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BRP WM 08A NPDES Stormwater General Permit

Notice of Intent for Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s)

Facility ID (if known)

A. Instructions

Important:
When filling out forms on the computer, use only the tab key to move your cursor - do not use the return key.



Submission of this Notice of Intent constitutes notice that the entity named at item B1. of this form intends to be authorized by the DEP General Permit issued jointly with EPA for stormwater discharges from the small municipal separate storm sewer system (MS4), in the location identified at item B2. of this form. Submission of the Notice of Intent also constitutes notice that the party identified at item B1. has read, understands and meets the eligibility conditions of Part I.B. of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, agrees to comply with all applicable terms and conditions of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, and understands that continued authorization to discharge is contingent on maintaining eligibility for coverage. **In order to be granted coverage, all information required on BRP WM 08A, including the Stormwater Management Program Summary and Time Frames form, must be completed. Please read the permit and make sure you comply with all requirements, including the requirement to develop and implement a stormwater management program.**

B. Applicant Information

1. Small MS4 Operator/Owner Information:

Town of Dighton -

Name

979 Somerset Avenue

Mailing Address

Dighton

City/Town

MA 02715

State

(508) 669-5461

Telephone Number

Email (if available)

2. Municipality Name

Dighton

City/Town

3. Legal Status:

Federal

City/Town

State

Tribal

Private

Other public entity:

Specify Public Entity

4. Other regulated MS4(s) within municipal boundaries:

State highway

5. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for "listed species" and critical habitat been met?

yes pending no

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has indicated verbally that the Dighton MS4 meets Endangered Species Act eligibility Criterion A (Part 1B.2.E.iii.): "No endangered or threatened species or critical habitat are in proximity to the MS4 or the points where authorized discharges reach the receiving waters."

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B. Applicant Information (cont.)

6. Based on the instructions provided in Part I of the NPDES Small MS4 General Permit, have the eligibility criteria for protection of historic properties been met?

yes pending no

Based upon consultation with the Chairman of the Dighton Historical Commission, no historic sites were identified in the path of the MS4's stormwater or allowable non-stormwater discharges

Note:
Section C may be duplicated to accommodate a larger list of receiving waters

C. Names of (Presently Known) Receiving Waters

| Receiving Water: | No. of Outfalls | Listed as Impaired? | Impairment |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| Broad Cove Name | TBD Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Specify |
| Muddy Cove Brook Name | TBD Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Specify |
| Muddy Cove Brook Pond Name | TBD Number | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Noxious aquatic plants, turbidity |
| Sunken Brook River Name | TBD Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Specify |
| Taunton River Name | TBD Number | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | Organic enrichment/Low DO Specify |
| Threemile River Name | TBD Number | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Pathogens Specify |

D. Stormwater Management Program Summary

1. Public Education:

1-1
BMP ID #

Modify recycling calendar to include stormwater information and distribute to property owners, including residents and business owners; air notice on local cable television. Include information on the hazards associated with illicit discharges and steps the public can take to reduce the pollutants in stormwater runoff.

Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Year 1: Modify recycling calendar and draft cable television announcement
Years 2 through 5: Distribute modified recycling calendar annually to property owners based on tax assessor records and to the public by making it available at the Town Hall and library; air cable television announcement semi-annually
Specify Measurable Goal



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D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

2. Public Participation:

2-1
BMP ID #

Evaluate Feasibility of
Developing Public School
Program
Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Year 1: Work with Dighton School Department to evaluate feasibility of developing a school program on stormwater management. Year 2: If feasible, develop program. Years 3-5: conduct program annually
Specify Measurable Goal

3. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination:

3-1
BMP ID #

Map outfalls and show names of receiving waters
Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

During Year 1, map outfalls and show names of receiving waters.
Specify Measurable Goal

3-2
BMP ID #

Detect and eliminate illicit discharges
Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Development of a program to detect additional illicit discharges will occur in Year 2.
Specify Measurable Goal

3-3
BMP ID #

Conduct illicit discharge education program
Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Included in Minimum Control Measures 1, 2 and 6.
Specify Measurable Goal

3-4
BMP ID #

Develop a bylaw that prohibits the illegal dumping of non-stormwater into the MS4
Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

The draft bylaw will be developed by the end of Year 1, and the final bylaw will be prepared by the end of Year 2. The bylaw will be presented to Town Meeting in Year 3. If it is not approved, it will be revised, if appropriate, and presented to Town Meetings in Year 4, and again in Year 5, if necessary.
Specify Measurable Goal



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D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

3-5

BMP ID #

Develop regulations or policies
to enforce the bylaw described
in BMP 3-4

Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Draft changes to the regulations and policies will be developed by the end of Year 1. The final changes will be prepared by the end of Year 2. Adoption of the new regulations and policies will be dependent upon approval of the bylaw. Regulations will be proposed for adoption within one year of approval of the bylaw.

