

Municipality/Organization: **Town of Oxford**

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MaDEP Transmittal Number: **W-041061**

Annual Report Number

& Reporting Period: **No. 5: March 07-March 08**

NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

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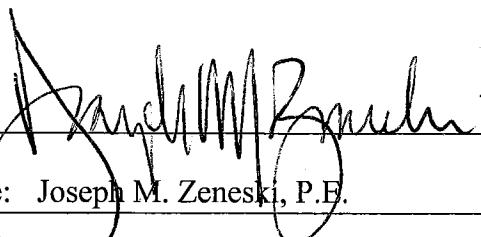
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Signature:



Printed Name: Joseph M. Zeneski, P.E.

Title: Town Manager

Date: May 20, 2008

Part II. Self-Assessment

The Town of Oxford has completed the required self assessment and has determined that our municipality compliance with all permit conditions except for the following:

Part II.F: Annual report provided after May 1, 2008

The Town of Oxford is working toward full compliance with all BMP's listed. Full permit compliance was due to personnel turnover within the Town.

Part III. Summary of Minimum Control Measures

1. Public Education and Outreach

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Next Permit Period |
|---------------|--|---|---|---|---|
| 1A Revised | Develop Stormwater Section of Town Website | Highway Department and Town Website Manager (S) | Measure number of hits annually. | Stormwater section of Town Website was created. | Continue to update the website as-needed. |
| 1B Revised | Develop and Broadcast Stormwater Presentation on Local Cable Network | Highway Department and Conservation Commission | Cable TV tapes of shows. | No progress. | We do not have the equipment or personnel to complete this BMP. |
| 1C Revised | Distribute Brochures and Fact Sheets to Businesses and Residents | Highway Department and Conservation Commission | Number of articles and copies of materials. | Fact sheets and brochures were handed out at the Land Management Office window at Town Hall. | Continue to hand out fact sheets and brochures. |
| 1D Revised | Develop Stormwater Management Video | Highway Department and Conservation Commission | Number of rentals. | No progress. | We do not have the equipment or personnel to complete this BMP. |
| 1E Revised | Develop a Poster Display Regarding Stormwater Issues | Highway Department and Conservation Commission | List of display locations. | Oxford Public Schools displayed posters at Earth Day celebrations. | Oxford Public Schools plan to continue displaying posters for Earth Day celebrations. |

1a. Additions

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2. Public Involvement and Participation

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Next Permit Period |
|----------|--|---|--|---|---|
| 2A | Mark Storm Drains with Buttons or Stencils | Highway Department, Conservation Commission, and Volunteers | 50% of the storm drains marked by year 5 with door hangers placed in associated neighborhoods. | Oxford DPW continued to stencil storm drains | Oxford DPW plans to continue with the stenciling program in the next Permit Period |
| 2B | Establish a Storm Water Telephone Hotline | Highway Department and Town Website Manager (s) | Record number of phone calls to hotline, copies of articles. | No progress. | Oxford DPW takes all stormwater calls on the main DPW phone number. Oxford DPW plans to continue taking stormwater calls on the main DPW phone number. |
| 2C | Conduct River, Stream, and Pond Cleanups | Highway Department, Conservation Commission, and Volunteers | Cleaner streams as documented by before and after photographs. | No progress. | Oxford DPW plans to defer coordination of stream and pond cleanups to the Conservation Commission. DPW plans to coordinate all activities with the Conservation Commission. |
| 2D | Establish a Native Tree and Shrub Planting Program | Highway Department, Conservation Commission, and Volunteers | Record the number, location and kind of tree or shrub planted. | No progress. | Oxford DPW plans to implement a tree planting program in the next permit period. |
| 2E | Establish a Classroom Education Program | Conservation Commission | Classroom education program implemented by year 5. | No progress. | Oxford DPW will coordinate with the Conservation Commission to come up with an educational plan. |

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| 2F | Prepare Press Releases | Highway Department and Conservation Commission | Copies of press articles. | No press releases were issued. | Press releases will be issued on an as-needed basis. |
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2a. Additions

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Next Permit Period |
|----------|---|---|--|---|--|
| 3A | Develop Town Storm Drain Outfall Map | Highway Department, Planner/Engineer, Outside Resources (possibly Worcester Polytech) -Revised | All outfalls mapped by year 5. | The DPW has contracted with CMRPC to GPS map the storm drain system in Oxford. Work is currently underway | Continue with GPS mapping of the storm drain system. |
| 3B | Develop Illicit Discharge Prohibition Ordinance | Planning Board and Board of Health -Revised | Obtain authorization to control inputs to the municipal drainage system. Bylaw at Town meeting by end of year 2. | By-law already in place. | Continue enforcement of by-law. |
| 3C | Develop Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Plan and Implement Activities -Revised | Highway Department, Planning Board, and Board of Health | All outfalls examined by year 4. Sources traced and conclusion documented within one year of discovery. | No progress. | Oxford DPW plans to inspect drainage system for illegal connections during the mapping of the drainage system (See BMP 3A) |
| 3D | Incorporate Information on Illicit Discharges into Public Education and Outreach Topics -Revised | Board of Health | Copies of materials. | No progress. | Oxford DPW plans to complete this BMP in the next permit period. BMP 3D is dependent on BMP 3A |

