

1 "Preliminary System Plans." Plans of existing and newly
2 constructed sewerage facilities shall be called "Completed
3 System Plans." Preliminary system plans and completed system
4 plans shall contain the detailed information set forth in this
5 section. The preliminary system plan shall be prepared under
6 the supervision of a professional engineer registered in the
7 state of Washington.

8 2. Submittal.

9 a. Local public agencies shall submit to the director
10 three sets of preliminary system plans of proposed sewerage
11 facilities at the earliest possible time which is consistent
12 with the planning and development of the local area and in any
13 event prior to the preparation of construction plans and call
14 for bids. If changes have been made in the preliminary system
15 plan, the plan shall be resubmitted during January of each year
16 with the changes shown thereon.

17 b. Local public agencies owning or operating local
18 sewers at the time of the adoption of this section shall submit
19 to the director within six (6) months after the adoption of
20 this section two (2) sets of a plan or plans of the existing
21 local system unless such plan or plans are already on file with
22 the department. Local public agencies who shall construct or
23 acquire local public sewers after the adoption of this section
24 shall submit to the director two (2) sets of the plan of such
25 new facilities within six (6) months after their completion or
26 at the end of each calendar year at the option of the local
27 public agency.

28 3. Unless otherwise approved by the director,
29 preliminary and completed system plans shall include the
30 details required by this section.

31 a. Both preliminary and completed system plans shall
32 include a title, including the name of the local public agency,
33 an identifying map number or numbers, the scale to which the
34 map is drawn, the direction of due north, the local public
35 agency's boundary, and the datum plane of any elevations

1 indicated on the plan. If the datum plane differs from the
2 Metro datum plane, the equation to the Metro datum plane shall
3 be shown.

4 b. Preliminary system plans shall also include the
5 boundary of the land to be served by the proposed sewerage
6 facilities and the area, in acres, within this boundary; the
7 boundary of any additional land which is not served by, but is
8 tributary to the facilities indicated on the plan and the area,
9 in acres, within this boundary; areas which are proposed to be
10 annexed that are tributary to the proposed sewerage facilities;
11 the general location, approximate size and direction of flow of
12 each trunk and interceptor; the point of connection of any
13 local public sewer to the metropolitan sewerage system and the
14 boundaries, area, in acres, and estimated future population of
15 the land to be served by each such connection; the boundaries
16 and area, in acres, of land which is zoned for industry at the
17 time of submittal of the preliminary system plan; the
18 engineering design criteria used in preparation of the
19 preliminary system plan including flow allowances; a
20 description of known unusual conditions such as unstable
21 foundations, wet ground conditions or unusual installations
22 which might affect the design or construction of the local
23 public sewers as relating to quality and quantity of flow; the
24 estimated dates of commencement and completion of construction;
25 and the estimated number of residential customers and
26 residential customer equivalents, as defined in the Sewage
27 Disposal Agreements, to be built or served by the proposed
28 facilities within one year after completion of construction.

29 c. Completed system plans shall also include the
30 approximate location, the size and the direction of flow of
31 each local public sewer shown on the plan.

32 d. Whenever required by federal grant agreement for
33 the construction of a department facility, a local public
34 agency or private party applying for preliminary system plan
35 approval or a local public sewer or private sewer proposed to

1 discharge into said facility shall certify that the local
2 public sewer or private sewer will be constructed and developed
3 in accordance with applicable laws, regulations and plans and
4 shall provide such assurances as the director may require that
5 said local public sewer or private sewer will be developed in
6 accordance with approved service area boundaries and applicable
7 statutory or regulatory environmental and zoning requirements.
8 The form of the certification shall be as provided by the
9 director.

10 e. Following submission of a preliminary system plan
11 to the director, the local public agency shall not change the
12 proposed points of connection to a department trunk, make major
13 size changes in trunks, major relocations of trunks, or changes
14 in design criteria without first submitting such revisions or
15 changes to the director and securing approval thereof from the
16 director.

17 F. Detailed construction plans and specifications for
18 proposed local public sewers shall be subject to review and
19 approval by the director only when the director deems such
20 review to be necessary. Each local public agency shall notify
21 the director in writing of its intention to prepare such
22 construction plans and specifications delineating the
23 boundaries of the areas to be sewered by map or sketch, and the
24 estimated date for bid advertisement. Within ten (10) days
25 following receipt of such notice, if determined necessary, the
26 director shall make written request for the submission of
27 construction plans and specifications. If required to do so,
28 the local public agency shall submit two sets of plans and
29 specifications and shall obtain approval thereof prior to
30 advertising for bids. Within fifteen (15) days following
31 receipt of such plans and specifications, the director shall
32 review same and return one set thereof to the local public
33 agency with approval, or required changes indicated. If said
34 plans and specifications are disapproved, the required changes
35 shall be made by the local public agency, and all required

1 revisions of plans and specifications resubmitted in the same
2 manner as provided for the initial submittal. In the event no
3 communication is received from the director by the local public
4 agency within fifteen (15) days of the date of receipt by the
5 director of such plans and specifications, it shall be deemed
6 that the director has approved such plans and specifications.

7 G. The following provisions shall govern sewerage
8 standards:

9 1. New local public sewers or private sewers and
10 extensions of existing sewers shall be designed as separate
11 sewers and storm drains, except where the local public agency
12 can demonstrate the necessity for a combined sewer extension.

13 2. The design of sewers by local agencies and persons
14 and the method of construction and materials used and the
15 operation and maintenance of sewers and side sewers owned by
16 local public agencies and persons shall be such that flow other
17 than sewage and industrial waste (wastewater) will not exceed
18 3.06 cubic feet per acre in any thirty minute period. Flow
19 volumes of other than wastewater for any thirty minute period
20 which exceeds this amount will be called excess flow.

21 H. The following provisions shall apply regarding
22 inspection of new construction:

23 1. Local public agencies shall be responsible for
24 inspection of construction of local public sewers as required
25 to insure compliance with this section and with local
26 standards. The director, however, shall have the right to spot
27 inspect local public sewer and Side sewer construction and to
28 notify the local public agencies when, in the opinion of the
29 director, the construction work does not comply with this
30 section. Each local public agency shall notify the director by
31 letter or send a copy of the "Contractor's Notice to Proceed"
32 letter to the director in advance of the start of any public
33 sewer construction.

34 a. Such letter shall include the name of the
35 organization responsible for contract administration and the

1 name of the individual the director should contact during
2 construction.

3 b. Upon receipt of notification from the director
4 that any local public sewer construction work is not being
5 performed in compliance with the plans and specifications
6 therefor, the local public agency shall immediately take such
7 action as may be necessary to insure compliance.

