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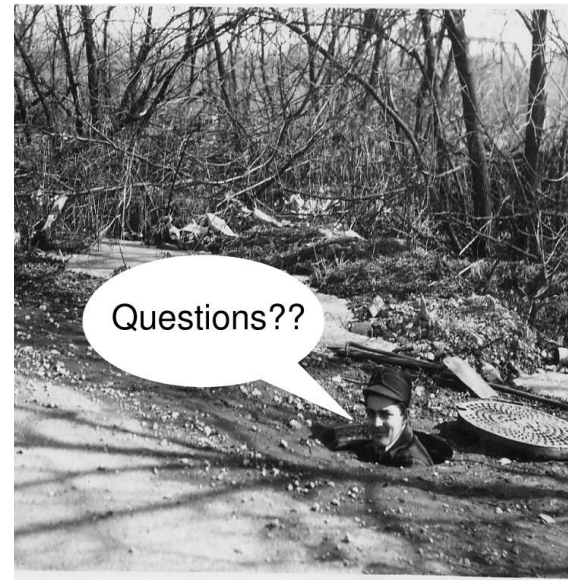
Spring Inspections

As all of you who normally have a spring inspection conducted during the month of April might suspect, there will be no onsite inspections during April. Inspections may occur later in this quarter but are dependent upon the progression of the virus.

You can visit the BRWA website for updates on how the Water Authority is dealing with this situation.

If you have questions, please contact me via email or by calling my work cell phone at 540-871-0925.

For information concerning self monitoring reports, please see the last page of this newsletter.



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Industrial Pretreatment Program



COVID-19

In honoring our governor's Executive Orders, the Pretreatment Program is observing proper social distancing as well as self isolation.

The coordinator may do some onsite sampling of MNSU and SIU facilities during this second quarter of the year. All remains dependent upon the progression of the virus.

Please continue to submit your reports both in paper and electronic form. Make sure that you include cover letter and certification statement as well as the chain of custody form. Without these your report will remain incomplete.

Resampling still is required for all parameter violations of the local limits, so please continue to pay close attention to your laboratory reports and compare those to the local limits table in your Permit.

As always, you must notify the coordinator within 24 hours of discovering that you have a parameter violation and then send a letter within 5 days.

The Pretreatment Program is still here to provide you with guidance. If we all do our part, we can get through this pandemic more quickly and safely so that our world can return to normal soon.

Continue to wash your hands with warm water and soap for at least 20 seconds, use hand sanitizer, to help prevent the spread of the virus. You may even wish to begin wearing a bandana across your face to slow the spread of the virus at this time.



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Permitting Requirements

All Permittees remain covered by their individual discharge Permits. You are expected to sample according to your schedule and to submit your monitoring report on time.

If you are required to submit operational data on a monthly basis you are expected to continue submitting that data as always, unless your business has completely shut down and is not discharging a non-domestic wastestream. In that situation, you would be expected to inform the Pretreatment Coordinator that you have shut down.

