

# General Permit for Discharges from Miscellaneous Industrial Users (MIU GP)

## *Instructions for* ATTACHMENT D to Notification Form Request for Variance

Before completing [Attachment D](#), contact each applicable POTW Authority that will convey or treat the wastewater to verify whether the variance in question is eligible for review and approval in accordance with Section 7(a) of the MIU GP. A copy of the written approval from the POTW Authority shall be included with this attachment.  
*(Before the POTW Authority can approve a variance request, the requestor must exhibit that reasonable attempts were made to meet the effluent limit through wastewater treatment or substitution of materials.)*

**Note:** The POTW Authority shall not grant a variance from any requirement of this general permit which will result in any violation of the general prohibitions as specified in subsection 5(a)(2) of the MIU GP.

### Part I: Facility Information

- a. Facility Name: *(from page 1 of Notification Form)*  
b. Name of Receiving POTW: *(from page 1 of Notification Form)*

### Part II: Description of Variance

- List the effluent limit for which the variance is sought (if applicable, list the subject pollutant and its POTW Authority limit or the effluent limit listed in the MIU GP).  
*(The requestor is asked to list the pollutant and the associated effluent limit from which they are seeking a variance. For example, Zinc, Total -- 2.0 mg/l (This is the effluent limit in Table 5-1 of the MIU GP.))*
- Description of variance:  
*(The requestor must indicate the pollutant concentration limit being sought for their discharge. For example, Zinc, Total – 3.0 mg/l)*
- Describe efforts made to comply with the limit for which the variance is sought.  
*(The requestor must describe what treatment methods or material substitutions have been used or considered to meet the POTW Authority limit or the effluent limit of the MIU GP or the local ordinance.)*
- Describe and submit with this form, documentation that the variance sought is negligible and that granting of the variance will not result in any violation of the MIU GP. (If applicable, attach lab analyses which describe concentration of the subject pollutants for which the variance is sought.)  
*(An example of documentation might include mass balance calculations to demonstrate that granting of the variance will not lead to a violation of the receiving POTW's NPDES discharge permit and will not cause an upset in the operation of the POTW.)*

### Part III: Certification

"I have personally examined and am familiar with the information submitted in this document and all attachments thereto, and I certify that, based on reasonable investigation, including my inquiry of those individuals responsible for obtaining the information, the submitted information is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that a false statement made in the submitted information may be punishable as a criminal offense, in accordance with section 22a-6 of the General Statutes, pursuant to section 53a-157b of the General Statutes, and in accordance with any other applicable statute."

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Industrial User  
*(same as the individual who signed the Industrial User Certification on the Notification Form.)*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Industrial User

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Title

Note: Please attach the completed Request for Variance Form to the Notification Form being submitted to each applicable POTW Authority.

INSTRUCTIONS