



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
POLICY AND PROCEDURE STATEMENT

Function: Operation: Inter-Departmental	Date Issued
Title: Illicit discharge prohibition	Issue Number
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PURPOSE:

- To improve the quality of surface water within the watershed areas owned and maintained by TSU by preventing illicit discharges and connections.
- To prevent the discharge of contaminated stormwater runoff from TSU properties and operations into the stormwater drainage system and from there to the natural waters adjoining the TSU campus.
- To comply with the requirements of TSU's stormwater permit requirements as set forth by Tennessee Department of Environment and Conservation

POLICY:

The purpose of this policy will be as follows:

Prohibit University employees, students, visitors, contractors, departments, or units from causing or allowing discharges into the stormwater system which are not composed entirely of stormwater. Allowable discharges are as follows:

A. Discharges that are specifically permitted under a State or Federal Stormwater program

B. Uncontaminated discharges from the following sources are permitted:

- Water line flushing
- Landscape irrigation
- Diverted stream flows (permitted)
- Rising ground water
- Uncontaminated groundwater infiltration (as defined at 40 CFR 35.2005(20))
- Uncontaminated pumped groundwater
- Discharges from portable water sources
- Foundation drains, air conditioning condensation
- Irrigation water
- Springs
- Water from crawl space pumps
- Footing drains
- Lawn watering
- Individual, residential car washing
- Flows from riparian habitats and wetlands
- Dechlorinated swimming pool discharges
- Street wash waters
- Discharges resulting from firefighting activities

PROCEDURES:

If you suspect an illicit discharge or observe improper disposal practices, notify the TSU Facilities Management Office at 615-963-5671 during normal business hours. For after-hours notification, contact on duty personnel at the Alexander Murray Power Plant at 615-963-5970.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

For more information regarding Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, contact Tommi Smith, Assistant Director, Environmental Health and Safety, 615-963-5683. Information may also be found on the TSU Environmental Health and Safety website <http://www.tnstate.edu/environmentalsafety/>.

REFERENCE: 40 CFR 112