

SOLVENT MANAGEMENT CERTIFICATION

Industrial Wastewater Control Program
(858) 654-4100

Applicability: These instructions apply to any industry whose Industrial User Discharge Permit Attachment B, Self Monitoring and Reporting Requirements, includes "Certify solvent BMP implemented". To report compliance with this requirement, the following statement must be submitted, signed as required in the permit under STANDARD CONDITIONS, Signatory Requirements. Solvent Certification is typically required of industries whose processes include laboratory work, printing, silkscreening, painting, or solvent degreasing.

Disposal

Concentrated organic solvent wastes must not be discharged to the sewer. Alcohols, ketones, and solvents which are immiscible (will not mix) with water, such as most petroleum based solvents, are considered concentrated if used in their essentially pure forms or as water mixtures with flash points below 140 degrees Fahrenheit (60 degrees Centigrade). For information regarding the lawful disposal or recycling of concentrated solvents, refer to "Hazardous Waste Requirements", a bulletin available from the County of San Diego Department of Environmental Health, Hazardous Materials Division (HMD) or call the HMD duty desk at (858) 505-6880.

Notification of Accidental Discharges

Accidental discharge of any pollutant having a flash point of less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit or any toxic pollutant which may generate toxic gases, vapors, or fumes when mixed with water, must be reported to this office immediately. See STANDARD CONDITIONS, D. Accidental Discharge Report, in your permit, for further details of notification requirements.

Solvent Certification: In lieu of monitoring for organics, the following statement must be certified and signed by an authorized representative of the industry and submitted with each self-monitoring report form:

“Based on my inquiry of the person(s) directly responsible for managing compliance with the permit requirements, I certify that to the best of my knowledge and belief, all solvent wastes generated at my facility during the last six months were handled and disposed of in accordance with the approved Toxic and Prohibited Organic Management Plan on file at your office. I am aware of the potential for significant penalties for submission of false information, including the possibility of fines and imprisonment for knowing violations. I will retain copies of all manifests for off-site solvent disposal for no less than 3 years and make them available to IWCP personnel upon request.”

PMT-
Permit Number

ISF-
ISMF Number

Print Name

Title

Signature
(Attach to Industry Self-Monitoring Form)

Date