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BMP Mort #4

TITLE: FLOOR DRAIN USEAGE - MORTUARY SCIENCES DEPARTMENT

Regulatory Citation: Rensselaer County Sewer District Number 1 (RCSD) No. 1, Article III

Applicability: Floor wash waters discharged to floor drains

Purpose: To ensure that no exceedances occur as a result of a discharge from the floor drains in the Mortuary Sciences Department

Person or Department Responsible: Chairperson of Mortuary Sciences Department

Schedule: As needed

Procedure: Periodically, the Mortuary Sciences Department discharges floor wash waters to floor drains with the department that discharge to the sanitary sewer. Virgin embalming fluid or other chemicals are prohibited from discharge to the floor drains. In addition, RCSD prohibits:

- Discharges that by their nature cause fire or interferences at the POTW;
- Discharges at such a temp that would prohibit biological activity; and
- Discharges with a pH of less then 5.5 or above 9.5.

If virgin embalming fluid or a condition noted above has been or is suspect to have been discharged to the sanitary sewer then the Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety must be contacted immediately.

Record keeping: Not applicable

Record Location: Not applicable

Contact: Chair of Mortuary Sciences (629-7113)
Coordinator of Environmental, Health and Safety (629-7163)

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