

BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Industrial Pretreatment Program

Application for Renewal of a Waiver and Permit to Discharge Treated Groundwater to BCUA Treatment Works

The Applicant _____ being the

Owner Tenant* Other*: _____

** If the applicant is not the owner of the property, the applicant shall submit written consent of the property owners, and one (1) copy of the lease (title and signatory pages only).*

located at _____ does hereby request
(Address)

renewal of a waiver and permit to discharge treated groundwater to the BCUA Treatment Works.

PREFACE: *Every effort has been made to simplify the following application. **Renewal application must be returned a minimum of 180 days prior to expiration of current Permit.** If there are any questions with regard to the completion of this application, please contact the BCUA's Industrial Pretreatment Program at (201) 807-8639 or by e-mail at nkelley@bcua.org.*

General Information

Facility: _____ Permit #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: NJ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address

(If same as above, please check here)

Facility: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Type of Ownership for Facility(s)

Private: Yes No
Public Agency: Yes No
Municipal: Yes No
State: Yes No
Federal: Yes No

Utility: Yes No
Private: Yes No
Public: Yes No
Other: Yes No
(specify) _____

Designated Signatory Authority of Facility

Name: _____
Title: _____
Telephone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____

Designated Contact/Operator of Facility

Name: _____
Title: _____
Telephone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____

Consultant

Name: _____
Title: _____
Telephone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Fax: _____
E-Mail: _____

Consulting Firm

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Section B - Fees

The applicant shall fill in the following information:

Gallons per day (daily average) of treated groundwater discharged to the sewer:

Annual Fee, per Annual Fee Schedule. **Please do not pay this fee until the Authority issues an invoice.**

\$ _____

**TREATED GROUNDWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT
ANNUAL FEE SCHEDULE**

<u>Average Daily Discharge Flow (gpd)</u>	<u>Annual Fee (\$)</u>
≤999	750
1,000 - 1,999	1,500
2,000 - 4,999	2,000
5,000 - 9,999	2,500
10,000 - 24,999	3,250
≥25,000	4,500

Certification

Applicant shall indicate if proposed discharge of treated groundwater causes, threatens to cause, or is capable of causing alone or by interaction with other substances any of the following:

- fire or explosion hazard, including but not limited to wastestreams with a close cup flash point of less than 140°F or 60°F using the test methods specified in 40 CFR 261.21? Yes No
- obstruction of flow or injury to local sewer system or the Authority Treatment Works? Yes No
- toxic gases, vapors or fumes that may cause acute health or safety problems with personnel operating or maintaining the system or to the public? Yes No
- prevention of the effective operation or maintenance of the local sewer system or the Authority Treatment Works? Yes No
- a strong offensive odor or air pollution by the release of toxic or malodorous gases or malodorous gas producing substances? Yes No
- interference with the Authority’s treatment plant, effluent or any other product of the treatment process, residues, sludges, or scums, to be suitable for reclamation and reuse or disposal or to interfere with the reclamation and/or disposal process? Yes No
- a detrimental environmental impact or a nuisance in the waters of the State or a condition unacceptable to any public agency having regulatory jurisdiction over same or the right to withhold funds as a result thereof? Yes No
- discoloration or any other condition in the quality of the Authority Treatment Works effluent such that receiving water quality requirements established by law cannot be met? Yes No
- conditions at or near the Authority Treatment Works that violate any statute or any rule, regulation, or ordinance of any public agency, federal, state, county or local regulatory body? Yes No
- the Authority Treatment Works to be overloaded or cause excessive Authority collection or treatment costs? Yes No
- Does discharge of treated groundwater contain rain water, street drainage, subsurface drainage, or unpolluted water? Yes No
- Does discharge of treated groundwater contain any liquids, solids or gases which by reason of their nature or quantity are, or may be, sufficient either alone or by interaction with other substances to cause fire or explosion or be injurious in any other way to the Authority Treatment Works or its operation? Yes No
- Does discharge of treated groundwater contain any radioactive material? If yes, attach documentation authorizing use of radioactive materials and proof that all Federal, State, and Local regulations regarding the disposal of radioactive material are satisfied. Yes No

In consideration of granting a *Waiver and Treated Groundwater Discharge Permit*, the applicant certifies:

1. That sampling and analysis is representative of pollutant discharges to the BCUA Treatment Works;
2. To furnish any additional information relating to the installation or use of the sewer for which this permit is sought as may be requested by the BCUA;
3. To accept and abide by all provisions of the Rules and Regulations for the Direct and Indirect Discharge of Wastewater to the Bergen County Utilities Authority Treatment Works and of all other pertinent Rules and Regulations, ordinances or requirements that may be adopted in the future;
4. To operate and maintain any groundwater pretreatment facilities, as may be required as a condition of the acceptance into the public sewer of the treated groundwater involved, in an efficient manner at all times and at no expense to the BCUA or municipalities;
5. To cooperate at all times with the BCUA and its representatives in their inspecting, sampling and study of the treated groundwater and any facilities provided for the pretreatment;
6. To notify the BCUA immediately in the event of any accident, negligence or other occurrence that occasions discharge to the public sewers of any wastes or process waters not covered by this permit; and
7. To be responsible for all costs incurred by the BCUA to correct or remedy the violation of any provision herein.

Section F - Authentication

We have personally examined and are familiar with the information submitted in this application, and we hereby certify under penalty of law that this information was obtained in accordance with applicable requirements. Moreover, based on our inquiry of those individuals immediately responsible for obtaining the information reported herein, we believe that the submitted information is true, accurate and complete. We are aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment.

Authorized Representative:

_____	_____
Name	Signature
_____	_____
Title	Date

Qualified Professional:

_____	_____
Name	Signature
_____	_____
Title	Date

Submit Application and all required attachments to:

Bergen County Utilities Authority
Industrial Pretreatment Program
P. O. Box 9, Foot of Mehrhof Road
Little Ferry, New Jersey 07643

Confidential Information:

Information and data on a user obtained from reports, surveys, wastewater discharge permit applications, wastewater discharge permits, and monitoring programs, and from the BCUA's inspection and sampling activities, shall be available to the public without restriction, unless the user specifically requests, and is able to demonstrate to the satisfaction of the BCUA, that the release of such information would divulge information, processes, or methods of production entitled to protection as trade secrets under applicable State law. Any such request must be asserted at the time of submission of the information or data. When requested and demonstrated by the user furnishing a report that such information should be held confidential, the portions of a report which might disclose trade secrets or secret processes shall not be made available for inspection by the public, but shall be made available immediately upon request to governmental agencies for uses related to the NPDES program or pretreatment program, and in enforcement proceedings involving the person furnishing the report. Wastewater constituents and characteristics and other "effluent data" as defined by 40 CFR 2.302 will not be recognized as confidential information and will be available to the public without restriction.