DELAWARE COUNTY REGIONAL
WATER QUALITY CONTROL AUTHORITY

RESOLUTION NO. 2026-12
ADOPTED OCTOBER 20, 2026

ESTABLISHING LOCAL LIMITS FOR DISCHARGE TO DELCORA FACILITIES UNDER THE INDUSTRIAL PRETREATMENT PROGRAM

BE IT RESOLVED by the Delaware County Regional Water Quality Control Authority ("DELCORA") that in accordance with Resolution 2026-12, that Local Limits for discharge to DELCORA facilities shall be as follows:

SECTION 101 – Short Title

This resolution shall be known and may be cited as The DELCORA Local Limitations.

SECTION 102 – Purpose

A. In order to effectively administer its Pretreatment Program, comply with NPDES Permit No. PA0027103 Part III.C.E as well as the provisions the Clean Water Act, 33 USC §§1251 et seq., as amended, and to fulfill the purposes set forth in DELCORA Standards, Rules, and Regulations, it is essential and necessary to impose local limitations upon all classes of non-domestic users.

B. In order that the aforementioned purposed can be achieved, it is deemed necessary and proper to adopt Local Limitations.

SECTION 103 - Authority

DELCORA is authorized to establish Local Limits pursuant to 40 CFR Part 403.5 C.

SECTION 104 - Applicability

A. DELCORA is comprised of Eastern and Western Service Areas. Limits for the Western Service Area are established to protect against Pass-through and Interference at the DELCORA Western Regional Treatment Plant. Limits for the Eastern Service Area are established to protect against Pass-through and Interference at the City of Philadelphia Southwest Water Pollution Control Plant.

B. The municipalities of the Eastern and Western Service Areas are defined in DELCORA's Service Area Map located at https://www.delcora.org/about-us/areas-served/. The local limits where the discharge occurs will be applied. For discharges to the Central Delaware County Authority, the most stringent limit will apply.

SECTION 105 – Local Limitations for the Eastern Service Area

A. For the Eastern Service Area, no person shall discharge wastewater containing in excess of the following:

Eastern Service Area & Philadelphia Limits

Pollutant	Daily Maximum (mg/L)	Monthly Average (mg/L)
Arsenic	0.15	0.10
Cadmium	0.2	0.1
Chromium, Total	7.0	4.0
Copper	4.5	2.7
Cyanide, Total	10.0	
Lead	0.69	0.43
Mercury	0.01	0.005
Nickel	4.1	2.6
Selenium	0.2	0.1
Silver	0.43	0.24
Zinc	4.2	2.6

B. No person shall discharge any of the substances listed below to the POTW without obtaining prior written approval of the City.

Acrylonitrile
Aldrin
Alpha BHC
Aluminum
Benzene
Benzo (a) pyrene
Benzotrichloride
Beryllium
Bis(2-ethylhexyl)phthalate (DEHP)
Bromobenzene
Bromodichloromethane
BromoforCarbon tetrachloride
Chlordane
Chlorobenzene
Chlorodibromomethane
Chloroethane
Chloroform
2-Chlorophenol
Cumene (Isopropylbenzene)
DDT/DDE/DDD
Dibutylphthalate
Dichlorobromomethane
bis (2-chloroethyl) ether
Dieldrin

Dioxins
Dimethyl Sulfoxide (DMSO)
Dimethylnitrosamine
Ethylbenzene
Heptachlor
Hexachlorobutadiene
Hexachlorobenzene
Iron
Lindane
Dichlorobenzene
Methyl chloride (Chloromethane)
Methyl Ethyl Ketone
Methyl Isobutyl Ketone
Molybdenum
Xylenes
o-Chlorotoluene
o-Dichlorobenzene
p-Dichlorobenzene
p-Chlorotoluene
Phenanthrene
Phenols
Pyrene
Styrene
Tetrachloroethylene (Perchloroethylene)
Titanium
Toluene
Toxaphene (chlorinated camphene)
Trichloroethylene
Vinyl chloride
Tetrachloroethane
1,1,2-Trichloroethane
Dichloroethane
1,1-Dichloroethlyene
1,1-Dichloropropene
trans-1,2-Dichloroethylene
1,2,3-Trichloropropane
cis-1,2-Dichloroethylene
1,2-Dibromo-3-Chloropropane
1,2-Dichloropropane
1,3-Dichloropropane
1,3-Dichloropropene
2,2-Dichloropropane
2,4-Dinitrophenol
2,4-Dinitrotoluene
3,3-Dichlorobenzidiene
Volatile Organic Sulfides