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| | Identify Department to Take Stormwater Calls | Highway Department and Board of Health | Log of complaints and actions taken. | Calls have been taken by each department. Coordination is working well. | Continue coordination effort among Oxford DPW and BOH. |
| 3E Revised | | | | | |

3a. Additions

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4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

| BMP ID# | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Next Permit Period |
|---------|--|--|--|---|--|
| 4A | Develop Erosion Control Regulation | Planning Board, Board of Health, and Conservation Commission | Bylaw at Town meeting by end of year 3. | By-law already in place. | Continue enforcement of by-law. |
| | Revised | | | | |
| 4B | Conduct Inspections for Erosion Controls | Planning Board, Highway Department, and Consultant | Inspection checklist and documented inspections. | Inspections have been completed. | Continue inspections. |
| | Revised | | | | |
| 4C | Identify Department of Take Stormwater Calls | Planning Board and Highway Department | Record number of phone calls to hotline, copies of advertisements. | Calls have been taken by each department. Coordination is working well. | Continue coordination effort among Oxford DPW and BOH. |
| | Revised | | | | |

4a. Additions

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5. Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Next Permit Period |
|---------------|--|--|--|---|---|
| 5A Revised | Develop BMP Regulation | Planning Board and Selectmen | Bylaw at Town meeting by end of year 2. | By-law already in place. | Continue enforcement of by-law. |
| 5B Revised | Develop and Implement Inspection Program | Planning Board, Highway Department, and Consultant | Retain copies of maintenance reports received annually, plus records of inspections completed and results. | Inspection program on-going. | Continue inspection program. |
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5a. Additions

6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping in Municipal Operations

| BMP ID # | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Next Permit Period |
|---------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|---|---|
| 6A Revised | Clean Catch Basins | Highway Department | Clean all catch basins. | 100% of all catch basins were cleaned | Continue to clean 100% of all catch basins. |
| 6B Revised | Sweep Streets in Town | Highway Department | Priority plan of sweeping based on water quality impact. Volume of sweepings collected. | 100% of streets swept | Continue to sweep 100% of all streets. |
| 6C Revised | Develop and Inspection and Maintenance Plan | Highway Department | Written schedule and records of inspections and maintenance. | No progress. | Oxford DPW plans to implement an inspection and maintenance plan in the next permit period. |
| 6D Revised | Continue Existing Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping Practices at the Highway Garage | Highway Department | Ensure existing practices are continued. | Good Housekeeping on-going. | Continue on-going good housekeeping. |
| 6E Revised | Evaluate Alternative Vehicle Washing Options at the Highway Garage | Highway Department and Consultant | New method for handling vehicle wash water at the site by the end of year 2. | Evaluation is ongoing | Continue evaluation process. |
| 6F Revised | Evaluate Pollution Prevention BMPs for the Fueling Station at the Highway Garage | Highway Department and Consultant | As-built sketches or plans and photos. | Evaluation of pollution prevention measures on-going. | Continue evaluation process. |

6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping in Municipal Operations

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| 6G | Evaluate Municipal Facilities Throughout Town for Potential Stormwater Impacts | Highway Department and Consultant | As-built sketches or plans and photos. | Complete. | Re-evaluate on an as-needed basis. |
| 6H | Ensure Proper Waste Disposal in Town for Hazardous and Special Wastes | Highway Department and Board of Health | Document quantity of wastes collected annually. | On-going | Continue hazardous and special waste disposal vigilance. |
| 6I | Ensure Water Quality Improvements are Considered for Flood Projects | Highway Department | Records of Flood Control Projects | N/A. | N/A. |
| 6J | Conduct Town Employee Stormwater Training | Town Administrator, Highway Department, Police and Fire Departments, and Consultant | Attendance sheet and copy of program. | No progress. | Conduct training program. |
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6a. Additions

7. BMPs for Meeting Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Waste Load Allocations (WLA) <<if applicable>>

| BMP ID# | BMP Description | Responsible Dept./Person Name | Measurable Goal(s) | Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 5 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any) | Planned Activities – Permit Year 6 |
|---------|--|--|--|---|--|
| 7A | Develop a Water Quality Strategy for 303d Waters | Town Engineer & Consultant | Summary of existing pollution prevention efforts, future needs, and responsible parties. Copy of surface water quality strategic plan. | No progress. | Oxford DPW plans to develop a water quality strategy. Strategy is dependent on stormwater mapping. See BMP3A |
| 7B | Implement BMPs from Water Quality Strategy | Town Engineer, Consultant, & Town Departments (to be determined) | Photographs, logs, and BMP descriptions for completed efforts and water quality improvements. | No progress. | See BMP 7A |

7a. Additions

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7b. WLA Assessment

Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed

None.

