flow diagram. An example of the drawing required is shown below.

**Figure 2. Building Layout**



**SECTION I -INSTRUCTION (SPILL PREVENTION)**

5. Describe how the spill occurred, what was spilled, when the spill happened, where it occurred, how much was spilled, and whether or not the spill reached the sewer. Also explain what measures have been taken to prevent a reoccurrence or what measures have been taken to **limit** damage if another spill occurs.

**SECTION J -INSTRUCTIONS (BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES)**

Fill in this section to describe any and all BMPs used for waste mineralization and control.

**SECTION K -INSTRUCTIONS (NON-DISCHARGED WASTES)**

1. For wastes not discharged to the Control Authority's sewer, indicate types of waste generated, amount generated, the way in which the waste is disposed (e.g., incinerated, hauled, etc.), and the location of disposal.
2. Onsite disposal system could be a septic system, lagoon, holding pond (evaporative-type), etc.
5. Types of permits could be: air, hazardous waste, underground injection, solid waste, NPDES (for discharges to surface water), etc.

**SECTION L -INSTRUCTIONS (AUTHORIZED SIGNATURES)**

See instructions for question 4 in Section A, for a definition of an authorized representative.