C. The City reserves the right to modify this list of materials prohibited from entering the POTW.

D. Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs): The PCB content of waste shall be nondetectable by EPA method 608.

SECTION 106 – Local Limitations for the Western Service Area

A. For the Western Service Area, no person shall discharge wastewater containing in excess of the following:

Western Regional Treatment Plant Local Limits

Pollutant	Daily Maximum (mg/L)
Antimony	2.71
Arsenic	0.13
Cadmium	0.03
Chromium, Total	3.27
Copper	0.55
Cyanide, Total	0.3
Lead	0.4
Mercury	0.017
Nickel	1.02
Selenium	0.24
Silver	0.09
Zinc	2.46
PCB 1016	ND(1)
PCB 1221	ND(1)
PCB 1232	ND(1)
PCB 1242	ND(1)
PCB 1248	ND(1)
PCB 1254	ND(1)
PCB 1260	ND(1)
Benzene	1.5
Ethylbenzene	1.5
Toluene	1.5
Xylenes	1.5
Total CWA Section 307 toxic pollutants unless controlled otherwise elsewhere within these regulations	30
All other CWA Priority Pollutants not elsewhere regulated	No discharge without prior written approval of the Authority.

Notes:

1. Polychlorinated Biphenyls (PCBs): The PCB content of waste shall be nondetectable by EPA method 608. DELCORA reserves the right to require any User reporting a detection level above 5 ug/l to demonstrate that a lower detection limit is not achievable.

B. PROHIBITED POLLUTANTS

No person shall discharge wastewater containing any of the EPA Priority Pollutants listed herein into DELCORA's facilities without first obtaining written permission from DELCORA.

Aluminum
Barium
Benzidine
Benzo(a)pyrene
Bromobenzene
Bromochloromethane
Carbazole
Carbon Disulfide
p-Chloroaniline
o-Chlorotoluene
p-Chlorotoluene
Cobalt
Cumene
Dibenzofuran
Dichlorobromomethane
Dieldrin
Diisobutylenes
Endrin Ketone
2-Hexanone
Isopropylbenzene
2-Methylnaphthalene
2-Methylphenol (o-Cresol)
4-Methylphenol (p-Cresol)
Methoxychlor
MEK (Methyl Ethyl Ketone) (2-Butanone)
MIBK (Methyl Isobutyl Ketone)
Molybdenum
o-Nitroaniline
m-Nitroaniline
p-Nitroaniline
Styrene
Tin
Titanium
Vanadium
1,1,1,2 – Tetrachloroethane
1,1 – Dichloropropane
1,2,3 – Trichloropropane

1,2 – Dibromoethane
1,2 – Dibromo-3-Chloropropane
1,3 – Dichloropropane
2,2 – Dichloropropane
2,4,5 – Trichlorophenol

DELCORA reserves the right to modify this list of prohibited pollutants at any time as may become necessary by virtue of new State or Federal regulations.

SECTION 107 – Repealer

All resolutions or parts of resolutions inconsistent herewith are repealed to the extent of such inconsistencies. This resolution repeals Resolution 2013-12.

SECTION 109 – Effective Date

This Resolution shall be effective November 1, 2026.

RESOLVED this 20th day of October 2026.

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BY: James R. Kern
James Kern, Chairman

ATTEST:

Kenneth Schuster, Secretary