



Additionally, the TCEQ is requiring updates to the City's TBLLs. TBLLs are determined by conducting a technical evaluation of the maximum allowable pollutant load that the Wastewater Treatment Plant can safely treat. Pollutant contributions from existing industrial users and uncontrollable background sources such as residential wastewater is calculated for each regulated pollutant. Therefore, when the new TBLLs are adopted they will be applicable to all users of the wastewater system.

A modification package was sent to the TCEQ and has been approved for use. This modification package includes updates to the pretreatment ordinance, forms, standard operating procedures, and local limits. To comply with the streamlining rules, several narrative portions of the ordinance have been modified in order to meet regulations. Permit application procedures for existing users and new users have been established. Procedures for wastewater contributions from other jurisdictions have been laid out in the ordinance. Reporting requirements for baseline reports and best management practices are now included in the ordinance. Updates to our wastewater sample requirements and repeat sampling procedure are also contained within the ordinance. Additionally, reports for changed conditions of pretreatment equipment and potential problems have been modified. Finally, the accidental discharge/slug control plans have been updated to meet regulatory goals.

Implementing this revised Industrial Pretreatment Ordinance will ensure the City is in compliance with the EPA and TCEQ regulations.