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FLOOR DRAIN REGULATION

The Town of Hamilton Board of Health in order to protect public drinking water supplies of the Town of Hamilton hereby adopts the following regulation pursuant to M.G.L. ch. 111, §31:

WHEREAS, the Town of Hamilton has adopted certain wellhead protection zoning and non-zoning controls in harmony with Massachusetts department of Environmental Protection ("DEP") Regulations found at 310 Code of Massachusetts Regulations ("CMR"), §22.21, et seq., which protections as to zoning are found in the Groundwater Protection Provisions of the Hamilton Zoning Bylaws, in Section V-D, as adopted, by Town Meeting of May 15, 2000; and

WHEREAS, the Town desires to regulate the use of floor drains within the Town to enhance such protections of the public drinking water supplies, floor drains shall be allowed anywhere within the Town of Hamilton only to the extent allowed under 310 CMR §22.21, et seq. and other pertinent DEP regulations:

1. Any floor drainage systems in existing facilities, in industrial or commercial process areas or hazardous material and/or hazardous waste storage areas, which discharge to the ground without a DEP permit or authorization shall be prohibited.
2. Any existing facility with such a drainage system shall be required to either seal the floor drain (in accordance with the state plumbing code 248 CMR 2.00), connect the drain to a municipal sewer system (with all appropriate permits and pre-treatment), or connect the drain to a holding tank meeting the requirements of all appropriate DEP regulations and policies.
- 3, All floor drains shall otherwise comply with all other applicable DEP regulations.

Violation of this Section shall carry the penalties prescribe in M. G.L. Ch. 111, §31.

Adopted: 6/14/00