

# Identifying and Characterizing a Significant Industrial User

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# Characterizing Industrial Users

Based on information and data gathered from:

- Industrial Waste Survey
- Facility Inspection
- Follow Up Activities

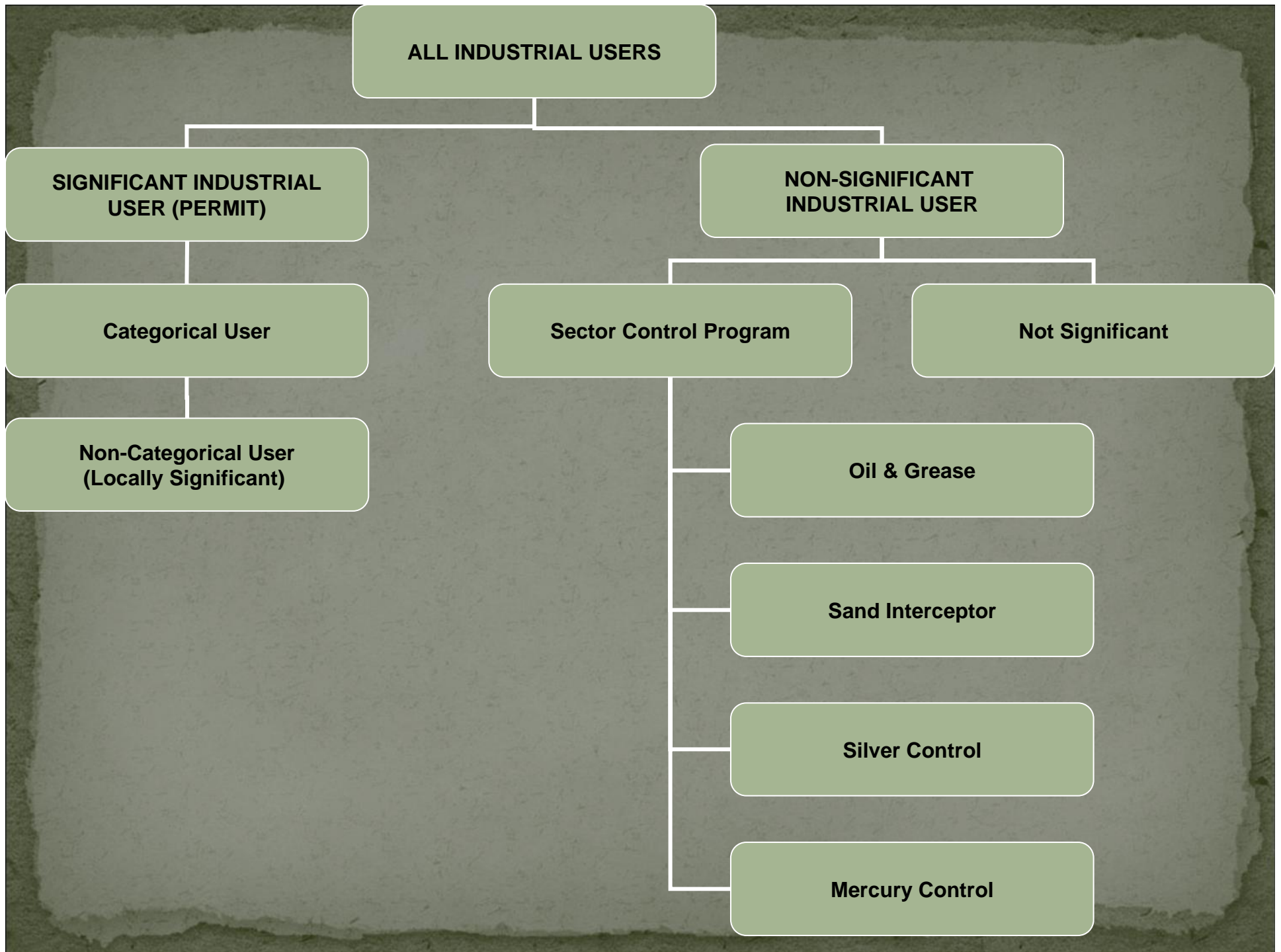


# Locally Significant Industrial Users

- Dependent on Local POTW
- Must understand local concerns
  - Local limits
  - POTW design capacities
  - Other pollutants of concern (loading issues)
  - Collection System conditions
  - Others?
- Notification of IUs of applicable Pretreatment Standards or Requirements

# Characteristics of Pretreatment Standards

Characteristics	Categorical Pretreatment Standards	Local Limits and Conditions
Basis	Technology – BAT	Technical Evaluation
Type of Limit	Concentration / Production	Concentration / Mass Allocation
Objective	Establish Level Playing Field at the National Level	POTW and Biosolids protection, Workers, Environment
Application	End of Process, Treatment	End of Pipe





# Justification of Significance or Non-significance

- Sampling and Monitoring events, dependent on facility inspection
  - MSDS review
  - Inspection observations and information
- Must be representative of normal operating or production days
  - pH, flow
  - Conventional pollutants
  - Heavy metals, organics, CN,
  - Other POCs?

# Locally Significant Industrial Users?

- Hospitals, Universities, Laboratories
- Dairies
- Bottling companies
- Food Service establishments (FSE) or manufacturing
- Garages, car washes
- Photo- and xray-processors
- Industrial Laundries
- Machine shops
- Bio-diesel
- Municipal drinking water plant and water softeners
- Micro-breweries



# Case Study 1 – Dairy MFG

Production of:  
Milk

Yogurt

Cottage Cheese

Ice Cream



Trench drains  
in milk  
receiving





# Milk silos





# CIP in Milk production





# Milk Bottling Area





# Ammonia Storage tank





# Chemical storage





Day storage for CIP locations





# Returned Product crusher





# Fleet Maintenance

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# Blow Mold Process



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# Wastewater Treatment





# pH Neutralization Chemicals





# Continuous Monitoring Systems



# Pollutants of Concern - Dairy

- Conventional pollutants
  - BOD
  - TSS
  - Ammonia Slug Discharges
  - pH
  - Flow
- Spills and operator error
- Use of acids and caustics
- Many “day use” chemical locations



# Case Study 2 – Hospitals

- General Patient Care
- Surgical
- Medical Laboratory
- Oncology
- Pathology/Morgue
- Radiology
- Cafeteria/Laundry/Housekeeping
- Power Plant
- Pharmacy
- Sterilization

# Sterilization Units











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# Boilers





# Chillers





# Cooling Towers





# Pollutants of Concern - Hospitals

- Conventional Pollutants
  - BOD
  - TSS
  - Oil and Grease
  - pH
- Silver
- Mercury
- Molybdenum