8 c. The construction of private sewers shall be
9 subject to inspection by the director.

10 2. A leakage test shall be made of every section of
11 local public sewer after completion of backfill by an internal
12 hydrostatic pressure or air test method; provided that if the
13 ground water table is so high as to preclude a proper
14 exfiltration test, an infiltration test may be used. Other
15 methods of testing must be specifically authorized by the
16 director.

17 a. Allowable exfiltration leakage shall be no greater
18 than five-tenths gallon per hour per inch of diameter per 100
19 feet of sewer pipe with a minimum test pressure of six feet of
20 water column above the crown at the upper end of the pipe. For
21 each increase in pressure of two feet above a basic six feet of
22 water column measured above the crown at the lower end of the
23 test section, the allowable leakage shall be increased 10%.
24 Allowable infiltration leakage shall be no greater than four-
25 tenths gallon per hour per inch of diameter per 100 feet of
26 sewer pipe, with no allowance for external hydrostatic head.

27 b. Air testing shall be in conformance with the
28 latest edition of "Standard Specifications for Municipal Public
29 Works Construction" prepared by the Washington State Chapter,
30 American Public Works Association.

31 c. A record of leakage tests containing the location
32 of the local public sewer tested, the date of test and the
33 results thereof, shall be submitted to the director prior to
34 acceptance of each contract by the local public agency.

1 d. Side sewers shall also be tested for their entire
2 length from the public sewer in the street to the connection
3 with the building plumbing. The method of testing side sewers
4 shall be determined by the local public agency, but in no case
5 shall it be less thorough than filling the pipe with water
6 before backfill and visually inspecting the exterior for
7 leakage.

8 3. Ground water or other water related to local public
9 agency sewer construction, other than water used for leakage
10 test, shall not be admitted into a public sewer without the
11 written permission of the director.

12 I. The following provisions shall govern connections to
13 the metropolitan sewer system:

14 1. No connection shall be made to the metropolitan
15 sewer system without the prior approval of the director.

16 2. Local public sewers shall be planned so as to
17 require the minimum practical number of points of connection to
18 the metropolitan sewerage system. At each point of connection
19 to the metropolitan sewerage system, the department shall
20 timely construct, at its expense, such special manholes or
21 chambers as are required, including the intervening connection
22 from such manhole or chamber to the department trunk.

23 a. With the written approval of the director, the
24 special manhole or chamber and intervening connection from such
25 manhole or chamber to the department trunk may be designed and
26 constructed by the local public agency at the expense of the
27 department but subject to inspection and approval by the
28 director. It shall be the responsibility of the local public
29 agency to connect local public sewers to said manhole or
30 chamber at its expense and in a manner approved by the
31 director.

32 3. Each local public sewer connection to a department
33 special manhole or chamber shall be hydraulically designed so
34 as not to interfere with the measuring and sampling of flow.

1 a. Upon its completion, each such structure and
2 connection shall be owned, operated and maintained by the
3 department, provided that the local public agency may use said
4 chamber for measuring and sampling flows at reasonable times
5 with the concurrence of the director.

6 4. The director may require a metering manhole or
7 chamber on extensions constructed after January 1, 1961 to
8 local public sewers in existence on that date. The manhole or
9 chamber shall be located on the extension near its connection
10 with the local public sewer. The department shall construct
11 and pay for any manhole or chamber required for extensions
12 constructed prior to April 17, 1969. The local public agency
13 shall construct any required manhole or chamber for any local
14 public sewer extension constructed after the adoption of this
15 section. Such construction shall be performed in accordance
16 with plans and specifications prepared or approved by the
17 director and the department shall pay the additional cost of
18 such manhole or chamber as follows:

19 a. For pipe sizes eight inches in diameter through
20 twenty-one inches in diameter, and with the measuring device
21 placed in a department standard (four-foot diameter) manhole,
22 the department shall pay one hundred and fifty (\$150) dollars
23 per each such measuring manhole.

24 b. For special chambers and pipe sizes larger than
25 twenty-one inches in diameter, the department shall pay as per
26 agreement for each specific case. Upon its completion, each
27 such manhole or chamber shall be owned, operated, and
28 maintained by the local public agency, provided that the
29 department may use such chamber for measuring and sampling
30 flows at reasonable times with the concurrence of the local
31 public agency.

32 J. The following provisions shall govern relating to
33 private sewers:

34 1. The department shall not directly accept wastewater
35 from the facilities of any person which are located within the

1 boundaries of, or discharge wastewater into the local sewerage
2 facilities of, any local public agency without the prior
3 written consent of such local public agency.

4 2. Connection of private sewers may be made at the
5 discretion of the director, either by the director or by others
6 subject to inspection and approval by the director. Whenever a
7 local public sewer becomes available, the private sewer shall
8 be disconnected from the metropolitan sewerage system under the
9 inspection of and in a manner approved by the director, and
10 shall be connected to the available local public sewer in
11 accordance with the requirements of the local public agency.

12 All work of making connections, disconnections and reconnection
13 of private sewers to the metropolitan sewerage system shall be
14 at the expense of the owner or developer of such private
15 sewers.

16 3. Two sets of plans and specifications for proposed
17 private sewers shall be submitted to the department for review
18 and approval. Written approval must be obtained prior to
19 advertising for bids or proceeding with the work if bids are
20 not called.

21 4. The provisions of this section applying to local
22 public sewers of local public agencies shall also apply to
23 private sewers and to owners of private sewers.

24 K. The following regulations shall apply to the use of
25 local public sewers:

26 1. The discharge into any sewer by direct or indirect
27 means of any of the following is hereby prohibited: subsoil
28 foundation, footing, window-well, yard, or unroofed basement
29 floor drains; overflows from clean water storage facilities;
30 clear water from refrigeration, reverse-cycle heat pumps and
31 cooling or air-conditioning equipment installed hereafter,
32 except for the periodic draining and cleaning of such systems;
33 roof drains or downspouts from areas exposed to rainfall or
34 other precipitation; and surface or underground waters from any
35 source.

1 2. Where manholes in sewers have open, perforated, or
2 grating covers, resulting in surface waters entering the
3 manhole, the director may require the local public agency to
4 adjust or modify the manholes, at the expense of the local
5 public agency so that the entry of surface water is reduced to
6 a minimum. Openings in manholes for new construction shall be
7 limited to not more than three one-inch diameter holes.

8 3. An additional charge will be made for quantities of
9 water other than Sewage and Industrial Waste hereafter entering
10 those sewers constructed after January 1, 1961 in excess of the
11 volume established for design purposes in this section. Any
12 charge made in addition to the regular charge shall be based on
13 metered records of flow taken and compiled by the department.
14 If the director elects to meter and record flow from such
15 sewers, the local public agency will be given at least five
16 days notice in advance of such metering. Metering periods
17 shall continue until excessive flow conditions are corrected.

