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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100
Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023
Attn: Ann Herrick - CIP
Regional Storm Water Coordinator

RE: NPDES Permit Number MAR04~~027~~ 2007; /MADEP #W040327
Bridgewater State College

Dear Ms. Herrick:

The Notice of Intent (NOI) for the NPDES general permit for storm water discharges from small MS4s for Bridgewater State College, per the permit process the yearly annual report due May 1, 2007 is enclosed. I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system, or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information, including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations.

If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Patricia A. Delaney, Environmental Health and Safety Officer at Bridgewater State College, (508) 531-2750.

Sincerely,

Miguel Gomes,
Associate Vice President
Facilities Management and Planning

cc: Patricia Delaney, Environmental Health & Safety Officer, BSC
Fred Civian, MADEP, Boston, MA

Bridgewater State College
Bridgewater, MA 02325

2007 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT
Permit Number: MAR004027; MADEP # W040327
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In compliance with Part II, F, Reporting, of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Storm Water Discharges, Bridgewater State College is required to report annually on it's compliance with the permit.

Assessment/Summary of BMP's

BMP 1-1 Public Education – Education Materials
Giving faculty and staff information about Storm water Management is a certain way to reduce the amount of pollutants into the storm water system.

Over 900 Flyers entitled Get The Most out Of Rain was distributed to faculty and staff on campus. The education materials that were used were a brochure published by the EPA. Another distribution will be completed in the fall for new and returning students to discuss storm water management.

BMP 2-2 Public Participation – Storm drain Stenciling
Clearly marking the locations of storm drains will raise awareness on storm water issues.

All storm drains on campus have been stenciled with "no dumping drains to river." The drains will be reviewed to see if the stencils have come off and will be repainted where required. A review all of markings will take place this summer areas that have worn away will be re-stenciled.

BMP 4-3 Construction Site Runoff Control
Developing a construction site erosion and runoff plan, complete with erosion plans will reduce the amount of sediments and pollutants that enter the storm water system.

The college is presently constructing an addition and renovation to two existing residences halls, Scott and Pope Halls.

The site will be surrounded by a temporary chain link fence and all trees to be protected will be surrounded by silt fencing and/or hay bales and marked with brightly colored ribbon. We will be protecting natural features of the surrounding area.

Topsoil stripped from the immediate construction area will not be stockpiled on site. In certain short term instances where material must be kept on site the slop of the stockpile will be roughened by equipment tracking and will not exceed 2:1 to prevent erosion. A silt fence will be installed around the perimeter of each stockpile in accordance with silt fence design.

BMP 6-7 Municipal Good Housekeeping – Catch Basins Cleaned on a Yearly Basis
Catch Basins Cleaned on a yearly basis.

This goal has been met and prevents and/or pollutant runoff from this MS4.

BMP 6-8 Municipal Good Housekeeping – Training Employees
Training Employees in the proper spill clean up.

Training housekeeping and maintenance staff in proper spill cleanup will reduce the effects of any spill to a storm water system; this is discussed on a yearly basis with all current and new employees.

Training was also conducted with contractors on site at the new construction activities area taking place. The employee training consisted of bi-weekly tailgate. SWPPP items and concerns are discussed with all sub-contractors and all site personnel at weekly meetings and addressed thoroughly with site contractor at pre-construction meetings.

BMP 6-9 Municipal Good Housekeeping - Spill Response & Prevention
Spill Response & Prevention

The Spill prevention and counters measures plan the SPCC has been revised by TRC Environmental Corporation; stamped by a PE on November 6, 2007 due to changes at the facility. The employees have reviewed and been trained on the SPCC Plan.

Activities for next reporting cycle
Bridgewater State College is in compliance with the permit conditions due to the fact that the BMP's are being completed and in a timely manner when they are required. The BMP's are appropriate for Bridgewater State College which is a MS4. The efforts towards achieving the defined measurable goals are occurring and no changes are necessary.

During the next reporting cycle Bridgewater State College will once again incorporate public education and outreach into its storm water management program. The college will send out educations materials to all of the college community in regards to storm water management. The material will assist in the knowledge so to reduce the pollutants in storm water runoff. A written policy will be developed on erosion and sediment control, along with a policy for post construction run off. All of the municipal good housekeeping issues will again be completed in the next reporting cycling. There will be no changes in any identified BMP or measurable goals in the next reporting cycle.