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MUNICIPAL ASSISTANCE UNIT

NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

Part I. General Information

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Certification:

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Wayne C. Melville

Printed Name: Wayne C. Melville

Title: Town Administrator

Date: 4/26/04

Part II. Self-Assessment

Our most important project for the coming period will be to get the entire drainage system mapped and available for field verification.

1. Public Education and Outreach

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) – Permit Year 1 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 2
E1 Revised	Channel 18	Assist. Admin	Video Production	Information gathering ongoing interdepartment	Production and display of video
E2 Revised	Hand outs and Flyers	Various Dept.	Provided at Public Facilities	Handouts available at various facilities	Continued and additional hand outs available at various public facilities
E3 Revised	Posters	Various Departments	Posters displayed at all Town Facilities	Posters displayed at all Municipal facilities	Continue to display and update posters at Municipal Facilities
E4 Revised	Town Web Site	Assist Admin	Post Plan	Plan being expanded and explained for posting on web site	Final plan posting on web site
Revised					
Revised					

1a. Additions

2. Public Involvement and Participation

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) - Permit Year 1 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities - Permit Year 2
P1 Revised	Town Web Site	Assist. Admin	Provide Response	Plan being posted and explained for posting on web site	Posting on web site with response area
P2 Revised	Public Hearings	ByLaws/ Various Depts.	Enact ByLaws	ByLaws being prepared and reviewed by ByLaw Review Committee	ByLaws approval and inclusion for adoption at 2005 Annual Town Meeting
P3 Revised	Hazardous Waste Collection	DPW Director	Reduce Hazardous Waste	Increase number of Hazardous waste collection days	Flyers prepared and hazardous waste days increased
P4 Revised	Oil, Antifreeze etc.	DPW director	Increase amount collected	Increase ease and availability of recycling facility	Facility open daily and antifreeze and oil filter recycling facility available
Revised					
Revised					

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 1 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities - Permit Year 2
D1 Revised	Locate discharge to water	Harbormaster	Reduce number of Discharges	Mapping of existing drainage system is needed to field verify locations	Mapping of system will be completed and field verification begun
D2 Revised	Locate discharge areas	Consultant	Fly Over	Basic flyover information purchased from consultant	Additional information purchased with location of storm water structures and outfalls
Revised					
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3a. Additions

4. Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

BMP ID #	BMP Description	Responsible Dept./Person Name	Measurable Goal(s)	Progress on Goal(s) -- Permit Year 1 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities -- Permit Year 2
S1 Revised	Construction site Bylaw	Planning Dept.	Approval of ByLaw	Work begun on drafting of ByLaw	Adoption of ByLaw by Planning Board and Submission to 2005 Annual Town Meeting
Revised					
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4a. Additions

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

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C1 Revised	Construction site ByLaw	Planning Dept	Approval of ByLaw	Work begun on drafting of ByLaw	Adoption of ByLaw by Planning Board and Submission to 2005 Annual Town Meeting for Approval
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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 1 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities - Permit Year 2
G1 Revised	Street Sweeping	DPW Director	All Roads swept Annually	Street sweeping program reviewed and all roads included for sweeping	All roads to be swept for 2005
G2 Revised	Review Town Property for Drainage	DPW Director	Locate Problems and repair	Inspection of Town Facilities begun	Complete inspections and begin implementation of remediation
Revised					
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6a. Additions

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

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M1 Revised	Continue Drainage installation	DPW Director	Improve entire System	36 new drainage systems installed throughout the Town	Continuation of Town Installation of Drainage systems throughout the Town
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7a. Additions

7b. WLA Assessment

The community has been successful in establishing a Pond committee that has begun sampling 18 ponds in Harwich for various

chemicals to determine pollution loads .
Harwich is also a member of the Pleasant Bay Resource Management Alliance with Chatham and Orleans. The alliance has over 100 volunteers who collect water samples throughout the bay from June to September.

Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed

The samples are analyzed for Nitrates and Phosphates as well as color and turbidity in order to establish a baseline for future testing.