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Re: Title 40 CFR Part 441  
Dental Office Category: Amalgam Rule

Dear: <<Dental Office/Facility>>

As part of our mission to return clean water to our environment, the City of Palm Bay Utilities Department is responsible for monitoring and controlling non-domestic wastewater discharges into our sanitary sewer system.

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) established Effluent Limitation Guidelines and Standards for the Dental Category (Title 40 CFR Part 441) that became effective on July 14, 2017. The rule applies to wastewater discharges from facilities where the practice of dentistry is performed, including, but not limited to, institutions, permanent or temporary offices, clinics, home offices, and facilities owned and operated by Federal, state or local governments, that discharges wastewater to a Publicly Owned Treatment Works (POTW). In accordance with the Dental Amalgam Rule, the EPA requires these dental facilities to submit to the POTW, in this case the Palm Bay Utilities Department, a one-time compliance report.

To assist in your compliance with this federal requirement, the Palm Bay Utilities Department has developed the enclosed Dental Amalgam Survey that will serve as your one-time compliance report. The survey has a total of five sections, which are outlined as follows:

- **Section A:** General Information
- **Section B:** Description of Facility
- **Section C:** Description of Amalgam Separators and Equivalent Devices
- **Section D:** Design, Operation, And Maintenance of Amalgam Separators and Equivalent Devices
- **Section E:** Additional Acknowledgements and Certification

Please complete the Dental Amalgam Survey and return the original, signed document by October 9, 2020. A one-time permit inspection fee of \$95.33 will be charged, in accordance with Chapter 201.281 of the Sewer Use Code, at time of inspection.

Should you have questions or concerns regarding the Dental Amalgam Rule or the survey, please feel free to contact DeShon Davis-Patterson, Utilities Compliance Manager, of the City of Palm Bay Utilities Department at (321) 952-3410.

Sincerely,

Christopher A. Little, PE  
Utilities Director

cc: Robert Hinkel, Assistant Utilities Director, City of Palm Bay  
DeShon Davis-Patterson, Utilities Compliance Manager, City of Palm Bay  
Adam Prestidge, Wastewater Treatment Plant Superintendent, City of Palm Bay