# Industrial Pretreatment and Portsmouth NH

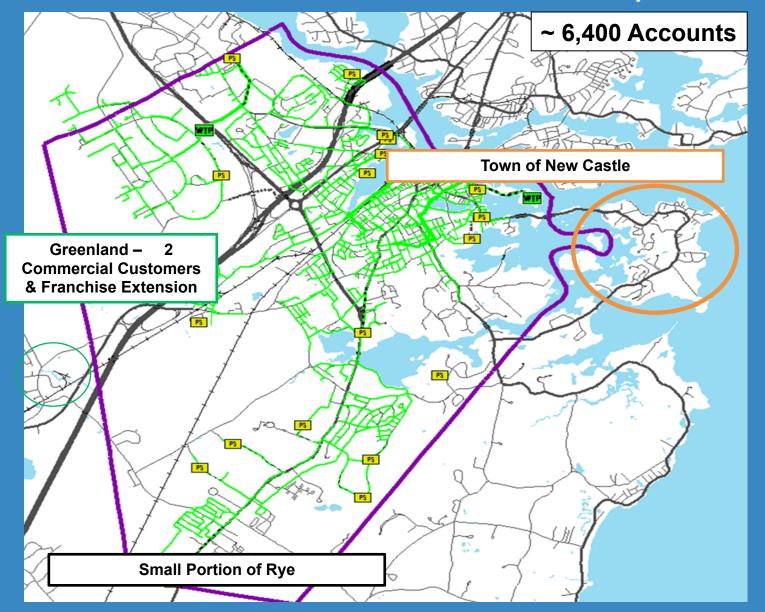
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### Portsmouth Wastewater System



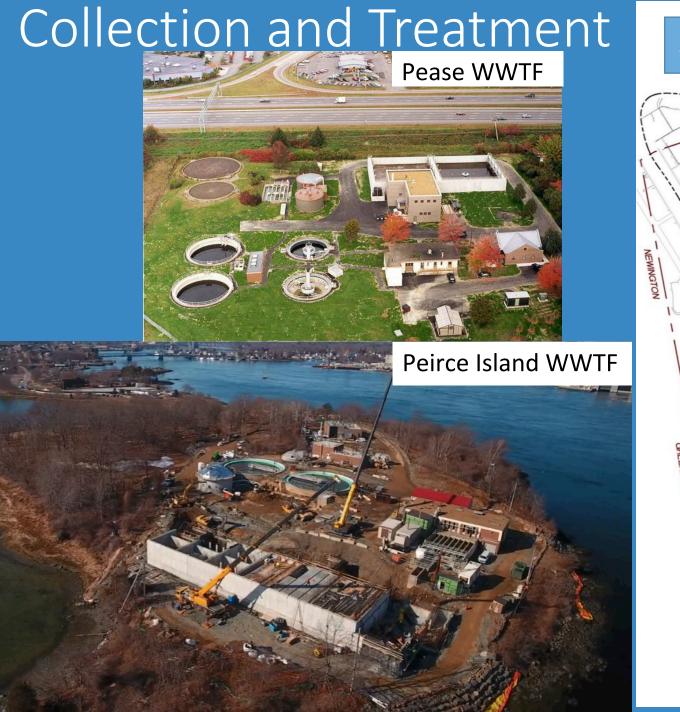
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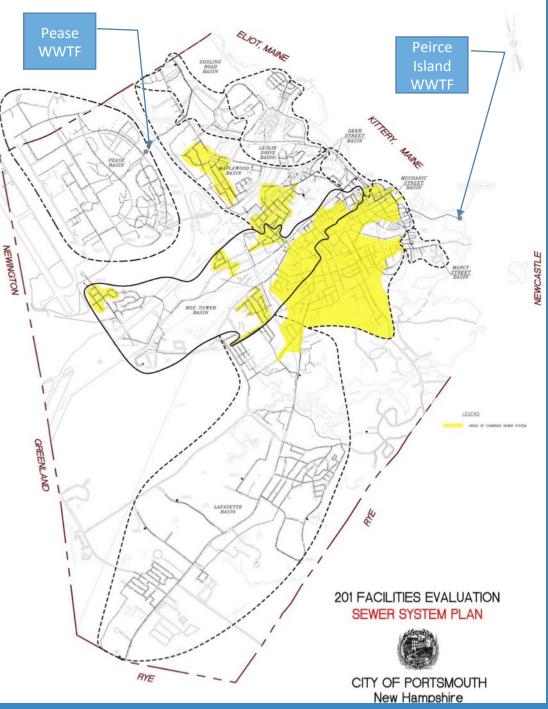
- 109 Miles of Piping
  - 3 Combined Sewer Overflows
- 20 Pumping Stations
- 1,700 Sewer Manholes
- 2 Wastewater Treatment Facilities
- 6,400 Customers