Part V. Program Outputs & Accomplishments (OPTIONAL)

The Town has brought renewed effort to bring Oxford fully into compliance with the NPDES minimum control measures. An Programmatic

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| Stormwater management position created/staffed | (y/n) | yes |
| Annual program budget/expenditures | (\$) | \$15,000 |
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Education, Involvement, and Training

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| Estimated number of residents reached by education program(s) | (# or %) | 20% |
| Stormwater management committee established | (y/n) | no |
| Stream teams established or supported | (# or y/n) | no |
| Shoreline clean-up participation or quantity of shoreline miles cleaned | (y/n or mi.) | no |
| Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days | | |
| ■ days sponsored | (#) | 0 |
| ■ community participation | (%) | 0 |
| ■ material collected | (tons or gal) | 0 |
| School curricula implemented | (y/n) | yes |
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Legal/Regulatory

| Legal/Regulatory | In Place Prior to Phase II | Under Review | Drafted | Adopted |
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| Regulatory Mechanism Status (indicate with "X") | | | | |
| ■ Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | | | | X |
| ■ Erosion & Sediment Control | | | | X |
| ■ Post-Development Stormwater Management | X | | | |
| Accompanying Regulation Status (indicate with "X") | | | | |
| ■ Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | | | | X |
| ■ Erosion & Sediment Control | | | | X |
| ■ Post-Development Stormwater Management | | | | X |

Mapping and Illicit Discharges

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| Outfall mapping complete | (%) | 25% |
| Estimated or actual number of outfalls | (#) | ? |
| System-Wide mapping complete | (%) | 25% |
| Mapping method(s) | | |
| ■ Paper/Mylar | (%) | 40% |
| ■ CADD | (%) | 0% |
| ■ GIS | (%) | 25% |
| Outfalls inspected/screened | (# or %) | 20 inspected |
| Illicit discharges identified | (#) | 0 |
| Illicit connections removed | (#) | 0 |
| (est. gpd) | | |
| % of population on sewer | (%) | 13% |
| % of population on septic systems | (%) | 87% |
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Construction

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| Number of construction starts (>1-acre) | (#) | 1 |
| Estimated percentage of construction starts adequately regulated for erosion and sediment control | (%) | 100% |
| Site inspections completed | (# or %) | 100% |
| Tickets/Stop work orders issued | (# or %) | 1 |
| Fines collected | (# and \$) | 0 |
| Complaints/concerns received from public | (#) | 2 |

Post-Development Stormwater Management

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| Estimated percentage of development/redevelopment projects adequately regulated for post-construction stormwater control | (%) | 95% |
| Site inspections completed | (# or %) | 100% |
| Estimated volume of stormwater recharged | (gpy) | ? |

Operations and Maintenance

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| Average frequency of street sweeping (commercial/arterial or other critical streets) | (times/yr) | 4-times |
| Qty. of sand/debris collected by sweeping | (lbs. or tons) | 3,500-tons |
| Disposal of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, beneficial use, etc.) | (location) | compost |
| Cost of sweepings disposal | (\$) | 0 |
| Vacuum street sweepers purchased/leased | (#) | 0 |
| Vacuum street sweepers specified in contracts | (y/n) | 0 |

Reduction in application on public land of: (“N/A” = never used; “100%” = elimination)

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| Fertilizers | (lbs. or %) | 20% |
| Herbicides | (lbs. or %) | N/A |
| Pesticides | (lbs. or %) | 20% |

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| Anti-/De-Iicing products and ratios | % NaCl % CaCl ₂ % MgCl ₂ % CMA % Kac % KCl % Sand | 30% 70% |
| Pre-wetting techniques utilized | (y/n) | yes |
| Manual control spreaders used | (y/n) | yes |
| Automatic or Zero-velocity spreaders used | (y/n) | no |
| Estimated net reduction in typical year salt application | (lbs. or %) | 0% |
| Salt pile(s) covered in storage shed(s) | (y/n) | yes |
| Storage shed(s) in design or under construction | (y/n) | N/A |