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	SUBJECT	DIRECTIVE-89-2 INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT DISCHARGE REGULATIONS FOR HEAVY METALS		

TO

DATE: March 29, 1989

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Please be advised that the Department of Public Works is implementing new sewer discharge regulations for heavy metals which will be applied to all non-domestic discharges to the sanitary sewer.

Federal Law (Section 403.5(c) of the General Pretreatment Regulations) requires the development and enforcement of local discharge limits. In addition, the Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) has required the City to develop technically based metals limits to replace those arbitrarily adopted as local limits during the development of our local pretreatment program.

Therefore, in accordance with Section 27d (Legal Authority) of Article 25 of the Baltimore City Code as amended by Ordinance 129 approved June 28, 1984, I am directing the Pollution Control Section to incorporate the following heavy metal discharge limits into all permits for those industries not subject to metals limits set by the Federal government.

Effective April 15, 1989

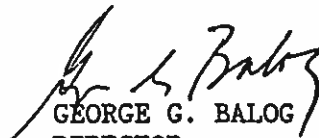
Limitations	
1 day high concentrations,	
<u>parts per million (ppm)</u>	
<u>Metal</u>	
Cadmium	0.21
Chromium	6.89
Copper	6.59
Lead	6.81
Nickel	2.82
Zinc	17.85

Non-compliant dischargers will be placed on compliance schedules and given approximately six months to comply.

In order to guard against backsliding, I am directing the Pollution Control Section to periodically determine individual industrial mass

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loadings for the above metals so that consistent levels of compliance are guaranteed. Industries can not increase the loadings of pollutants without first obtaining a revised discharge permit.


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