#### Collection and Treatment

#### **Peirce Island WWTF**

- Flow:
  - Design 6.1 MGD
  - 2017 Annual Average 3.9 MGD
  - Design Peak Hour 22 MGD
- Treatment Technology: CEPT and BAF
- Collection System Piping: 98 miles, 3 CSOs
- 9 Permitted Industrial Users

#### **Pease WWTF**

- Flow:
  - Design 1.2 MGD
  - 2017 Annual Average 0.9 MGD
  - Design Peak Hour 3.3 MGD
- Treatment Technology:
   Sequencing Batch Reactor
- Collection System Piping: 11 miles
- 6 Permitted Industrial Users

### Regulations and City of Portsmouth

- 40 CFR 400 Effluent Guidelines and Standards
  - Non-domestic sources
  - WWTF Flow >5.0 MGD (Peirce Island WWTF)
  - Single Industrial User >5% of Load (Pease WWTF)
- 40 CFR 403 National Pretreatment Standards
  - Pretreatment if Pass Through or Impact on Sludge Disposal
  - Pretreatment if Interference with Treatment (heat, load, inhibition, etc.)
- NPDES Permit Requirements
  - Comply with 40 CFR 403 and State Requirements

# Regulations and City of Portsmouth (cont'd)

- NH RSA
- NH DES Env-Wq 305
- Local Limits Pease WWTF (Sep 2002) Peirce Island WWTF (Nov 2002)
  - Survey of users, review of WWTF records, screening
  - Local Limits Not Required at that Time
- Sewer Use Ordinance ~1971 w/Amendments
  - Industrial Inputs
  - Fats Oils and Grease

#### History of Industrial User Program

- Prior to 1990s No Program
- 1990's Developed Initial Program for Permit Issuance
  - Example and Encouragement from DES
  - Unofficial Version of a Program
  - Official Permit With Reference to Clean Water Act, 40 CFR 403, DES Regs.
- Initial Efforts
  - Assessor's Database for All Commercial and Industrial Properties
  - Identification of All Properties With Discharge
  - Phone/In-Person Discussion of Specifics
  - Permit Application and Issuance

# Current (Unofficial) Industrial User Program

- Permit Application & Permit Issuance
  - Inspection at Time of Permit Application
  - Permit Requirements Depends on IU Impact
- Sampling/Reporting
  - Schedule
  - Location(s)
  - Parameters
- Proper Operation and Maintenance
- Expiration/Reapplication
- Surcharge for Excessive Load
  - Fees Set by City Council
- Authority for Inspection and Sampling

#### **STAFFING**

- City Engineer (Ordinance)
- Assistant City Engineer
- Wastewater OperationsManager
- Wastewater Treatment
   Staff
- Collections Staff

### Industrial User Makeup

#### **Peirce Island WWTF**

- Biopharmaceutical: 0
- Micro/Nano Brewery: 2
- Lab: 5
- Food Manuf: 1
- Other: 1

Less than 5% Contribution from Industrial Users to Flow

Less than 5% Contribution from Industrial Users to BOD Load

#### **Pease WWTF**

- Biopharmaceutical: 1
- Full Scale Brewery: 1
- Lab: 2
- Food Manuf: 0
- Other: 2

