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BMP Custodial #4

TITLE: SINK USAGE - CUSTODIAL SINKS

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 in buildings

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

Schedule: Not Applicable

Procedure: Hand washing, mop and bucket rinsing, and similar activities are permitted at the custodial sinks within campus buildings. Strong chemical cleaners will not be disposed by pouring directly to the sink. Soaps and mild detergents can be discharged to the sink. 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 chemicals or a 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

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