



SIU GP Application Attachment K: Request for Variance

This attachment is only required for Applicants seeking a variance from an effluent limit in the general permit and does not apply to discharges of Dewatering and/or Remediation Wastewaters.

For Metal Finishing Wastewater discharges, requests for variances from the effluent limitations listed in Section 5.1 of the general permit will not be considered for the following pollutants: barium (total), cadmium (total), chromium (hexavalent and total), copper (total), cyanide (amenable and total), fluoride, gold (total), lead (total), nickel (total), total toxic organics, silver (total), tin (total), and zinc (total).

For all discharges, a request for variance from the pH limits will not be considered

Note: DEEP shall not grant a variance from any requirement of the general permit which will result in any violation of the general prohibitions as specified in Section 2.2.4 of the general permit.

Part I: Facility Information

1. a. Applicant Name: _____
Site address: _____
City/ town: _____
- b. Name of Receiving POTW: _____

Part II: Description of Variance (continued on next page)

1. List the pollutant(s) and effluent limit(s) from which the variance is being requested.

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Part II: Description of Variance (continued)

2. Provide a detailed explanation of the variance you are requesting. Explain why compliance with the specified limit cannot be achieved, including site-specific conditions, technical or economic constraints, or other relevant factors. Describe any treatment alternatives evaluated, measures taken to minimize the discharge, and how the proposed variance will maintain protection of water quality and comply with applicable state and federal requirements.

3. Provide documentation that granting of the variance will not result in any violation of the general prohibitions specified in Section 2.2.4 of this general permit. If applicable, attach lab analyses which describe concentration of the subject pollutant(s) for which the variance is sought and mass loading calculations.

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Part III: POTW Approval

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| POTW Authority Signature | Date |
| Printed Name of POTW Authority | Title |
| Comments from POTW: | |