

PUBLIC NOTICE

INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

City of Farmington, Missouri

LEGAL AUTHORITY

The following findings are made and order issued pursuant to the authority vested in the City under Article III, Chapter 730: Discharge Restrictions and General Pretreatment Regulations. This public notice is based on findings of significant noncompliance for the industrial users with industrial user permits issued under Section 730.160 of the City's Pretreatment Ordinance. This public notice is issued pursuant to Section 730.450 of the City's Pretreatment Ordinance.

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Legal Notice - Public Notice of Significant Noncompliance with Industrial Pretreatment Standards

The Federal Clean Water Act established the National Pretreatment Program to control the discharge of toxic and/or hazardous waste into sanitary sewer systems operated by Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWS).

Through the West WWTP NPDES Operating Permit, the City of Farmington has been given the responsibility for applying and enforcing the pretreatment standards for industrial users served by the City of Farmington.

Pursuant to the requirements of the National Pretreatment Program, the City of Farmington must annually publish a list of the industrial users within its service area that have either demonstrated a pattern of noncompliance with applicable pretreatment standards or a significant noncompliance over the previous 12 months.

Reasons for reportable noncompliance include:

1. Chronic violations of wastewater discharge limits
2. Technical Review Criteria (TRC) violations
3. Any other violation of a Pretreatment Standard or Requirement that the Public Works Director determines has caused, alone or in combination with other discharges, Interference or Pass Through
4. Any discharge of a pollutant that has caused imminent endangerment to the public or to the environment
5. Failure to meet, within ninety (90) days of the scheduled date, a compliance schedule milestone
6. Failure to provide within forty-five (45) days after the due date, any required reports
7. Failure to accurately report noncompliance; or
8. Any other violation(s), which may include a violation of Best Management Practices, which the Public Works Director determines will adversely affect the operation or implementation of the local pretreatment program.

This notice has been issued to meet the requirement to inform the public and does not constitute any decision as to the actions, if any, necessary to remedy the industrial user noncompliance. Specific questions on any of the listed facilities may be directed to the contact listed at the bottom of this notice.

Period covered by the notice is January 1, 2015 thru December 31, 2015.

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Name of Industrial User: US Tool Group
Type of noncompliance: (Refer to #6 above). Failure within 45 days to provide complete Baseline Monitoring Report (Total Toxic Organics monitoring). Incorrect test method initially used. Facility made corrections to restore compliance.
Date of Violation: March 2015
Current Status: In Compliance

Name of Industrial User: Farmington Correctional Center
Type of noncompliance: (Refer to #3 above). Interference with the City's POTW - visible foam interfered with the wastewater treatment operation and resulted in visible foam in the discharge effluent of the City's POTW.
Date of Violation: October 29, 2015
Current Status: Under Consent Order Compliance Schedule.

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