Approximately 55% Contribution from Industrial Users to Flow

Approximate 50% Contribution of Industrial Users to BOD Load

### Current Permitted Industrial Users

| Company   | Address   | Significant or<br>Insignificant<br>Discharger | Products<br>Manufactured               | Industrial<br>Processes Used        | Pretreatment<br>Processes                  | Permit Status   | Plant Receiving Flow* |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|
| NH Air National Guard<br>NDI Laboratory         | 157 CES/CEIE<br>302 Newmarket Street, Bldg 245<br>Pease ANGB, NH 03803-0157 | Insignificant                                 | None                                   | Photo developing lab                | None                                       | Active  | Pease                 |
| Great Bay Community College                     | 320 Corporate Drive<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                                 | Insignificant                                 | None                                   | Nane                                | Nane                                       | Active  | Pease                 |
| High Liner Foods, Inc.                          | 1 Highliner Avenue<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                                  | Insignificant                                 | Frozen Seafood                         | Seafood processing                  | None                                       | Has not been issued   | Peirce Island         |
| Lonza Biologics, Inc.                           | 101 International Drive<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                             | Significant                                   | Biopharmaceuticals                     | Biopharmaceuticals<br>manufacturing | pH adjustment,<br>temperature adjustment   | Active  | Pease                 |
| Therma Fisher (Erie Scientific)                 | 6 Post Road<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801   | Insignificant                                 | Microscrope slides                     | Labware manufacturing               | pH adjustment                              | Active  | Peirce Island         |
| Thermo Fisher (Erie Scientific)                 | 20 Post Road<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801  | Insignificant                                 | Microscrope slides                     | Labware manufacturing               | pH adjustment                              | Active  | Peirce Island         |
| Redhook Ale Brewery                             | 35 Corporate Drive<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                                  | Significant                                   | Beer                                   | Brewery                             | Upflow anaerobic sludge<br>blanket reactor | Expired in 2013   | Pease                 |
| Port City Car Wash                              | 2859 Lafayette Road<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                                 | Insignificant                                 | None, car wash facility                | None                                | None                                       | Active  | Peirce Island         |
| Portsmouth Regional Hospital                    | 333 Barthwick Avenue<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                                | Insignificant                                 | None                                   | None                                | Nane                                       | Active  | Peirce Island         |
| Lab Corp  | 175 Heritage Street<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                                 | Insignificant                                 | None                                   | Analytical labatory                 | None                                       | Expired   | Peirce Island         |
| Seacoast Media Group                            | 111 New Hampshire Avenue<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                            | Insignificant                                 | Newpaper publishing                    | Newspaper printing                  | None                                       | Expired in 2012   | Pease                 |
| Fresenius Medical Care<br>dba Seacoast Dialysis | 155 Borthwick Avenue Suite 100<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                      | Insignificant                                 | None                                   | None                                | None                                       | Expireed in 2012  | Peirce Island         |
| Ionbond<br>IHI Group                            | 195 NH Ave Suite 190<br>Portsmouth NH, 03801                                | Insignificant                                 | PVD, CVD and PACVD industrial coatings | Surface Coating                     | рН   | Expired in 2013   | Pease                 |
| Great Rhythm Brewing Company                    | 105 Bartlett Street<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                                 | Insignificant                                 | Beer                                   | Brewery                             | None                                       | renewal pending<br>Scott Thornton to mail in check<br>week of 06/11/18 - Ray has<br>application | Peirce Island         |
| Liar's Bench Beer Company                       | 459 Islington Street #4<br>Portsmouth, NH 03801                             | Insignificant                                 | Beer                                   | Brewery                             | None                                       | renewal submitted 05.31.2018<br>with check  | Peirce Island         |