18 a. The allowable volume of flow for any thirty minute
19 period shall be determined by taking the sum of the following
20 items 1 to 3, inclusive:

21 (1) Maximum dry-weather wastewater flow as measured
22 in the preceding August-September period. Such flow shall be
23 determined as follows:

24 (a) Meter and record all flow for the above
25 period.

26 (b) Discard all flow records for each day
27 containing measurable rainfall and discard the flow records of
28 the succeeding days.

29 (c) Determine the maximum flow volume occurring
30 in a thirty minute period for each day's metering.

31 (d) Average all of such maximum flow volumes to
32 arrive at a maximum dry-weather wastewater flow.

33 (2) Additional dry-weather flow resulting from new
34 customers or equivalents added after the measured August-
35 September period. Such flow shall be determined as follows:

1 (a) Determine the number of added residential
2 customers and equivalents.

3 (b) Multiply each such customer and equivalent by
4 the departmental allowance of 750 cubic feet per month.

5 (c) Reduce (b) from a monthly to a thirty minute
6 allowance by the formula:

7 cubic feet per month divided by
8 $[30 \text{ days} \times 24 \text{ hrs.} \times 2] = \text{additional dry weather}$
9 flow

10 (3) Flow allowance for ground water infiltration
11 and storm water inflow on which the metropolitan sewerage
12 system was designed. Such flow shall be determined as follows:

13 (a) Determine the sewered area being metered in
14 acres.

15 (b) Flow allowance = 3.06 cubic feet per acre x
16 sewered area in acres.

17 b. Flow volumes for any thirty minute period which
18 exceed the above allowable volume of flow will be considered to
19 be excess flow.

20 c. Since excess flow is based upon a thirty minute
21 period of time, the volume so measured will be small. In order
22 that the surcharge for excess flow will more nearly approach
23 the cost of providing additional capacity in the metropolitan
24 sewerage system, excess flow will be adjusted as though it were
25 occurring for a 24 hour period. Such flow will be called
26 adjusted excess flow. $\text{Adjusted excess flow} = \text{Excess flow} \times 24$
27 $\times 2.$

28 d. Daily surcharges for adjusted excess flow will be
29 the department current rate for each 750 cubic feet of such
30 adjusted excess flow. Such daily surcharges shall remain in
31 effect for ten days. In the event excess flow occurs again
32 during said ten day period, and the new excess flow exceeds the
33 former, the more recent excess flow will be used in lieu of the
34 former and continue for ten days from date of its measurement.

1 e. In the event the new excess flow does not exceed
2 the former excess flow, the former will be used for ten days
3 from time of its measurement, at which time the new excess flow
4 will be used for as many days as will complete ten days from
5 the time of measurement of such new excess flow.

6 f. Amounts due the department as monthly surcharges
7 for excess flows shall be shown as a separate item on the
8 department's normal monthly billing to the local public agency,
9 accompanied by appropriate records and calculations, and shall
10 include only the surcharges for the previous month.

11 g. Such surcharges for excess flows shall be paid to
12 the department by local public agencies in the same manner and
13 at the same times as regular sewer service charges; provided
14 that a local public agency may offset against such surcharges
15 amounts actually expended on local sewerage facility
16 improvements or modifications which have been constructed by
17 the local public agency for the purpose of reducing said excess
18 flows and the plans for which shall have been approved by the
19 director. In the event the local public agency elects to
20 construct such improvements, it shall so signify in writing to
21 the director within thirty (30) days of receipt of the
22 department's first billing of each specific excess flow
23 surcharge. Upon receipt of such notice, the department will
24 allow the local public agency one (1) year to prepare approved
25 plans and specifications and let a contract for the corrective
26 work. Failure to meet the one-year deadline shall result in
27 the original surcharge, as well as any intervening surcharges,
28 becoming immediately due and payable.

29 h. Metering and metered records may be checked at
30 reasonable time intervals by local public agency personnel
31 accompanied by department personnel upon at least one (1) day's
32 notice to the department.

33 i. In the event of excessive infiltration/inflow
34 under applicable regulations of the Environmental Protection
35 Agency, such that the department will be denied federal grants

1 in the absence of correction, the director may elect to do the
2 corrective work utilizing therefor solely surcharges collected
3 from the local public agency.

4 L. The following provisions shall apply to disposal of
5 materials from septic tanks and chemical toilets:

6 1. The discharge of materials from cesspools, septic
7 tanks, and privies into local sewer systems is prohibited.

8 2. Chemical toilet waste may be discharged into the
9 local public sewer or private sewer system through a side sewer
10 connection at the place of business.

11 a. Such means of disposal shall be approved by the
12 director, the local public agency, and the Seattle-King County
13 health department.

14 b. If the above conditions cannot be met, chemical
15 toilet wastes may be discharged directly into the metropolitan
16 sewer system in accordance with the provisions of this section.

17 3. No person engaged in the collection and disposal of
18 materials from cesspools, septic tanks, chemical toilets,
19 portable toilets and privies, as a business or commercial
20 enterprise, may discharge into the metropolitan sewer system
21 any of the materials so collected without having first obtained
22 from the director a written permit to do so. This permit shall
23 be in addition to all other permits and/or licenses required by
24 law, and shall be issued only to the holder of a proper
25 registration and inspection certificate issued by the Seattle-
26 King County health department to carry on or engage in the
27 business of cleaning septic tanks and cesspools.

28 4. Any person required to obtain such permit shall
29 submit to the director an application therefor on forms
30 approved by the director.

31 a. A separate permit shall be obtained for each
32 vehicle so used, which permit shall thereafter be carried in
33 the vehicle at all times. No permit may be transferred from
34 one vehicle to another except in the event of loss, destruction

1 or replacement of the original vehicle, and then only with the
2 approval of the director.

3 b. The name of the person and the permit number shall
4 be prominently displayed in numbers and letters at least three
5 (3) inches high, in contrasting color on both sides of the
6 vehicle.

7 5. The annual fee for a permit to discharge materials
8 from cesspools, septic tanks, chemical toilets, and privies
9 into the metropolitan sewerage system, unless exempted in this
10 section, is hereby fixed and determined to be the sum of
11 \$200.00 for each vehicle employed or used by the permit holder
12 for the hauling and discharge of such materials. At the time
13 of issuance of each discharge permit, there will also be issued
14 an entrance control identification card for each truck under
15 permit. No person may discharge into the metropolitan sewer
16 system any materials collected from cesspools, septic tanks,
17 chemical toilets, and privies without first paying such permit
18 fee, and registering with the proper entrance control
19 identification card at the point of discharge into the
20 metropolitan sewer system for each load dumped.

