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Notice of Request for Approval of Modifications to the Industrial Pretreatment
Program

Public Comment Period: December 18, 2020

Public Notice Number: **NH010100790**

Permit Number: NH0100790

Applicant Name: City of Keene

Mailing Address: City of Keene

Wastewater Facility

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Keene, NH 03431

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On January 28, 1981, the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) promulgated the General Pretreatment Regulations at 40 C.F.R. Part 403. These Regulations mandated by the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. '1251 et seq., govern the control of industrial waste introduced into municipal sewage treatment plants.

Pursuant to the General Pretreatment Regulations, the applicant has submitted a request for an approval of a modification to its Industrial Pretreatment Program. The proposed modification consists of a revision to the maximum allowable industrial loading outlined below for the following pollutants:

Parameter	Maximum Allowable Industrial Loading (lb/day)
Arsenic	0.032 mg/l (2)
Beryllium	0.416 mg/l (1)
Cadmium	0.013 lbs/day
Chromium (Total)	7.99 lbs/day
Copper	0.93 lbs/day
Cyanide	1.22 lbs/day
Lead	0.14 lbs/day
Mercury	0.005 lbs/day
Nickel	1.47 lbs/day
Selenium	0.30 mg/l (2)
Silver	0.100 lbs/day
Zinc	3.67 lbs/day
Oil and Grease	100 mg/l
Total Toxic Organics	5.0 mg/l (2)
Sulfite	2.0 mg/l (2)
Sulfate	2.0 mg/l (2)
Sulfide	2.0 mg/l (2)
pH	5.5 – 12.0 S.U.
Iron	5.0 mg/l (3)
Manganese	0.5 mg/l (3)
Sodium	(3)
Chlorides	(3)
Phenol	(3)
Boron	(3)

Notes:

1. Limit to be removed
2. Screening limit only
3. To be removed

Significant Industrial Users should refer to the individual industrial user permit for a more site-specific limit.

Further explanation of the modification can be found by examining the document entitled: Development of Local Pollutant Controls for the City of Keene December 2014.

To obtain a copy of the document, please email: pimpare.justin@epa.gov

As specified in 40 CFR 403.18, program modification is necessary whenever there is a significant change in the operation of a POTW Pretreatment Program that differs from the information in the POTW=s submission, as approved under 403.11. Prior to making a final decision of approval on this request, the Regional Administrator of EPA is providing an opportunity for public comment on the proposed modification for the City of Keene's Industrial Pretreatment Program. Public comments on the proposed modification should be submitted to

Pimpare.justin@epa.gov prior to **January 17, 2021**

All written comments will be considered in the decision on whether or not to approve the proposed modification. At the request of the applicant, or if there is sufficient public interest, a public hearing may be held and the time and place of the hearing will be given. Please note that if no comments to this notice are received, the proposed modification will be approved without changes and without further public notice. In such event, this public notice shall constitute the "notice of approval or disapproval" required by 403.11(e) and no additional notice shall be provided.

Further information may be obtained by calling Justin Pimpare of EPA at (617) 918-1531.

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