

THE OCEAN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

The Ocean County Utilities Authority hereby gives Public Notice of proposed amendments to its Sewer Use Rules and Regulations. The proposed amendments include the adoption of revisions to the Northern Service Area local limits enforced under the Authority's Industrial Pretreatment Program. Local limits are developed for pollutants that may cause interference of the treatment process, pass through the treatment process untreated, or cause contamination of biosolids. Limits have been developed for the following pollutants:

CBOD	37,652 lbs *
TSS	65,281 lbs *
Arsenic	0.180 mg/l
Cadmium	0.177 mg/l
Copper	4.827 mg/l
Lead	1.411 mg/l
Mercury	0.167 mg/l
Nickel	2.542 mg/l
Selenium	0.623 mg/l
Zinc	9.355 mg/l

*These values represent the maximum allowable industrial loading per day. CBOD and TSS loading limitations are allocated on a case by case basis.

A public comment period on these proposed amendments shall be open for 30 days from the date of publication of this notice. During the public comment period any interested party may submit written comments on the amendments and may request a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and shall state the nature of the issues proposed to be raised in the hearing. All comments shall be considered by the OCUA in making its final decision on the amendments. If no comments are received within the comment period, the modified Sewer Use Rules and Regulations will be adopted and all existing industrial discharge permits will be modified accordingly. Copies of the amended Sewer Use Rules and Regulations are on file at the Authority's office at 501 Hickory Lane, Bayville, NJ 08721, and may be reviewed Monday through Friday, (9 a.m. till 4 p.m.), or by calling the Authority's Wastewater Quality Control Manager, at (732) 269-4500.