21 Annual fees shall be payable in advance and permit
22 holders shall renew their permits on or before the annual
23 expiration date thereof. Fees for permits issued for less than
24 a full year shall be prorated to the nearest full month. No
25 refund of any permit fee shall be granted for cessation of
26 operations prior to the expiration of the permit.

27 6. In addition to the permit fee, each permit holder
28 shall pay to the department a gallonage fee. Said gallonage
29 fee shall be determined by the director and shall be adjusted
30 at such times as he or she may deem to be in the best interest
31 of the department.

32 a. The director may waive the gallonage fee to permit
33 holders dumping septic tank sludge from residences and
34 businesses paying the department sewerage charges to local
35 agencies. Claims for exemption of gallonage fees shall be made

1 on forms provided by the department and shall be accomplished
2 in the manner described thereon. The department shall bill
3 each permit holder for the accumulated gallonage fee monthly.
4 This billing shall provide for the subtraction of all volumes
5 declared on valid gallonage fee exemption claims. Payment of
6 gallonage fees shall be made within 30 days from the date of
7 invoice by the department.

8 b. A late charge of 12% per annum shall be assessed
9 upon and added to any charge or portion thereof that remains
10 unpaid after 30 days from the date of invoice. Failure to pay
11 all charges due within 60 days from the date of invoice shall
12 be considered a breach of the terms of the permit and shall
13 result in revocation of the permit.

14 7. Wastes discharged into the metropolitan sewer system
15 pursuant to this section shall be discharged only at such
16 points as are designated by the director and in a clean,
17 inoffensive manner satisfactory to the director. Equipment and
18 methods used by the permittee to discharge shall be subject to
19 inspection by and approval of the director as a condition of
20 granting the permit.

21 8. The discharge of industrial waste, or any waste
22 other than domestic septage and chemical toilet waste, into a
23 designated septage disposal site is prohibited unless
24 specifically approved by the director.

25 9. A permittee hereunder shall be liable for the costs
26 of any damages to property or personal injury caused by reason
27 of his operations. In addition, failure to pay such costs upon
28 demand shall be cause for revocation of said permit.

29 10. A permit may be revoked or suspended by the
30 department for failure to discharge at designated points, for
31 any discharge which is in violation of the provisions of this
32 section, or for the reasons set forth in this section.

33 11. Each permittee shall be required to obtain
34 liability insurance in such amount and in such form as shall be
35 determined by the director. Such insurance shall afford bodily

1 injury limits of liability of \$500,000.00 for each person and
2 \$1,000,000.00 for each occurrence. Evidence of such insurance
3 coverage shall be provided to the director. Nothing herein
4 shall in any manner preclude any applicant from obtaining such
5 additional insurance coverage as the applicant may deem
6 necessary for his or her own protection.

7 12. The director is hereby authorized to designate the
8 points of disposal of materials collected by the permittees,
9 the places where permits may be obtained, and the persons
10 authorized to sign such permits on behalf of the department.

11 The director is further authorized to revoke or suspend
12 permits for failure to comply with the provisions of this
13 ordinance, subject to the right of persons affected to appeal
14 from such revocation or suspension as provided in this
15 ordinance.

16 M. The following practices shall be prohibited:

17 1. No person shall discharge, directly or indirectly,
18 into a sewer any material or substance which is prohibited by
19 any county ordinance, rule established by the director, local
20 agency rule or regulation, or other applicable requirement.

21 2. No unauthorized person shall enter any department
22 sewer, manhole, pumping station, treatment plant, or
23 appurtenant facility. No person shall maliciously, willfully
24 or negligently break, damage, destroy, deface, or tamper with
25 any structure, appurtenance, or equipment which is part of the
26 metropolitan sewerage system.

27 No person, other than an authorized employee or agent of
28 the department, shall operate or change the operation of any
29 department sewer, pumping station, treatment plant, outfall
30 structure, or appurtenant facility.

31 N. The following provisions shall apply to user charges:

32 1. As required by federal regulations, each local
33 public agency shall adopt and maintain a system of user charges
34 to assure that each recipient of waste treatment services
35 within the department's service area will pay its proportionate

1 share of the costs of operation and maintenance, including
2 replacement, of all waste treatment provided by the department.

3 Notwithstanding the obligation of the local public agency
4 to collect such charges, the director shall have authority
5 directly to assess, when in the opinion of the director it is
6 necessary in order to comply with federal regulations, a user
7 surcharge directly against industrial users within a local
8 public agency in an amount determined by the director to be
9 necessary to assure that said industrial users pay their
10 proportionate share of the costs of operation and maintenance,
11 including replacement, of waste treatment provided by the
12 department. Any such surcharge is distinct from and in
13 addition to sums to be paid by industries as industrial cost
14 recovery, pursuant to provisions contained in this section or
15 as may be adopted by the council, regarding the control and
16 disposal of industrial waste into the metropolitan sewage
17 system.

18 2. Each local public agency shall charge each recipient
19 of waste treatment services within its jurisdiction, in
20 addition to any surcharge to be assessed by the local public
21 agency against an industrial user in an amount to be determined
22 by the director to be necessary under federal regulations (and
23 separate from and in addition to any sums paid by industry
24 pursuant to this section), a sum to be paid to the department
25 for its waste treatment services to be determined as follows:

26 a. The local public agency shall determine on a
27 quarterly basis, (1) the number of residential customers billed
28 by the local public agency for local sewage charges; (2) the
29 total number of all customers so billed; and (3) the total
30 water consumption billed other than residential customers. The
31 quarterly water consumption report shall be taken from water
32 meter records and may be adjusted to exclude water not entering
33 the sanitary facilities of a customer.

34 (1) Where actual sewage flow from an individual
35 customer is metered, metered sewage flows shall be reported in

1 lieu of adjusted water consumption. Total quarterly water
2 consumption in cubic feet shall be divided by 2,250 to
3 determine the number of residential customer equivalents for
4 which each non-residential customer shall be billed.

5 (2) The director shall develop such additional
6 instructions and rules for preparation of the quarterly water
7 consumption report as may be necessary to implement the
8 requirements of this section.

9 b. The director will establish a monthly user charge
10 for each component agency based upon a rate for each
11 residential customer or residential customer equivalent which
12 the local public agency shall collect from its residential
13 customers and equivalents.

14 3. Each local public agency shall charge each
15 industrial recipient of waste treatment services within its
16 jurisdiction as required by the department, in addition to the
17 user charge, a surcharge in an amount to be determined by the
18 director based on the average annual strength and volume of
19 discharge by the industry. For the purpose of computing
20 average annual strength, all wastes shall be assumed to have a
21 minimum strength equivalent to that of domestic sewage.