# 1976 Study of Rates – Industrial User List

#### TABLE VI

#### CITY OF PORTSMOUTH, NEW HAMPSHIRE

#### DATA ON DAILY INDUSTRIAL WASTEWATER DISCHARGE

| Name                         | Address                  | Type of Business             | Number Of<br>Employees | Wastewater<br>Volume<br>(Gal/Day) | Pounds<br>BOD | Per Day  | Type of Waste                  |
|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------------|
| American International Shoe  | McDonough Street         | Warehouse                    | 6                      | 510                               |               |          | Cooling & Sanitary             |
| Armour Company               | 243 Vaughan Street       | Meat Processing              | 9                      | 1,647(1)                          | 16(           | 16(1)    | Process & Sanitary             |
| Artisan Fashion Co., Inc.    | Lafayette Industrial Pk. | Stitching & business forms   | 54                     | 1,350(2)                          |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Basil Richardson             | 148 State Street         | Launderette                  | _                      | 1 327                             |               |          | Domest1c                       |
| Blaisdell Frinting           | 58 State Street          | Letter press & off-set       | 4                      | 100(2)                            |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Booth Fisheries              | Borthwick Ind. Park      | Prepared Seafood             | 290                    | 235,000(1)                        | 631(          | )2199(1) | Process & Sanitary             |
| Coastal Cleaners             | 544 Islington Street     | Dry Cleaning                 | -                      | 1,178                             |               |          | Domestic '                     |
| Chadwick And Trefethen, Inc. | Borthwick Ind. Park      | Machine Shop                 | 17                     | 183                               |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Colonial Laundry             | 124 Bartlett Street      | Dry cleaning & laundry       | 66                     | 35,571(1)                         | 122(          | 190(1)   | Process & Sanitary             |
| Colton Lewis                 | 855 Islington Street     | Manf. import leather goods   | 6                      | 145                               |               | 4,70     | Sanitary                       |
| Cumberland Farms             | Interstate Hwy.          | Dairy products process       | 15                     | 17,241(1)                         |               |          | Process & Saultary             |
| Diaphragm Industries         | 1001 Islington Street    | Molded rubber products       | 180                    | 5,100(3)                          |               |          | Cooling & Sanitary             |
| Equipment Services           | 3600 Lafayette Road      | Truck & const. equip. repair | 5                      | 125(2)                            |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Heath, Richard               | 23 High Street           | Launderette                  |                        | 4,075                             |               |          | Domestic                       |
| Herald Publishing Co., Inc.  | 111 Maplewood Avenue     | Newspaper                    | 84                     | 2,918                             |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| H.P. Hood & Sons, Inc.       | Lafayette Road           | Dairy Products               | 59                     | 480                               |               |          |                                |
| Imperial Cleansers           | 800 Islington Street     | Dry cleaning & laundry       | 4                      | 11,129                            |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Marshall, Frank              | 105 Bartlett Street      | Launderette                  |                        | 3,769                             |               |          | Process & Sanitary<br>Domestic |
| Morley Company               | 909 Islington Street     | Tabulating cards             | 76                     | 900                               |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| New England Homes            | Box 464, Freeman's Point | Prefab homes                 | 25                     | 525(2)                            |               |          |                                |
| National Cypsum Co.          | Freeman's Point          | Plasters, wallboard, lathe   | 114                    | 7,600(1)                          |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Neslab Instruments           | 871 Islington Street     | Laboratory Instruments       | 25                     | 566                               |               |          | Process & Sanitary             |
| New Hampshire Provision      | 698 Islington Street     | Wholesale meats pkg.         | 52                     | 16,718(1)                         | 175(1         | ) 115(1) | Sanitary                       |
| Norge Laundry                | Layfayette Plaza         | Pry clean & launderette      | 2                      | 3,067                             | 1/2.          | 115      |                                |
| Norm's Sunoco                | 1725 Woodbury Avenue     | Carwash                      | -                      | 1,763                             |               |          | Domestic                       |
| Northeast Cutting Die Corp.  | 871 Islington Street     | Shoe cutting dies            | 24                     | 123                               |               |          | Domestic                       |
| Pepsi Cola                   | 603 Islington Street     | Soft drink bottling          | 30                     | 1.861                             |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Portsmouth Hospital          | Junkins Avenue           | Hospital                     | 362                    |                                   |               |          | Process & Sanitary             |
| Randall Press                | 19 Daniel Street         | Offset printer               |                        | 37,105(2)                         |               |          | Domestic                       |
| Roland H. Ripley And Son     | 59 Cass Street           | Machinists                   | 4<br>5                 | 100 (2)                           |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Sagamore Enterprises         | 304 Maplewood Avenue     | Launderette                  | ,                      |                                   |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Softspra                     | Lafayette Road           | Carwash                      | -                      | 2,292                             |               |          | Domestic                       |
| South Gate Launderette       | South Gate Plaza         | Laundcrette                  | -                      | 2,988                             |               |          | Domestic                       |
| Smith, Batchelder & Rugg     | 10 Vaughan Street        |                              |                        | 5,589<br>75(2)                    |               |          | Domestic                       |
| Strawberry Bank Print Shop   | 63 Market Street         | Accounting, income tax       | 3                      | 100(2)                            |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Varney Wesley, Inc.          | Zil Union Street         | Job & commercial printing    | 4                      | 100(2)                            |               |          | Sanitary                       |
| Zaffoli Car Wash             | Lafayette Road           | Salad preparation            | 50                     | 44                                |               |          | Domestic                       |
|                              | ratayette Kono           | Carwash                      |                        | 1,594                             | _             | *        | Domestic                       |
| Totals                       |                          |                              | 1,575                  | 406,513                           | 944           | 2,520    |                                |

#### Notes:

<sup>(1)</sup> Per Wastewater Facilities Planning Study by Wright, Pierce, Barnes and Wyman.

<sup>(2)</sup> Based on average use of 25 dellons per employee per day

#### Coordination With IUs



#### Fats, Oil, and Grease

- Plumbing Ordinance
  - 1,000 Gal Exterior
  - Interior With Approved Waiver
- Accountability Through Health Department Annual Licensing
  - Review of Cleaning Documentation
  - Inspection









#### Future Needs

- Update Sewer Use Ordinance
  - Strengthen IUP Provisions
  - Strengthen FOG Provisions
- Coordinate with Other Ordinances
  - Health Department
  - Plumbing Department
- Revisit Technically Based Local Limits Evaluation
- System Wide Industrial User Survey

#### 2017 DES IUP AUDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

- Update Sewer Use
   Ordinance
- Include FOG in SUO
- Perform IU Inspections Routinely

### Future Needs (Continued)

- Public (Business) Outreach
  - Brochures Target FOG for Restaurants
  - Public Information Sessions
  - Information on City's Website
- Plan for Full IUP Program Implementation –EPA and DES Regulations
  - Documentation
  - Inspections
  - DES Coordination
  - Enforcement
- Additional Staff Necessary and Funding Source(s)

# Questions

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http://cityofportsmouth.com/publicworks/wastewater