

Inspection? I Think Not!

How many businesses do you service?

- ▶ SIUs
- ▶ Heavy Industry (Non-SIU)
- ▶ Light Industry
- ▶ Restaurants
- ▶ Automotive Repair
- ▶ Car Washes
- ▶ Law Offices
- ▶ Retail Sales
- ▶ Home Businesses

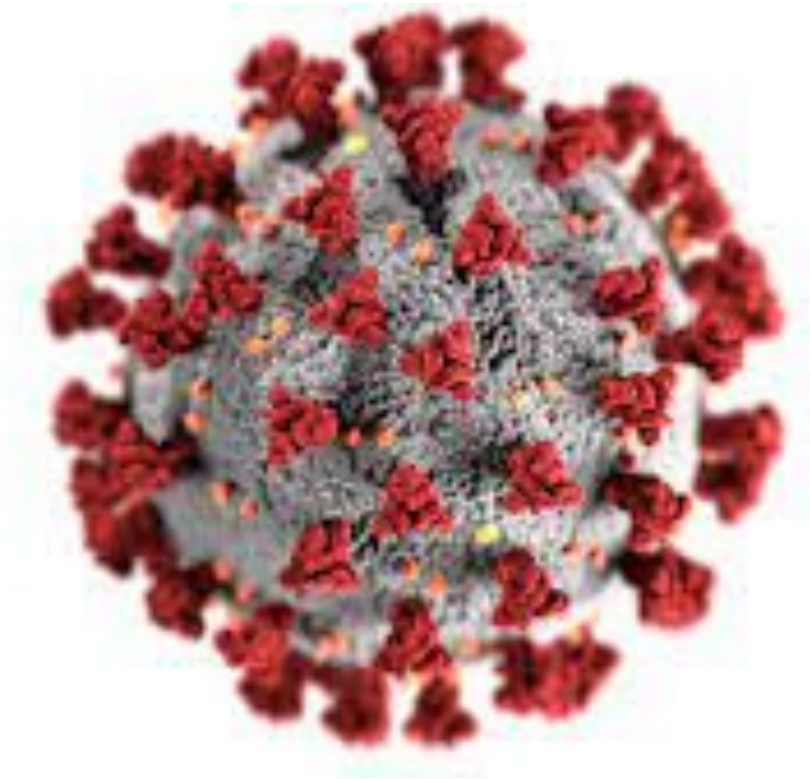
Which ones do you inspect?



When do you inspect businesses?

- ▶ Prior to opening
- ▶ Once they've opened
- ▶ Annually
- ▶ Bi-annually
- ▶ Every five years
- ▶ When?

Did you inspect during COVID?



SVWRF 2020 Inspections

- ▶ Utah closed for 5 weeks
 - ▶ Sent staff home during that time frame
- ▶ When staff returned we instituted different safety protocols
 - ▶ We didn't inspect the kitchens of Food Service Establishments in 2020 just the interceptors
 - ▶ We added masks to our PPE when inspecting SIUs
- ▶ We didn't perform any digital inspections
 - ▶ We also only have nine SIUs

What did you do?



What are we looking for?

- ▶ Anything that could discharge pollutants
 - ▶ That includes to the sewer, to storm sewer, to open water ways, or to the atmosphere.



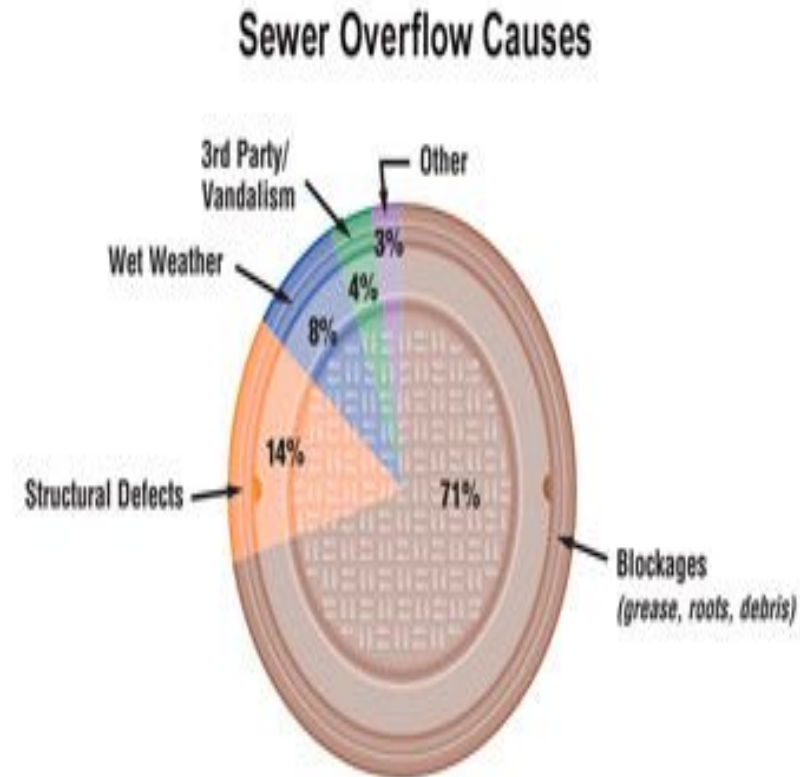
Stormwater Discharges

- ▶ While not regulated by Pretreatment should be noted and passed on to the correct regulating agency.



Water escaping the building

- ▶ Granite Cutting Shop
 - ▶ Performing a drive-by and water was running out of the building
 - ▶ Operator claimed it was the first time
 - ▶ Google Maps showed that to be incorrect



Gold from Salt

- ▶ Turns out it was a Ponzi scheme
- ▶ Under indictment by the FBI
- ▶ Most nervous employees I have ever seen
- ▶ Closed up shop and left the property owner with a \$25,000 bill to clean up all the hazardous waste onsite



Pictures

- ▶ Need to place the ability to take pictures in your ordinance
- ▶ Ask before snapping photos
- ▶ Where courtesy is given courtesy is offered



Inspection Denial

- ▶ What are they hiding?
 - ▶ Go and immediately collect a sample if at all possible
 - ▶ Drive around the perimeter of the facility and look for any suspicious activity
 - ▶ Called over the fence discovery



Find a work around

- ▶ Third-party security was doing their job and would not allow inspector on site unless they signed the non-disclosure agreement(NDA) entry log.
 - ▶ Do not sign any entry logs unless you read them thoroughly.
 - ▶ They may be a NDA in disguise



Get a warrant

- ▶ Work with the city or district lawyer to get a search warrant
- ▶ Work with the police to execute the warrant
- ▶ If you find anything illicit consider involving the Criminal Investigative Division (CID) of the EPA.



EPA CID

- ▶ Will want your records...give them copies, not the originals
- ▶ You own the originals!



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