22 a. Each local public agency shall provide the
23 director each quarter with a listing of the water consumption
24 of each surcharged industry.

25 4. Each local public agency shall maintain such records
26 as are necessary to document compliance with the user charge
27 system herein established.

28 O. The following provisions shall apply regarding
29 capacity charges:

30 1. All customers of a public or private sewage facility
31 who connect, reconnect or establish a new service which uses
32 metropolitan sewage facilities after February 1, 1990 shall pay
33 a capacity charge in an amount established annually by the
34 council in accordance with state law. Users of metropolitan
35 sewage facilities shall be subject to the capacity charge upon

1 connection or reconnection to public or private sewage
2 facilities and/or establishment of a new sewer service.

3 a. "Reconnection," for purposes of this subsection,
4 shall mean reconnection of an existing structure following
5 physical disconnection and abandonment of prior sewer service.

6 b. "Establishment of a new service" shall mean: (1)
7 change of property use from single family residential to other
8 than single family residential, or (2) reuse of an existing
9 sewer connection by a new structure following demolition of an
10 existing structure and abandonment of sewer service.

11 2. The capacity charge shall be a fixed rate per
12 residential customer or residential customer equivalent
13 determined annually by the council. The number of residential
14 customer equivalents (RCEs) for multi-family customers shall be
15 determined using the following scale:

16	2 - 4 units	0.8 RCEs per unit
17	5 or more units	0.64 RCEs per unit
18	Senior citizen housing	0.32 RCEs per unit
19	Mobile home space	1.0 RCE per space

20 a. Senior citizen housing shall be multi-family
21 structures of two or more dwelling units within which each
22 dwelling unit shall consist of a room or a suite of two or more
23 rooms, of which not more than one is a bedroom, for which
24 occupancy has been limited to two persons, at least one of whom
25 is age sixty-two or older. In the case of privately owned
26 senior citizen multi-family housing, said requirements shall be
27 contained in a permit, covenant or deed restriction in which
28 the county or a local government is granted enforcement
29 authority.

30 (1) In the case of such housing owned by a
31 government or non-profit corporation, said requirements shall
32 be integral to the establishment of the corporation as a legal
33 entity or a legally enforceable condition of construction and
34 operation of the housing.

1 (2) If use of a multi-family structure that
2 initially qualifies as senior citizen housing changes so that
3 it no longer meets the above criteria, residential customer
4 equivalents shall then be calculated in the same manner as
5 multi-family customers and the department will collect the
6 incremental difference then due.

7 b. The number of residential customer equivalents for
8 customers other than residential customers shall be projected
9 using estimated hydraulic capacities or loading values of
10 plumbing fixtures and/or estimates of wastewater flow
11 acceptable to the department from other than plumbing fixtures.
12 An appropriate schedule of hydraulic capacity or loading values
13 equating to residential customers shall be determined by the
14 director.

15 3. The capacity charge shall be collected by the
16 department directly from the customer. The charge may be
17 established as a monthly charge for 15 years. The total amount
18 of the charge shall be due and payable at the time of the
19 initial billing. The customer may, however, elect to pay the
20 charge over the 15-year period.

21 Each customer subject to the charge shall be billed by the
22 department semi-annually or at such frequency as may be
23 determined by the director. The total amount of the charge,
24 hereinafter the "total amount due", can be paid at any time.
25 The total amount due shall be the sum of all remaining payments
26 discounted at the rate of 8% annually.

27 4. The following shall apply to capacity charge
28 billing:

29 a. Capacity charge billing to a customer shall
30 commence as soon as possible and practical after the effective
31 date of the sewer service provided by a local public agency
32 served by the department in accordance with the billing
33 frequency determined by the director.

34 b. Late notice to the department of commencement of
35 sewer service to a customer or failure of a customer to receive

1 a capacity charge bill does not relieve a property owner of the
2 responsibility for payment of charges and interest.

3 5. Delinquent Capacity Charge Accounts

4 a. If a customer elects to pay over time and fails to
5 make a payment when due, all remaining payments shall become
6 due and owing. An interest charge computed at an annual rate
7 of twelve percent (12) of the delinquent amount and a one-time
8 penalty not more than ten percent (10%) of the remainder due
9 shall be added to the account balance.

10 b. Whenever the capacity charge for an account plus
11 interest charges are delinquent for more than 30 days, the
12 department shall send a Notice of Intention to File Lien to the
13 property owner, or representative, and the mortgagee, directing
14 the property owner or representative to pay the total amount
15 due, as described in this section, no later than 15 days from
16 the date of said letter or to make suitable arrangements to
17 bring the account current. If such payment is not made within
18 15 days or suitable arrangements have not been made, the total
19 amount due will be certified as delinquent and a lien will be
20 filed against the property with the treasurer of the county. A
21 lien charge to cover the cost of preparing and filing the lien
22 in the amount of \$150.00 will be added to the delinquent amount
23 on the date of certification of the lien to the treasurer of
24 the county. Action may be taken by the department to enforce
25 collection of the delinquent amount at any time after said
26 charges have been delinquent for a period of 60 days.

27 (1) The department is authorized to request the
28 prosecuting attorney to bring suit for foreclosure by civil
29 action in the Superior Court of the county in which the real
30 property is located and to request payment of its costs and
31 disbursements as provided by statute, as well as reasonable
32 attorneys' fees. Each account which has been submitted to the
33 prosecuting attorney for foreclosure shall be charged for legal
34 fees incurred in connection with the foreclosure, even when
35 court proceedings are unnecessary.

1 6. Local public agencies shall, at the director's
2 request, provide such information regarding new residential
3 customers and residential customer equivalents as may be
4 reasonable and appropriate for purposes of implementing the
5 capacity charge.

6 7. The director is authorized to develop and implement
7 such additional policies and requirements and to take such
8 actions as may be necessary and appropriate for collection of
9 the capacity charge and administration of the capacity charge
10 program as described in this section.

11 P. No person may connect a local public or private sewer
12 to the metropolitan sewerage system unless such local public
13 agency or person shall then be in compliance with this section.

14 1. If any local public agency or person shall construct
15 a local public sewer, private sewer or side sewer in violation
16 of this section, the department may issue an order to such
17 local public agency or person to stop work in progress which is
18 not then in compliance with this section or the department may
19 issue an order to correct work which has been performed. Such
20 local public agency or person shall forthwith take such action
21 as may be necessary to comply with such order and with this
22 section, all at the expense of such local public agency or
23 person.

24 2. Other Penalties.

