

Section 9: Powers and Authority of Inspectors

- A. Duly authorized employees of the District bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all properties for the purpose of inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, and testing in accordance with the provisions of this Ordinance. Duly authorized employees shall have no authority to inquire into any processes including metallurgical, chemical, oil, refining, ceramic, paper, or other industries beyond that point having a direct bearing on the kind and source of discharge to the sewers or waterways or facilities for waste treatment.

- B. While performing the necessary work on private properties referred to in Section 9, A above, the duly authorized employees or agents of the District shall observe all safety rules applicable to the premises established by the Owner or Company and the Owner or Company shall be held harmless for injury or death to the District Employees and the District shall indemnify the Owner or Company against loss or damage to its property by District Employees and against liability claims and demands for personal injury or property damage asserted against the Owner or Company and growing out of the gauging and sampling operation, except as such may be caused by negligence or failure of the Owner or Company to maintain safe conditions as required in Section 7, G.

- C. Duly authorized employees of the District bearing proper credentials and identification shall be permitted to enter all private properties through which the District holds a duly negotiated easement for the purposes of, but not limited to, inspection, observation, measurement, sampling, repair, and maintenance of any portion of the sewage works laying within said easement. All entry and subsequent work, if any, on said easement, shall be done in full accordance with the terms of the duly negotiated easement pertaining to the private property involved.