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**REQUEST FOR EPA COMPLIANCE REPORT**

Dear Customer,

MSD’s Industrial Waste Department (IWD) monitors and controls non-domestic wastewater discharges as part of our pretreatment program, which supports our vision for safe, clean waterways.

The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Effluent Limitations Guidelines and Standards for the Dental Category (40 CFR Part 441) went into effect on July 14, 2017. The rule applies to wastewater discharges from offices where the practice of dentistry is performed, including large institutions such as dental schools and clinics; permanent or temporary offices; home offices; and, dental facilities owned and operated by the military and federal, state, or local governments. The EPA rule requires identified dental facilities to submit a Compliance Report. MSD’s reporting form includes additional wastewater discharge information, which allows MSD to evaluate the handling and disposal of other pollutants. You may also utilize the reporting form to update facility information as needed.

To make this process as easy as possible for dental practices in Louisville, and to assist in your compliance with this federal requirement, we developed the enclosed form:

**Dental Amalgam Rule – Compliance Report for Dental Discharges.**

The form includes a total of seven sections, which are outlined below and on the next page:

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| AMALGAM RULE – COMPLIANCE REPORT FOR DENTAL DISCHARGERS | COMPLETION REQUIREMENTS |
| General Information | Must be completed by all facilities |
| Section A: Description of Facility | Must be completed by all facilities |
| Section B: Description of Amalgam Separator or Equivalent Device | Must be completed by facilities that are required to have amalgam separators |
| Section C: Design, Operation and Maintenance of Amalgam Separator/Equivalent Device | Must be completed by facilities that are required to have amalgam separators |
| Section D: X-ray and Medication Information | Must be completed by all facilities |
| Section E: Best Management Practices (BMP) Certifications | Certification statement verification must be completed by facilities required to have amalgam separators |
| Section F: Certification Statement | Must be completed by all facilities |

**Complete compliance report and send to:**

**Administrative Assistant**

**Industrial Waste Department**

**Metropolitan Sewer District**

**700 West Liberty Street**

**Louisville, KY 40203**

**Or complete an online form at** [**https://louisvillemsd.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/1-%20Dental%20Complaince%20Report%20-%202019.pdf**](https://louisvillemsd.org/sites/default/files/inline-files/1-%20Dental%20Complaince%20Report%20-%202019.pdf)

Print out and sign the form. Send the form to the above address. The EPA requires MSD to maintain original signed copies of the compliance report on file.

Thank you in advance for your assistance in helping MSD as we strive for safe, clean waterways for our community. If you have any questions regarding this compliance form, please contact Michael Moore at 502.540.6947, or you can email us your questions at IWD@louisvillemsd.org.

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