25 a. Any person failing to comply with or violating any
26 of the provisions of this section or rules and regulations
27 developed by the director hereunder shall, for each such
28 failure or violation, be subject to a fine in an amount not
29 exceeding \$2,000.00 for each separate failure or violation
30 hereunder.

31 b. The director may order the owner of any property
32 from which prohibited discharges are entering any sewer to
33 correct such condition, provided that if the property of such
34 owner lies within a local public agency, the director shall
35 first give written notice of such prohibited discharge to the

1 local public agency, and only if such local public agency fails
2 to correct such condition within ninety (90) days after receipt
3 of such notice, may the director directly order such owner to
4 correct such condition.

5 (1) If any owner shall not cause such condition to
6 be corrected within thirty (30) days following receipt of such
7 department order, the department may proceed to enter upon such
8 property and correct such condition, and the cost thereof
9 together with a penalty of \$50.00 shall be a lien upon the
10 property to be enforced in the manner provided by law for liens
11 for local sewage charges.

12 c. Any person who shall damage, destroy or deface any
13 structure, appurtenance, equipment or property of the
14 metropolitan sewerage system shall be fined in an amount not
15 exceeding \$300.00, and in addition, shall be liable for double
16 the actual cost of restoration or repair or double the actual
17 amount of any irreparable damage.

18 SECTION 6. Water Pollution Abatement -- Industrial Waste
19 Rules and Regulations.

20 A. The director shall administer and implement the
21 following fees, rules, and regulations for the disposal of
22 industrial waste into the metropolitan sewerage system.

23 B. The following provisions shall govern the
24 applicability of this section.

25 1. This section shall apply to all nondomestic users of
26 the metropolitan sewerage system including, but not limited to,
27 commercial and industrial companies and government agencies.
28 Indirect discharges from nondomestic users regulated by this
29 section include, but are not limited to, liquid, solid or
30 gaseous substances, or any combination thereof resulting from
31 any process of industry, government, manufacturing, commercial
32 food processing, business, agriculture, trade, research, the
33 development, recovery, or processing of natural resources,
34 leachate from landfills or other disposal sites, contaminated
35 nonprocess water, contaminated storm water, and ground water.

1 2. This section shall not apply to the discharge of
2 storm water into an existing combined sanitary and storm system
3 unless such discharge results from industrial activity and the
4 director has determined that such discharge may affect the
5 county's water quality and biosolids objectives.

6 3. This section shall not apply to participant local
7 agencies when collecting domestic and industrial waste and
8 conveying such waste to the metropolitan sewerage system.

9 4. This section authorizes the issuance of wastewater
10 discharge permits, authorizes monitoring, compliance, and
11 enforcement activities, establishes administrative review
12 procedures, requires user reporting and provides for the
13 setting of fees for the equitable distribution of costs
14 resulting from the program established herein.

15 5. Industrial waste shall be accepted into the
16 metropolitan sewerage system subject to regulations and
17 requirements as may be promulgated by state and federal
18 regulatory agencies or the county for the protection of
19 sewerage facilities and treatment processes, public health and
20 safety, receiving water quality and avoidance of nuisance. As
21 a minimum, all industrial users of metropolitan sewerage system
22 facilities shall comply with the applicable pretreatment
23 standards and requirements developed pursuant to Sections
24 307(b) and 307(c) of the Act. This includes the pretreatment
25 standards for existing and new discharges, which are defined in
26 regulations promulgated pursuant to such Sections of the Act.

27 C. The director shall administer, implement, and enforce
28 the provisions of this section. Any powers granted to or
29 duties imposed upon the director may be delegated by the
30 director to other department personnel. The director shall
31 establish and publish administrative procedures for
32 implementation of this section which shall include but not be
33 limited to issuing permits and discharge authorizations,
34 collecting samples, identifying and inspecting industrial
35 users, monitoring, revenue/cost recovery, appeals, discharge

1 approval processes, issuing waste discharge permits and
2 discharge authorizations, conducting investigations of
3 noncompliance, preparing enforcement actions according to the
4 department's enforcement response plan, and setting local
5 limits.

6 D. The following discharge standards and limitations
7 shall be applicable under this section:

8 1. Discharge standards and limitations shall be
9 established to the extent necessary to enable the county to
10 comply with current NPDES requirements, as promulgated by the
11 EPA or the Washington State Department of Ecology, and to
12 protect sewerage facilities and treatment processes, public
13 health and safety and the receiving waters, air quality, and
14 biosolids quality.

15 2. Dischargers shall comply with all applicable
16 pretreatment standards and requirements. Discharges subject to
17 federal categorical discharge limits shall be subject to those
18 limits, or to county local discharge limits, whichever is most
19 restrictive. In addition to concentration limits, permit
20 limits may also include mass limits stated as total pounds of a
21 pollutant allowed per day.

22 3. No industrial user shall ever increase the use of
23 process water, or in any way attempt to dilute a discharge, as
24 a partial or complete substitute for adequate treatment to
25 achieve compliance with an applicable pretreatment standard or
26 requirement unless expressly authorized by an applicable
27 pretreatment standard or requirement. The director may impose
28 mass limitations or flow restrictions on users he or she
29 believes may be using dilution to meet applicable pretreatment
30 standards or requirements.

31 4. No industrial user shall introduce or cause to be
32 introduced into the POTW any pollutant or wastewater that
33 causes pass through or interference. These general
34 prohibitions apply to all industrial users of the POTW whether
35 or not they are subject to categorical pretreatment standards

1 or any other federal, state, or local pretreatment standards or
2 requirements.

3 5. No industrial user shall discharge any of the
4 following pollutants, substances, or wastewater directly or
5 indirectly into any public sewer, private sewer or side sewer
6 tributary to the metropolitan sewerage system:

7 a. Flammable liquids, solids or gases capable of
8 causing or contributing to explosion or supporting combustion
9 in any sewerage facilities.

10 b. Any solid or viscous substances or particulates in
11 quantities, either by itself or in combination with other
12 wastes, that are capable of obstruction of flow or of
13 interfering with the operation or performance of sewer works or
14 treatment facilities.

15 c. Any gas or substance that, either by itself or by
16 interaction with other wastes, is capable of creating a public
17 nuisance or hazard to life or of preventing entry by authorized
18 personnel to pump stations and other sewerage facilities.

19 d. Any gas or substance that, either by itself or by
20 interaction with other waste, may cause corrosive structural
21 damage to sewer works or treatment facilities.

22 e. Wastes at a flow rate and/or pollutant discharge
23 rate that are excessive over relatively short time periods so
24 that there is a treatment process upset and subsequent loss of
25 treatment efficiency.

