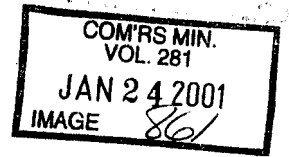


ARTICLE XXI
POWERS AND AUTHORITY



Section 2101 Right of Entry

The Director and other duly authorized employees and agents of the District bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties for the purposes of surveying, inspection, observations, measurement, smoke and dye testing, sampling and testing of all wastewater treatment works under the management of the District and the wastewater discharges thereto.

Section 2102 Terms of Easement

The Director and other duly authorized employees and agents of the District bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties for the purpose of surveying, inspection, maintenance, operation, repair, smoke and dye testing, and reconstruction of any portion of the wastewater treatment system under the management of the District subject to the terms of the easement.

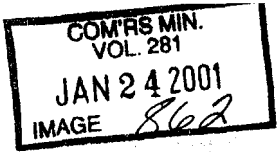
Section 2103 Private Sewers

All private sanitary and combined sewers which discharge into public sewers in the District shall be controlled by the Director but maintained and operated by their owners.

The Director and other duly authorized employees of the District bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter upon all properties containing a private sanitary or combined sewer for the purpose of surveying, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling and testing of all wastewater and/or private wastewater facilities which connect either directly or indirectly into the wastewater treatment system under the management of the District. In accordance with Section 1806 of these Rules and Regulations, the Board may accept for maintenance and operation any private sewer which meets the District's standards for same and for which a proper easement is dedicated to the Board.

Section 2104 Violation

Upon a finding that a discharge of wastewater has been taking place in violation of these Rules and Regulations, Director's order, or wastewater source control requirements, effluent limitations or pretreatment standards, or the provisions of a Wastewater Discharge Permit, the Director may require the User to submit for approval, with such modifications as the Director deems necessary, a detailed time schedule of specific actions which the User shall take in order to either prevent the discharge or correct the violation of requirements resulting therefrom.



Section 2105 Cease and Desist Order

When the District finds that a discharge of wastewater has taken place, or threatens to take place, in violation of these Rules and Regulations or of the provisions of a Wastewater Discharge Permit issued under the provisions of Article XV, the Director may issue an order to cease and desist, and direct that those persons not complying therewith shall:

- A. Comply forthwith.
- B. Comply in accordance with a time schedule set forth by the Director, or
- C. Take appropriate remedial or preventive action in the event of a threatened violation.

Section 2106 Revocation of; Termination of Service

The Director may revoke any Wastewater Discharge Permit, or permit issued pursuant to Article XIV, or terminate or cause to be terminated wastewater treatment system service to any premise, if a violation of any provision of these Rules and Regulations is found to exist or if a discharge of wastewater causes or threatens to cause a condition of contamination, pollution, or nuisance as defined in these Rules and Regulations. This provision is in addition to other statutes, rules, or regulations, authorizing termination of service for delinquency in payment. Revocation of a permit is sufficient grounds for termination of service.

Section 2107 Levy of Charges

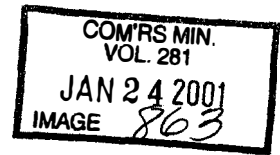
When a discharge of wastes by any User causes an obstruction of, or damage or any other impairment to, a wastewater treatment works, the District is authorized to levy a charge against said User for the cost of the work required to clear and/or repair the wastewater treatment works affected by said discharge. The District may add such charge to the User's usual WTS service charges, surcharges, and fees or issue a separate bill. The District may also certify amounts not timely paid to the County Auditor for collection in accordance with Section 6117.02, Ohio Revised Code.

Section 2108 Rejection of Wastes; Additional Requirements

If any waters or wastes are discharged or are proposed to be discharged to the wastewater treatment system, which waters contain the substances or possess the characteristics enumerated in Sections 1513 through 1518 of these Rules and Regulations, and which in the judgment of the Director, may have a deleterious effect on the aforesaid system or receiving waters, or which otherwise create a hazard to life or constitute a public nuisance, the Director may:

- A. Reject the wastes.
- B. Require pretreatment to an acceptable condition for discharge to the wastewater treatment system.
- C. Require control over the quantities and rates of discharge.
- D. Require payment to cover the added costs of handling, treating, and disposing of the wastes not covered by the wastewater treatment system Service Charge.

No provision of this Section 2108 shall be construed as authorizing a violation of or a variance from National Categorical Pretreatment Standards.



Section 2109 Injunctive Relief

Either as an alternative to any procedure established in these Rules and Regulations or as an enforcement action thereunder, the Director may seek injunctive relief to restrain the violation, or attempted violation, of any provision of these Rules and Regulations.

Section 2110 Authority of Director

No statement contained in these Rules and Regulations shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangements between the Director and the developer, or as preventing the Director from stopping issuance of additional permits or revoking outstanding permits should conditions warrant such action in the opinion of the Director; provided that no special agreement or arrangement shall authorize a violation of or a variance from National Categorical Pretreatment Standards.

Section 2111 Special Agreements

No statement contained in these Rules and Regulations shall be construed as preventing any special agreement or arrangement between the Director and any person whereby an industrial waste of unusual strength or character may be accepted by the District for treatment, subject to payment therefore; provided that no special agreement or arrangement shall authorize a violation of or a variance from National Categorical Pretreatment Standards.

Section 2112 Conflicting Provisions

In cases where two or more provisions of these Rules and Regulations apply to the same set of circumstances and said provisions are neither complementary nor supplementary but are conflicting, the most stringent provision shall apply.

Section 2113 Enforcement

The Director shall be responsible for the enforcement of these Rules and Regulations and shall have authority to serve notices of violation thereof; to issue orders including without limitation Compliance Orders, Consent Orders, and Cease and Desist Orders; to impose penalties as authorized therein, and assess and require payment for consequential damages; to establish limits for the discharge of toxic or objectionable substances; and shall have any other powers or authority necessary and proper for the enforcement and the achievement of the goals of these Rules and Regulations.

Section 2114 Amendments

The Board reserves the right to amend these Rules and Regulations at any time and in any manner and to establish more stringent limitations or requirements where deemed necessary to comply with the objectives set forth in the Introduction to these Rules and Regulations.

Section 2115 Non-limitation

The enumeration of powers and authority herein shall not be in limitation of any other powers and authority that the Director, the District, or the Board may have the right to exercise.

