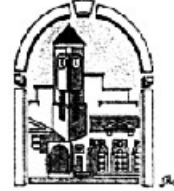


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## POLICY MEMORANDUM

UTILITIES DEPARTMENT

TO: All Utility Personnel  
OMI Staff

FROM: Chris Sharek, PE, Utilities Manager 

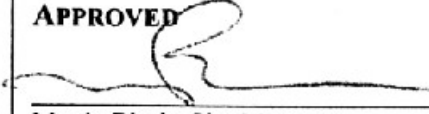
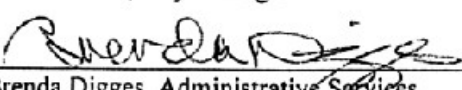
DATE: July 8, 2005

**SUBJECT: Wastewater Contamination of Wellpoint Discharge**

Due to the events during the recent repair near Patches Restaurant to the force main, it is necessary to provide a policy regarding the discharge of possibly contaminated groundwater.

If wellpoints are sunk to dewater a site near a wastewater main (force or gravity), the discharge from this wellpointing activity shall be directed into the nearest wastewater manhole, not a stormwater inlet. This policy will be enforced whether we are performing this work or overseeing the performance of a contractor. This is a precautionary measure in the event that the wastewater is leaking into the surrounding soil and/or groundwater.

Please see me with any questions in this regard.

<b>APPROVED</b>	
	<u>7/8/05</u>
Martin Black, City Manager	Date
	<u>7-11-05</u>
Brenda Digges, Administrative Services	Date