26 f. Heat in amounts that will inhibit biological
27 activity in treatment plant facilities resulting in either
28 interference in the treatment process or preventing entry by
29 authorized personnel to pump stations and other sewerage
30 facilities. This prohibition includes but is not limited to
31 heat in such quantities that the temperature of the treatment
32 works influent exceeds 40 degrees C (104 degrees F) or the
33 temperature exceeds 65 degrees C (150 degrees F) at the point
34 of discharge from the industrial source to public sewers and/or
35 the metropolitan sewerage system.

1 g. Food waste unless it will pass a 1/4-inch sieve.
2 The director shall establish rules on the use of food grinders
3 to meet the 1/4-inch criterion. Such rules shall be based upon
4 department biosolids criteria, impact on solid waste utilities,
5 concerns of local health agencies and imposition of high
6 strength surcharge fees.

7 h. Any radioactive wastes or isotopes that exceed
8 such concentration limitations as established by applicable
9 Washington State Department of Social and Health Services
10 regulations.

11 i. Trucked and hauled wastes shall not be discharged
12 into a sewer except at points in the metropolitan sewerage
13 system designated for such discharge by the director.

14 j. Any waters or wastes containing higher than
15 ordinary concentrations or quantities of compatible pollutants,
16 including but not limited to, biochemical oxygen demanding
17 pollutants, suspended solids, Ph and fecal material, may be
18 required to discharge at a specific release rate or at a
19 specified strength if, in the opinion of the director, the
20 release of such waste in an uncontrolled manner could adversely
21 affect proper handling and treatment in the metropolitan
22 sewerage system.

23 k. Storm water, surface water, ground water, roof
24 runoff, subsurface drainage, cooling water, and unpolluted
25 wastewater unless specifically authorized elsewhere in this
26 section or by rules published by the director regarding the
27 acceptance of clean water into the metropolitan sewerage
28 system. Such rules shall be based upon existing sewer
29 capacity, cost and availability of alternate disposal options,
30 cost of implementing control measures to prevent contamination
31 of storm water, surface water, and ground water, cost of
32 recycling or reclaiming clean water, benefits to regional water
33 conservation using reclaimed effluent and adverse impacts to
34 water quality and public health.

1 1. Any waters or wastes generated during construction
2 activities which may include, but not be limited to,
3 contaminated storm water, surface water or ground water and
4 wells constructed for the purpose of lowering the groundwater
5 table unless specifically authorized by the director.

6 m. Wastewater that imparts color that cannot be
7 removed by the treatment process, such as dye wastes and
8 vegetable tanning solutions that consequently impart color to
9 the treatment plant's effluent, thereby violating the county's
10 NPDES permit.

11 n. Detergents, surface-active agents, or other
12 substances that may cause excessive foaming in the metropolitan
13 sewerage system.

14 E. The national categorical pretreatment standards found
15 at 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter N, Parts 405-471 are hereby
16 incorporated in this section. These categorical pretreatment
17 standards shall be met by all industrial users of the regulated
18 industrial categories.

19 F. Local discharge limits shall be developed and complied
20 with as follows:

21 1. The director shall publish and revise from time to
22 time local discharge limits developed according to guidelines
23 promulgated by the EPA and/or Washington State Department of
24 Ecology using data specific to the metropolitan sewerage system
25 and its industrial users. At a minimum, local discharge limits
26 shall restrict the following parameters: metals; organics; Ph;
27 temperature; fats, oils and greases of animal or vegetable
28 origin; fats, oils and greases of mineral origin; and other
29 toxic substances as required, including those defined in
30 applicable state and federal regulations. These published
31 local discharge limits shall, by this reference, be made a part
32 of this section.

33 2. No industrial user shall discharge wastewater
34 containing concentrations (and/or mass limitations) in excess

1 of the published local discharge limits, except as provided for
2 in this section.

3 3. Individual limits for specific companies or general
4 permit limits for groups of companies may be established on a
5 case-by-case basis for compounds not specifically listed in
6 published local discharge limits or at levels higher or lower
7 than published local discharge limits. Such individual limits
8 may be higher than published local discharge limits only for
9 companies or groups of companies that have demonstrated that no
10 reasonable treatment method is available to meet published
11 limits, and the volume and mass of pollutants discharged does
12 not endanger sewerage facilities or put the POTW at risk of
13 violating NPDES limits, water quality standards, air quality
14 standards, biosolids standards or worker safety standards.
15 Individual limits may be lower than published local discharge
16 standards when the volume of discharge and/or mass of
17 pollutants is such that lower limits are necessary to protect
18 sewerage facilities and treatment processes, public health and
19 safety, the receiving waters, air quality, or biosolids
20 quality.

21 G. Whenever deemed necessary, the director may require
22 users to restrict their discharge during peak flow periods,
23 designate that certain wastewater be discharged only into
24 specific sewers, relocate and/or consolidate points of
25 discharge, separate domestic wastewaters from industrial waste
26 streams, and such other conditions as may be necessary to
27 protect the POTW and determine the users compliance with the
28 requirements of this section.

29 H. In areas of combined sewers, storm water may be
30 discharged without authorization from the director unless the
31 discharge has the potential to affect the county's ability to
32 comply with all federal, state, and local regulations and meet
33 the county's water quality objectives as stated in this
34 ordinance. In such cases, the storm water shall be regulated
35 as an industrial waste and be subject to all the provisions of

1 this section. In some cases, the county may require the
2 industrial user to eliminate or mitigate storm water discharges
3 by implementing control measures that shall include but not be
4 limited to installation of a separate storm sewer, detention,
5 pretreatment, roofing, reuse, relocation of processing or
6 treatment areas, and discharging to receiving waters.

7 I. The following provisions shall govern compliance with
8 applicable pretreatment requirements:

9 1. Compliance by existing users covered by categorical
10 pretreatment standards shall be within three years of the date
11 the standard is effective unless a shorter compliance time is
12 specified in the appropriate standards.

13 2. The director shall establish a final compliance
14 deadline date for any existing user not covered by categorical
15 pretreatment standards or for any categorical user when the
16 local limits for said user are more restrictive than EPA's
17 categorical pretreatment standards. In establishing such a
18 compliance deadline, the director shall consider the potential
19 for violations of NPDES limits, biosolids quality, air quality,
20 and worker safety standards and the difficulty and cost to
21 industrial users of changes in industrial processes and
22 installation of new pretreatment equipment.

23 3. New source industrial users and all other new users
24 including significant industrial users shall comply with
25 applicable pretreatment standards within the shortest feasible
26 time (not to exceed 90 days from the beginning of discharge).
27 New sources and new users shall install and have in operating
28 condition all pollution control equipment required to meet
29 applicable pretreatment standards before beginning to
30 discharge.

