

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE MODIFICATION
OF THE SEWER USE ORDINANCE OF THE
GREEN BAY METROPOLITAN SEWERAGE DISTRICT ("GBMSD"):
INCLUDING CERTAIN REVISIONS TO GBMSD'S
INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM
AS REQUIRED BY THE WISCONSIN POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION
SYSTEM PERMIT #WI-0020991-07-0 and #WI-0023787-07-1

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that a hearing will be held by the Commission of GBMSD on February 15, 2010, at 8:30 a.m. at the GBMSD Training Room located in its Administrative Offices at 2231 North Quincy, Green Bay, Wisconsin, on proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance. The proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance includes revisions to the GBMSD Pretreatment Program as required by the Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit #WI-0020991-07-0 issued on October 1, 2005, and #WI-0023787-07-1 issued on May 1, 2006, pertaining to GBMSD's discharges of wastewater to the Fox River.

Copies of the proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance are available for inspection Monday through Friday (except holidays) between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the GBMSD Administrative Offices at the address set forth above. Copies of the proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance are also available for inspection at the Brown County Central Library at 515 Pine Street, Green Bay, Wisconsin, and on the GBMSD web site, www.gbmsd.org. Copies of the proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance may be obtained by calling (920) 438-1079 or by writing to William Oldenburg, Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District, 2231 North Quincy Street, Green Bay, WI 54302.

Persons wishing to comment on or object to the proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance (including the revisions to the Pretreatment Program) are invited to attend the above-referenced hearing or submit comments in writing to William Oldenburg, Green Bay Metropolitan Sewerage District, 2231 North Quincy St., Green Bay, WI 54302. All comments or suggestions received from members of the public and interested government agencies no later than February 2, 2010, will be used by the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources and the GBMSD Commission, along with other information on file, in making a final decision regarding the adoption of the proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance.

Certain elements of this proposal are considered to be substantial modifications of the approved GBMSD Pretreatment Program according to state and federal pretreatment regulations and therefore must be reviewed, public noticed and approved by the Department of Natural Resources. As permitted by 40 CFR 403.18(c), this Notice by GBMSD shall fulfill the Department's public noticing obligations. The Department has reviewed the proposed changes and will approve them unless substantive comments to the contrary are received during this comment period. Should significant comments be received or changes made to the proposal, the Department will reconsider this preliminary approval.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, reasonable accommodation, including the provision of informational material in an alternative format, will be made to qualified individuals upon request.

The purpose of the proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance is to (1) make current a variety of state and federal code citations, (2) make current a variety of terms and definitions, and (3) modify unreasonable endangerment surcharge.

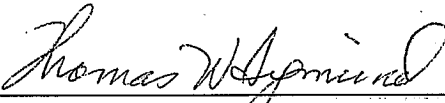
In regard to the GBMSD Pretreatment Program, GBMSD has proposed the following changes with the proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance (1) modify the definition of color, (2) change the upper pH limit, (3) change local limits including placing them outside the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance, (4) establish BMPs as a substitute for the numeric mercury local limit, (5) continuation of industrial wastewater discharge permit requirements after its expiration, (6) provide proof of calibration of any effluent flow meter, (7) hazardous waste notification, (8) mercury amalgam management at dental offices, (9) calculation procedures for local limits and compliance schedules, (10) mass based local limits, and (11) include local limits in industrial wastewater discharge permits where background.

The above list may not identify all of the substantive changes to the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance. Some changes may be of significant importance to certain parties. All interested parties are encouraged to closely read the proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance.

The proposed modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance will not become effective unless and until the modifications of the GBMSD Sewer Use Ordinance is approved by the GBMSD Commission and the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources.

Dated this 4th day of January, 2010.

GREEN BAY METROPOLITAN
SEWERAGE DISTRICT

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