

Public Noticed on April 5, 2018

**Notice of Proposed EPA and KDHE Approval of Revisions to Johnson County
Wastewater Industrial Pretreatment Program**

Johnson County Wastewater has proposed changes to its industrial pretreatment program, which regulates and controls wastewater contributions from industrial and other non-domestic wastewater sources. The proposed changes would adopt technically-based local limits, previously approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Kansas Department of Health and Environment, specifically for each of the Johnson County Wastewater treatment plants. In particular, the proposed changes include modification of the maximum allowable industrial loadings for the pollutant parameters ammonia-nitrogen and mercury. Changes to ammonia-nitrogen loadings correct a mistake in an earlier loadings calculation while the mercury loading addresses a change in water quality standards. The County has requested EPA approval of the proposed changes. The proposed changes have been prepared in a manner that Johnson County believes will remain fully protective of the environment. You may obtain a copy of the proposed program changes by contacting Johnson County Wastewater as noted below.

Johnson County and EPA will accept comments and views on the proposed industrial pretreatment program changes for a period of 30 days following the date of this publication. All written comments and views will be considered by EPA and KDHE in determining whether it will issue final approval of the proposed changes. If no substantive comments are received, EPA and KDHE will approve the Pretreatment program changes as proposed.

You may also request within the 30-day period that EPA hold a public hearing on the proposed revisions. Any request for public hearing should be directed to EPA and should indicate the interest of the person filing such request and the reasons why a hearing is warranted.

Comments and any public hearing requests should be provided by mail, email or other written form to the following:

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