ORDINANCE NO. 380

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOROUGH OF SPRING CITY, CHESTER COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN SUBSTANCES INTO ANY PUBLIC SEWER AND REQUIRING THAT ALL INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, AND INSTITUTIONAL ESTABLISHMENTS INSTALL AND PROPERLY MAINTAIN GREASE, OIL AND SAND INTERCEPTORS, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS.

BE IT ENACTED by the Borough Council of Spring City,
Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained by the same as follows:

SECTION ONE: No person shall discharge or cause to be discharged into the public sewer system:

A. Any water or waste which contains more than One Hundred (100) parts per million by weight of fat, oil, or grease.

B. Any ashes, cinders, sand, mud, straw, shavings, metal, glass, rags, feathers, tar, plastics, wood, paunch, manure, or other solid or viscous substance capable of causing obstruction to the flow in sewers or other interference with the proper operation of the sewer system of the Borough.

SECTION TWO: A. Grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be installed in every industrial, commercial, and institutional establishment when notified. Said interceptors shall be of a type and capacity approved by the Borough and shall be located to be readily and easily accessible for cleaning and inspection.

B. Where installed, all grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall be maintained by the owner, at owner's expense, in continuously efficient operation at all times.

C. Private homes and dwelling units shall not be required to install such interceptors.

SECTION THREE: Any establishment required by this Ordinance to install grease, oil, and sand interceptors shall permit authorized employees of the Borough or the Sewer Committee to enter upon its property at reasonable times to inspect the interceptors required.

SECTION FOUR: The provisions of this Ordinance are declared to be for the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of the Borough of Spring City. Persons shall have 120 days to install or comply with installation after receipt or notification of the adoption of this Ordinance. Persons violating any provisions of this Ordinance and upon conviction before any District Justice of the Borough of Spring City shall be fined not less than Fifty (\$50) Dollars, nor more than One Hundred (\$100) Dollars for each day of violation.

SECTION FIVE: All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed. If any provisions of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid, such invalidity shall not affect or impair the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION SIX: This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ORDAINED AND ENACTED THIS __IST____ DAY OF JULY, 1991.

Attest:

BOROUGH OF SPRING CITY

EXAMINED AND APPROVED THIS __IST__ DAY OF JULY, A.D. 1991.