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TO

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The Department of Public Works is implementing new sewer discharge regulations for total petroleum hydrocarbons (TPH) and volatile organics which will be applied to industrial laundries (Primary Standard Industrial Classification Code 7218) in the sewer service area of the City of Baltimore with 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 limits which are more technically based and take into account the unique problems associated with wastewater generated by industrial laundries. The City and industrial laundry representatives have worked together for three years in an effort to develop the limits established by this Directive. Therefore, in accordance with Section 28 (Legal Authority) of Article 25 of the Baltimore City Code as amended by Ordinance 775 of 1991, I am directing the Pollution Control Section to incorporate the following limits into all wastewater discharge permits for the industrial laundries until national categorical limits are established by the Federal government or the limits are otherwise revised.

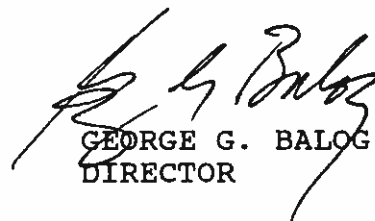
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<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Daily Maximum (ppm)</u>
Total Petroleum Hydrocarbons	237
Volatile Organics	11.39

(Volatile organics are defined in this instance as the quantifiable sum of the analyses of chlorobenzene, chloroform, 1,1,1-trichloroethane, ethylbenzene, methylene chloride, tetrachloroethene, toluene, trichloroethene, xylene.)

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The laundries will not be required to install pretreatment technology until such time as future compliance monitoring demonstrates frequent noncompliance with the new limitations. Although the new limitations are based upon the analytical results of one grab sample per day, the limits will be applied to the average result of at least 4 samples per day. After gathering eighteen months of data reflecting the use of four or more grabs per day the limits will be reevaluated.



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