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Utilities Systems General Foreman

All Water/Wastewater Personnel

MATER AND OIL SEPARATORS, WASH RACKS, UNDERGROUND VAULT PITS, MANHOLES, BACKWASH TANKS, ETC.

1. Due to the unknown contents of subject facilities, extreme caution must be exercised in their operation and maintenance.

2. The following procedures will be followed by all personnel.

- a. Treat the contents as explosive and flammable. No smoking with 50 feet.
- b. No one will enter or cross safety railings alone. This is a 2 man job.
- c. Treat the contents as caustic and acid. Wear gloves and goggles when handling tools and equipment while performing maintenance and repair.
- d. Wash gloves, boots, and tools thoroughly after use.
- e. Report any unusual smells or fumes you note while operating these facilities.
- f. No entrance will be made into these facilities without certification as safe by the "Gas Free Engineers" at Safety Office.
- g. No welding will be done without hot work permit and proper certification of gas free engineer.

3. Some wash racks and other areas are used to purge gasoline tankers and may contain small traces of gasoline. Use extreme caution. Remember - you never know what someone may have dumped into these tanks either by accident or purpose.

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