31 J. The following provisions shall govern waste discharge
32 permits and authorizations:

33 1. Each person discharging or proposing to discharge
34 industrial waste into a public sewer, private sewer, or side
35 sewer tributary to the metropolitan sewerage system shall

1 secure written discharge authorization, which may include, but
2 shall not be limited to, a waste discharge permit, minor
3 discharge authorization, or general permit from the department
4 unless otherwise provided in this section. The conditions and
5 discharge standards in all written discharge authorizations
6 shall be predicated on federal, state, county, and other
7 applicable local regulations and requirements and on the
8 results of analysis of the type, concentration, quantity and
9 frequency of discharge including the geographical relationship
10 of the point of discharge to sewerage and treatment facilities.
11 These conditions and discharge standards shall be re-evaluated
12 upon expiration of the written discharge authorization and may
13 be revised from time to time as required by county, state or
14 federal regulations and requirements or to meet any emergency.
15 Obtaining a written discharge authorization, however, shall not
16 relieve a user of its obligation to comply with all federal and
17 state pretreatment standards or requirements, or with any other
18 requirements of federal, state and local law.

19 a. Any person proposing to discharge industrial
20 waste, but not holding a valid waste discharge permit or other
21 written discharge authorization, shall apply to secure a waste
22 discharge permit or discharge authorization unless the director
23 has determined that written authorization is not required.
24 Application to the department shall be made for permits at
25 least sixty (60) days prior to beginning discharge unless the
26 industrial user is subject to categorical pretreatment
27 standards under 40 CFR 403.6 and 40 CFR Chapter I, Subchapter
28 N, in which case application to the department shall be made
29 for such permit ninety (90) days prior to beginning of
30 discharge. Application to the department shall be made for all
31 other written discharge authorizations thirty (30) days prior
32 to beginning of discharge. Any new source or new user meeting
33 the definition of significant industrial user shall not
34 discharge without a waste discharge permit.

1 b. Any person with an existing permit or written
2 discharge authorization proposing to make a change in an
3 existing industrial waste discharge which will substantially
4 change the volume of flow or the characteristics of the waste
5 or establish a new point of discharge, shall apply for a new
6 waste discharge permit thirty (30) days prior to making the
7 change. Substantial changes may include, but are not limited
8 to, a twenty (20) percent increase in the authorized daily
9 maximum flow, addition of a new process, product, or
10 manufacturing line that will increase or decrease the
11 concentration of pollutants in the waste stream or require
12 modification in the operation of the pretreatment system,
13 addition of new pretreatment equipment, or altering a sample
14 site.

15 c. The director may grant permission to discharge
16 without written authorization when the discharge is limited in
17 concentration of pollutants, volume or duration, or when the
18 user has applied for and is in the process of obtaining written
19 discharge authorization.

20 2. All significant industrial users shall secure a
21 waste discharge permit. Existing significant industrial users
22 without permits and industrial users that the director has
23 determined present a substantial risk with existing discharges
24 shall, upon receipt of written notice, apply for a waste
25 discharge permit within thirty (30) days. Extensions of time
26 for submittal of an application may be granted by the director,
27 not to exceed a total of sixty (60) days. The director on his
28 or her own initiative or in response to a petition from an
29 industrial user may determine that an industrial user is not a
30 significant industrial user when there is no reasonable
31 potential for the discharge to adversely affect the POTW's
32 operation or to violate any pretreatment standard or
33 requirement.

34 3. Persons who are not subject to federal categorical
35 standards or who discharge less than 25,000 gallons per day or

1 who in the opinion of the director have no reasonable potential
2 for adversely affecting the POTW's operation or for violating
3 any pretreatment standard or requirement are not required to
4 obtain a waste discharge permit. Instead, the director may
5 require and issue some other form of written authorization,
6 which may include but is not limited to a minor discharge
7 authorization, a letter of discharge approval, or a general
8 permit. The director may require industrial users to obtain a
9 waste discharge permit when noncompliance with this section
10 exists. Upon written notice from the department that a permit
11 is required the person so notified shall apply for a waste
12 discharge permit within thirty (30) days. Extensions of time
13 for submittal of an application may be granted by the director,
14 not to exceed a total of sixty (60) days.

15 4. Application for waste discharge permits and
16 authorizations shall be made to the director in writing on
17 forms provided by the department and shall include such data,
18 information and drawings as to enable the department to
19 determine which federal, state and local regulations apply to
20 the discharge and to set conditions for the industrial user to
21 comply with such regulations. Such information shall include
22 but not be limited to identifying information such as name,
23 address, owner and contact person, other environmental permits
24 held by the operation, operation and site descriptions
25 including manufacturing processes, flow measurements,
26 measurements of pollutants, pretreatment system designs and
27 operation and maintenance manuals, spill control plans, and
28 certification statements. The department will act only on
29 complete applications. Significant industrial users shall
30 comply with all requirements of 40 CFR 403.12 (b) by the time
31 of permit issuance or upon commencement of discharge, whichever
32 comes first, unless the specific conditions of a waste
33 discharge permit establish an alternate deadline.

34 5. Upon receipt of a completed application, the
35 director shall determine if a permit, minor discharge

1 authorization or other document is required and notify the
2 applicant. Waste discharge permits and authorizations shall be
3 processed in accordance with Chapter 90.48 RCW, as amended,
4 Public Law 92-500, and this section, which includes: public
5 notice for discharges requiring permits; determination of
6 applicable discharge limits and special conditions; review and
7 approval of any pretreatment facilities; facility inspections;
8 issuance of a draft permit; review of the application and any
9 draft permits by appropriate federal, state, and local
10 agencies; and issuance of the final permit or written
11 authorization.

12 a. If a permit is required, the director shall
13 complete the public notice requirements and bill the applicant
14 for the cost or the director shall instruct the applicant at
15 its expense to publish notices twice in a newspaper of general
16 circulation within King County and in a local newspaper serving
17 the area where the industry industrial user is located and in
18 such other appropriate information media as the director may
19 direct. Said notice shall include a statement that any person
20 desiring to present their views with regard to said application
21 may do so in writing to the director, provided said person
22 submits their views or notifies the director of their interest
23 within thirty (30) days of the last date of publication of the
24 notice. Such notification or submission of views to the
25 director shall entitle said person to review and comment on the
26 draft permit and to a copy of the action taken on the
27 application.

28 b. Waste discharge permits and written discharge
29 authorizations shall be issued with conditions to demonstrate
30 compliance, meet applicable federal, state and local
31 regulations and prevent violations of this section and the
32 waste discharge permit or authorization. Such conditions may
33 include, but shall not be limited to, discharge limitations and
34 standards, spill control measures, accidental spill prevention
35 plans, slug control plans, monitoring requirements, maintenance