

**EXCERPTS RELATED TO NEW SEWER DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION
FROM CONSENT DECREE**

(For information only. Refer to full Consent Decree for complete details.)

Article Eleven- Collection System Operation and Maintenance Plan (“O&M” Plan)

- A. General Requirements. Within 180 days from the Date of Entry of this Consent Decree, WSSC shall complete development and submit for review and approval a comprehensive operation and maintenance plan for the Collection System, including its Gravity Sewer Segments, Force Mains, Pump Stations, and components to provide for the proper operation and maintenance of equipment while minimizing failures, malfunctions, and line blockages that could contribute to SSOs due to the lack of adequate preventive care.
- B. Specific Requirements.
The Collection System O&M Plan shall include:
6. Procedures for ensuring that **new Sewer Segments and connections** are properly designed and constructed (including testing of **new Sewer Segments** installations) to prevent SSOs and new connections of storm water inflow;
- D. With regard to the Collection System O & M Plan submitted under Article Eleven, the following elements shall become incorporated into and enforceable under this Consent Decree within 90 days of approval of the plan:
3. The requirement under Article Eleven B.6 to ensure that **new Sewer Segments and connections** are properly designed and constructed (including testing of **new sewer line** installations) to prevent discharges and new connections of stormwater inflow, as set forth in the O & M Plan;
- E. Annual Reporting and Statement or Certification Requirements. In the Annual Reports and Statement or Certifications to be submitted pursuant to this Consent Decree (See Appendix A, Annual Report and Statement or Certification), WSSC shall report on its progress towards compliance with, and/or shall provide a Statement or Certification regarding its compliance with the applicable provisions of Article Eleven, as set forth in those Appendices.
- F. Submission Requirements. For a summary of individual submissions required under Article Eleven, see Appendix D to this Consent Decree.

IX. STIPULATED PENALTIES

- V. WSSC shall pay the following stipulated penalties to the United States and the State of Maryland for failing to implement any of the following elements as set forth in its approved O & M Plan: 1) the manhole inspection program, in accordance with Article Eleven B.4; 2) the root control program, in accordance

with Article Eleven, B.5; 3) the program to require that **new Sewer Segments and connections** are properly designed and constructed in accordance with Article Eleven B.6; 4) the program to require that WSSC rehabilitation projects are properly designed and constructed, in accordance with Article Eleven B.7; and 5) the program to CCTV any Sewer Segment that is on the preventive cleaning and chemical root control program before removing it from that program, and to CCTV any Sewer Segment of pipe at which a structural or maintenance problem is revealed during Sewer Segment cleaning required by this Decree, in accordance with Article Eleven B.2.

<u>Period of Noncompliance</u>	<u>Penalty Per Day Per Requirement</u>
1st to 30th day	\$1,000
31st to 60th day	\$2,000
After 60 days	\$3,000