MSD requirements for a single daily batch discharge tank for process wastewater

- 1. On a routine basis, the tank has no more than one discrete discharge in a given day. The discharged is completed during normal working hours of the business day (all exceptions must receive prior approval by MSD).
- 2. The tank is completely mixed during discharge (the mixer must be submerged at all times air mixing is preferred).
- 3. The tank is discharged at a reasonable rate over a period of time so a grab sample can be collected, slow enough to minimize slug loading of the sewer system, yet with enough flow to prevent obstruction due to settling solids.
- 4. The Company records the pH, temperature, volume, date, start and stop time of each discharge, and the name of the operator.
- 5. The Company arranges a discharge schedule with MSD or provides 48-hour notice for each discharge. Representative samples are collected during the discharge from the effluent flow.
- 6. Representative grab samples of each and every discharge checked by meter for pH are considered equivalent to continuous pH monitoring. A separate record of pH meter calibrations must be maintained and available for MSD review upon request.
- 7. MSD's flow proportioned composite sampling requirements are satisfied by representative grab samples collected from the discharge of a well-mixed batch tank with a known volume.
- 8. The Company must provide a monitoring location on its sewer tap that is accessible to MSD monitoring crews twenty-four hours a day and seven days a week.
- 9. The Company must obtain approval from MSD prior to installation of the batch discharge system.

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