

Article 29 - Washington Suburban Sanitary District

18-104.3.

(A) IN THIS SECTION "WSSC PRETREATMENT PROGRAM" MEANS ANY PROGRAM ADOPTED UNDER AUTHORITY OF § 9-332 OF THE ENVIRONMENT ARTICLE AND § 9-101 OF THIS ARTICLE TO:

- (1) MEET NATIONAL PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS;
- (2) MEET LOCAL PRETREATMENT REQUIREMENTS; AND

(3) ELIMINATE THE CONTRIBUTION OF EACH POLLUTANT DISCHARGED FROM AN INDUSTRIAL USER INTO A PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS THAT:

(I) CAUSES PASS THROUGH OR INTERFERENCE WITH THE PUBLICLY OWNED TREATMENT WORKS; OR

(II) CONTAMINATES SEWAGE SLUDGE.

(B) (1) THE WSSC SHALL ISSUE A WRITTEN COMPLAINT IF THE WSSC HAS REASONABLE GROUNDS TO BELIEVE THAT THE PERSON TO WHOM THE COMPLAINT IS DIRECTED HAS VIOLATED ANY PROVISION OF THE WSSC PRETREATMENT PROGRAM.

(2) A COMPLAINT ISSUED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION SHALL:

(I) SPECIFY THE PROVISION OF THE WSSC PRETREATMENT PROGRAM THAT ALLEGEDLY HAS BEEN VIOLATED; AND

(II) STATE THE ALLEGED FACTS THAT CONSTITUTE THE VIOLATION.

(C) (1) AFTER OR CONCURRENTLY WITH SERVICE OF A COMPLAINT UNDER THIS SECTION, THE WSSC MAY ISSUE AN ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER THAT REQUIRES THE PERSON TO WHOM THE ORDER IS DIRECTED TO:

(I) TAKE CORRECTIVE ACTION WITHIN A TIME SET IN THE ORDER;

(II) FILE WITH THE WSSC A WRITTEN REPORT ABOUT THE ALLEGED VIOLATION;

(III) APPEAR AT A HEARING BEFORE THE WSSC AT A TIME AND PLACE THE WSSC SETS TO ANSWER THE CHARGES IN THE ORDER; OR

(IV) FILE A WRITTEN REPORT AND ALSO APPEAR AT A HEARING BEFORE THE WSSC AT A TIME AND PLACE THE WSSC SETS TO ANSWER THE CHARGES IN THE ORDER.