Changes to Chapter 34 of the City Code - Industrial Waste Division

Updates were made to Chapter 34 of the City Code in June 2014 in order to bring the Pretreatment Program up to date with the current TCEQ and EPA requirements for the discharge of Industrial Waste to the SAWS Sanitary Sewer Collection System. A summary of the changes are listed below and can also be accessed on www.municode.com.

- Definitions were added to 34-471(6) General Provisions
- Specific discharge prohibitions were added
  - Including Sharps, regulated medical waste, used health care products, cleaning wipes, articles of clothing, and bedding
- Slug Control Plans
  - Changes requirement from submission every two years to within one year of permit effective date.
  - Added provision for revision, update, certifications and necessary upgrades to prevent reoccurrence should a slug discharge event occur.
- Toxic Organic Management Plans
  - Details concerning required sampling are outlined.
- Reference to Best Management Practices (BMP)
  - BMPs are defined as an Effluent Limit.
  - Narrative BMP language is added.
- Baseline Monitoring Reports
  - Allowance for the submission of historical data from a similar industrial facility for permitting determination.
- Notice of Violation / repeat sampling and reporting
  - An increase for reporting deadlines from 30 days to 45 days.
- Documentation associated with Best Management Practices
  - Narrative BMPs include the submission of documentation to demonstrate compliance.