

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR BOARD MEETING OF NOVEMBER 18, 2010

COMMITTEE ON INDUSTRIAL WASTE AND WATER POLLUTION

Mr. Richard Lanyon, Executive Director

..Title

Request Authority to Amend the Sewage and Waste Control Ordinance of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago

..Body

Dear Sir:

An in-house review of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago's (District) Sewage and Waste Control Ordinance (SWCO) by the Monitoring and Research Department established the need to amend certain provisions of the SWCO.

The amendments are summarized as follows:

1. Appendix F, Section I of the SWCO is amended to provide new Noncompliance Enforcement (NCE) Charge rates applicable for 2011. The 2011 billing rates for Notices of Noncompliance, Cease & Desist (C&D) Orders and Show Cause for Legal Actions are as follows:

Enforcement Level	Sampling Charge		Administrative Cost	
	2010	2011	2010	2011
Notice of Noncompliance	\$809	\$712	\$958	\$843
Cease & Desist Order (Single-sample SNC)	\$1,867	\$1,643	\$958	\$843
Cease & Desist Order (Chronic/Acute SNC)	\$4,725	\$4,158	\$958	\$843
Recurring Cease & Desist Order (Per each C&D Order)	\$4,725	\$4,158	\$958	\$843

Show Cause or Legal Action

To be addressed in resolution of the enforcement action.

Attached is "An Ordinance to Amend the Sewage and Waste Control Ordinance of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago, As Amended." We recommend adoption of the proposed Ordinance amendments.

These Ordinance amendments do not constitute a pretreatment program modification and do not require United States Environmental Protection Agency approval prior to implementation. Therefore, these Ordinance amendments can be effective immediately upon passage by the Board of Commissioners.

Requested, Louis Kollias, Director of Monitoring and Research, LK:TG:MJ:HS:tj

Frederick M. Feldman, General Counsel

Jacqueline Torres, Clerk/Director of Finance

Respectfully Submitted, Patricia Horton, Chairman Committee on Industrial Waste and Water Pollution

Disposition of this agenda item will be documented in the official Regular Board Meeting Minutes of the Board of Commissioners for November 18, 2010

Attachment