



NOTIFICATION OF PRETREATMENT AND APPLICABLE STANDARDS

The City of Richland implements a pretreatment program mandated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency and the Washington State Department of Ecology (WDOE). The intent of the program is to identify and eliminate sources of hazardous, toxic, and high strength waste entering the sewer system.

The major objective of the pretreatment program is to prevent the introduction of wastes into the sewer system that may cause harm to the City's wastewater treatment facility, sewer collection system, its personnel, or the Columbia River.

The City of Richland Municipal Code, Richland Pretreatment Act, Chapter 17.30; the State's Title 173 WAC; and EPA's 40 CFR 403 are the legal basis for control of industrial wastes discharged into the sewers.

The City is required to identify and locate all possible industrial users which might be subject to the pretreatment program (40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(i)).

40 CFR 403.8(f)(2)(iii) requires the City to notify industrial users of applicable pretreatment standards and any applicable requirements under Sections 204(b) and 405 of the Clean Water Act (Act) and subtitles C and D of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA).

The purpose of this letter is to meet the above notification requirements.

In addition, if your business generates dangerous or hazardous waste, you may be required to notify the Washington State Department of Ecology. If you have questions or concerns about proper management of dangerous waste, please contact Ecology at (509) 457-7142 for technical assistance.