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U.S. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

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PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to advise all interested parties of the following actions:

1. Intent to approve Metro Wastewater Reclamation District's program modification.
2. Issuance of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits for the Department of Commerce, Boulder Laboratories Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) and the Federal Corrections Institution (FCI) Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4).

The purpose of this notice is to advise all interested parties of the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District's – National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit Number CO-0026638 request to modify its Industrial Pretreatment Program. The request for program approval includes:

Modification
Amendments to Sections 2 and 6 of the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District's Rules and Regulations to incorporate a Dental Amalgam Control Program. The Dental Amalgam Control Program requires dental facilities that discharge wastewater generated from the placement and removal of dental amalgam containing mercury to comply with the requirements to install an amalgam separator and implement Best Management Practices.

This program approval affects the dental facilities that discharge to the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District's Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). The EPA has determined this approval to be "substantial" for purposes of the General Pretreatment Regulations at 40 CFR Section 403.18. Therefore, the EPA is providing this notice to afford interested persons the opportunity to provide comments on the Pretreatment program modification submitted by the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District and the EPA's intent to approve the modification.

This shall be the only public notice if the EPA determines that no significant comments are received and the modification to the Pretreatment program will be approved as submitted, provided the documents submitted to the EPA are adopted, ratified, and otherwise made final and effective by the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District. Upon approval, this Pretreatment program modification shall be incorporated into the NPDES permit and is a minor modification of the NPDES permit as specified in 40 CFR Section 122.63(g). The EPA intends to approve all changes that reflect direct Federal authority as shown at 40 CFR Part 403.

SUMMARY INFORMATION

The federal Clean Water Act established the NPDES permit program to regulate the discharge of pollutants by persons to waters of the United States. In addition, the Act established toxic pollutant and pretreatment standards and requirements for Industrial Users (sources of non-domestic indirect discharge) of Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTWs). The implementing regulations may be found at 40 CFR Part 403. POTWs with either a design flow greater than five million gallons per day, significant industrial user inputs, or otherwise designated by the NPDES program director, must actively regulate their industrial users and assure compliance by these users with all applicable federal and local Pretreatment Standards and requirements. The requirement for a POTW to properly implement its program is an enforceable provision of its NPDES permit.

FURTHER INFORMATION AND COMMENTS

Persons wishing to review the program modification submitted by the Metro Wastewater Reclamation District, may contact in writing:

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Interested parties may also call Al Garcia at (303) 312-6382 or garcia.al@epa.gov. These documents are available for inspection at the address above.

Comments regarding this modification must be postmarked no later than **30** days from the date of this public notice.

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

ACTIVITY: The purpose of this notice is to state EPA's intention to issue two National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit under the authority of Section 402 of the Clean Water Act.

PERMIT NUMBER: COR042002, **PERMITTEE NAME:** National Institute of Standards and Technology, **FACILITY NAME:** Department of Commerce, Boulder Laboratories Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). **FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** The Department of Commerce Boulder Laboratories is located in the city of Boulder, Colorado adjacent to Highway 93 (Broadway Street). The MS4 is operated by NIST and collects stormwater runoff prior to discharging to Skunk Creek and Anderson Ditch which are both tributaries of Boulder Creek.

PERMIT NUMBER: COR042005, **PERMITTEE NAME:** Federal Corrections Institution (FCI) Englewood, **FACILITY NAME:** FCI Englewood Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4). **FACILITY DESCRIPTION:** FCI Englewood is located 15 miles southwest of Denver, off U.S. Highway 285 and South Kipling Street. The facility is located in Littleton, CO, but is referred to as "FCI Englewood." The MS4 collects stormwater runoff prior to discharging to the Lakewood storm sewer system, Henry Lake, and Bear Creek, all of which ultimately drain into the South Platte River.

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PUBLIC COMMENTS: Comment period ends **30** calendar days after the date of publication of this notice. Comments must be directed to: Greg Davis (8P-W-WW), U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 8, 1595 Wynkoop Street, Denver, CO 80202-1129. All comments received prior to the end of the comment period will be considered in the formulation of any final permit determination, and will be part of the administrative record. Any commenter may request a public hearing and the EPA will hold a hearing if the response to this notice indicates significant public interest.

PERMIT AVAILABILITY: The draft permit and the statement of basis for the draft permit are available for download at <http://www2.epa.gov/region8/npdes-permits-document-download>. All data submitted by the applicant is available as part of the administrative record and is available for review by appointment during the hours of 10:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M., Monday through Friday, Federal holidays excluded. Contact Jim Randall at (303) 312-6910 (randall.jim@epa.gov), or by writing to the address listed above to request more information.