Specify Measurable Goal

4. Construction Site Runoff Control:

4-1

BMP ID #

Revise Site Plan Review
Bylaw

Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Draft changes to the bylaw will be developed by the end of Year 1 and a final proposal will be completed by the end of Year 2. The proposed changes will be presented to Town Meeting in Year 3. If they are not approved, they will be revised, if appropriate, and presented to Town Meeting in Year 4 and Year 5, if necessary.

Specify Measurable Goal

4-2

BMP ID #

Review procedures for receipt
and consideration of
information submitted by the
public

Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board

Responsible Dept./Person Name

The review of existing procedures will be completed by the end of Year 1. If revisions to the procedures are deemed necessary, they will be drafted by the end of Year 2 and adopted during Year 3.

Specify Measurable Goal



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D. Stormwater Management Program Summary (Cont.)

4-3

BMP ID #

Revise Site Inspection and
Enforcement of Control
Measures Program

Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board

Responsible Dept./Person Name

The program will be evaluated
and if necessary modified by
the end of Year 2.

Specify Measurable Goal

5. Post Construction Runoff Control:

5-1

BMP ID #

Modify Zoning Bylaw

Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Draft modifications will be
completed by the end of Year
2. The final bylaw will be
developed for inclusion on the
Town Meeting warrant for
Year 3. If the article does not
pass, it will be revised as
appropriate, and presented at
Town Meeting in Years 4 and
5.

Specify Measurable Goal

5-2

BMP ID #

Revise Subdivision Rules and
Regulations

Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Review the Subdivision Rules
and Regulations during Year
2. Proposed modifications will
be developed by the end of
Year 3. A public meeting will
be held to solicit input from
municipal departments and the
public on the proposed
changes. If necessary, the
proposal will be modified, and
it will be presented for a vote
at a public hearing of the
Planning Board during Year 4.

Specify Measurable Goal



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5-3.1 Ensure Adequate Long-Term Operation and Maintenance of BMPs

BMP ID #

Modify Highway Department Stormwater Plan Review Procedure and Develop List of Preferred Structural BMPs
Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Evaluate Highway Department stormwater plan review procedure during Year 2. If changes are necessary, a revised procedure will be drafted by the end of Year 3. Input will be solicited from the Planning Board, other Town departments and the public, as appropriate, on the proposed modifications. The final procedure will be adopted during Year 4. In addition, a list of preferred structural BMPs will be developed during Year 3.

Specify Measurable Goal

5-3.2

BMP ID #

Evaluate and, If Appropriate, Revise Subdivision Rules and Regulations and Planning Board Procedures
Specify Best Management Practice

Planning Board
Responsible Dept./Person Name

Evaluate the Subdivision Rules and Regulations and pertinent Planning Board procedures during Year 2. If changes are necessary, proposed modifications to the rules and regulations or procedures will be drafted by the end of Year 3. A public meeting will be held to solicit input from the Highway Department, other Town departments and the public on the draft changes. If necessary, the draft will be modified, and the final version will be presented for a vote at a public hearing of the Planning Board during Year 4.

Specify Measurable Goal



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6. Municipal Good Housekeeping:

6-1
BMP ID #

Educate Municipal Employees
Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

The training program will developed during Year 1 and training sessions will be held on an annual basis beginning in Year 2. The goal will be for 90% of municipal employees with storm water management responsibilities to attend at least one training session over the five-year permit period.

Specify Measurable Goal

6-2
BMP ID #

Develop and Implement Municipal Operations Stormwater Plan
Specify Best Management Practice

Highway Superintendent
Responsible Dept./Person Name

The Plan will be developed and adopted by the end of Year 3.

Specify Measurable Goal

7. BMPs for Meeting TMDL: NOT APPLICABLE

BMP ID #

Specify Best Management Practice

Responsible Dept./Person Name

Specify Measurable Goal



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E. Certification

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, I certify that 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.

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| <i>Gene E Nelson</i> | | |
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| Signature | <i>G E Nelson</i> | <i>20 July 2003</i> |
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| Printed Name | _____ | |
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