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May 3, 2004

U.S. Environmental Protection Agency  
Water Technical Unit  
P.O. Box 8127  
Boston, MA 02114

Re: Annual Report  
NPDES General Permit MS4  
EPA MAR041130/DEP W-035940  
Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts

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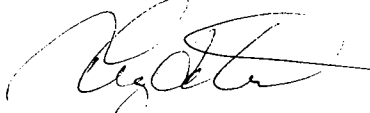
To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Town of Mattapoisett, please find enclosed the NPDES Phase II Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report for the Town of Mattapoisett, Massachusetts. This information is submitted to the EPA in accordance with EPA's Annual Reporting requirement.

If you have any questions regarding this information, please contact me at (413) 572-3256. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

Very truly yours,

TIGHE & BOND, INC.



Tracy J. Adamski, AICP  
Environmental Scientist

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Michael Botelho, Town of Mattapoisett

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DEP, Division of Watershed Management  
627 Main Street  
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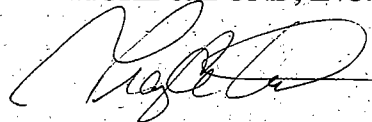
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**Municipality/Organization: Mattapoisett**

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## NPDES PII Small MS4 General Permit Annual Report

### Part I. General Information

Contact Person: Michael Botelho

Title: Town Administrator

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Telephone #: (508) 758-4100

Email: mbotelho@mattapoisett.net

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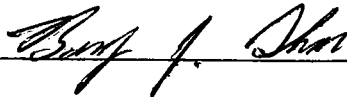
#### Certification:

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, 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.

#### Signature:

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Printed Name: Barry Denham



Title: Selectboard Chair

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Date:

4/26/04

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## **Part II. Self-Assessment**

The release of oil from a tanker into Buzzards Bay in late April 2003 galvanized the community around the cleanup and protection of this important resource area, and made people aware of the impacts of oil to our resources. The public outreach and education in Year 1 focused on this issue, and also get the word out regarding the Fire Department's role in emergency response for releases. The Town of Mattapoisett has completed the required self-assessment and has determined that our municipality is in compliance with the Year 1 permit conditions.

### **Acronyms Used in Following Pages**

BBPNEP = Buzzards Bay Project National Estuary Program

BI = Building Inspector

BOS = Board of Selectmen

ConCom = Conservation Commission

DPW = Department of Public Works

FD = Fire Department

HD = Highway Department

PB = Planning Board

PD = Police Department

SD = School District

WSC = Water & Sewer Commission

**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 1 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 2
1A Revised	Classroom Education	SD	Incorporate water quality information in 3 <sup>rd</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> grades.	The Old Rochester School District incorporates water cycle and water quality education throughout the grade levels. The curriculum continued to include focus on water quality.	Continue to incorporate water quality information in the school system.
1B Revised	Field Trip	SD/ WSC	WSC provide guest speaker to one class and guide follow-up field trip to municipal wells.	In Spring 2003, WSC spoke to Applied Physics high school classes. Guided field trip to municipal wells.	WSC to continue to provide guest speaker to one class and guide follow-up field trip to municipal wells.
1C Revised	Newspaper Press Release	BOS	Publish 2x per year in local newspaper	Publicized information regarding oil contamination of Buzzards Bay, including public meetings.	Publish water quality/stormwater info twice in the year.
1D Revised	Local Cable Access	BOS	Post bulletins 2x per year on local cable	Publicized information regarding oil contamination of Buzzards Bay, including broadcast of BOS public meetings discussing the Bay.	Post bulletins on water quality/stormwater info twice in the year.
1E Revised	Informational pamphlets/ notices <i>Educational Display</i>	BOS BOS	Mail with drinking water quality report Post one display in Town Hall	Displayed EPA's <i>Stormwater and the Construction Industry</i> poster in Town Hall.	Post a stormwater related display in Town Hall.
1F Revised	Community Website	BOS	Post bulletins 2x per year on Town website	Publicized information regarding oil contamination of Buzzards Bay, including public meetings. Link to BBPNEP website.	Post bulletins on water quality/stormwater info twice in the year.

**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 1 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 2
2A Revised	Adopt-a-Road/ Stream/ Beach	HD/SD	Support interested groups by collecting bagged trash; Center School to conduct beach cleanup.	HD continued to pick up trash along public beaches, Ned's Point and other public places. Center School conducted beach cleanup.	Continue to support interested groups by collecting bagged trash; Center School to continue to conduct beach cleanup.
2B Revised	Community Hotline	BOS	Publicize PD hotline number, encourage use for reporting illegal dumpings. Publicize FD number	The FD is in charge of emergency response related to spills in Town. Their number has been publicized at public meeting and in newspapers.	Continue to publicize FD hotline number, encourage use for reporting illegal dumpings.
2C Revised	Storm Drain Stenciling	HD	Work with volunteers to stencil 25% of catch basins per year	This task was not proposed in Year 1.	Work with volunteers to stencil catch basins.
2D Revised	Watershed Committee	WSC	Work with Mattapoissett River Valley Watershed Advisory Board	The WSC and Town Administrator sit on the advisory board: reviewed 2 subdivisions plans and the cleanup and impacts to Buzzards Bay resulting from an oil tanker release. With Buzzards Bay Action Commission, distributed grants for community water quality issues including booms for oil spills, stormwater remediation or management, rebuilding of herring run.	Continue to work with Mattapoissett River Valley Watershed Advisory Board and Buzzards Bay Action Commission.
2E Revised	Student Sampling Program	SD	7 <sup>th</sup> Graders and environmental studies class to conduct waterfront beach sampling.	7 <sup>th</sup> Graders and environmental studies conducted waterfront beach sampling.	Continue to conduct waterfront beach sampling through school curriculum.

## 2a. Additions

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### 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
3A Revised	Mapping Stormwater Outfalls	HD	Develop map of outfalls	The HD working with the BBPNEP identified locations of storm drain structures including outfalls within the urbanized areas of the Town.	Field inspect 25% of outfalls in urbanized areas.
3B Revised	Develop Illicit Discharge Program	HD	Evaluate existing procedures	Evaluated existing procedures.	Prepare new procedures/ plan as necessary.
3C Revised	Non-Stormwater By-Law	BOS/HD	Evaluate -- Year 1	Town evaluated existing regulations and model by-laws.	Prepare Draft By-law.
3D Revised	Illegal Dumping	BOH	Perform regular patrols/cleanup	The BOH continued to patrol and pick up illegally dumping trash. PD and HD are notified as necessary.	Continue to patrol and pick up illegally dumping trash and notify PD and HD as necessary.
3E Revised	Failing Septic Systems	BOH/HD	Obtain records on pumped septic systems; follow-up on problem systems.	The BOH continued to keep records on septic systems and follow-up as necessary. Sewer lines are being installed to alleviate the problem.	Continue to keep records of maintained septic systems; install sewers.
3F Revised	Water Quality Monitoring	BOH	Regular sampling at 14 beach sites through summer months.	BOH performed weekly sampling at beaches from June through August, 2003.	Continue to perform water quality monitoring at 14 public/ semi-public beaches during summer months.

### 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 1 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 2
4A Revised	Construction Runoff By-law	HD/PB/ ConCom	Evaluate Year 1	Town evaluated existing regulations and model by-laws.	Prepare Draft By-law.
4B Revised	Plan Review	PB	Enforcement under by-law	Continued plan review per existing regulations. By-law enforcement proposed Years 3-5.	Continue plan review per existing regulations. By-law enforcement proposed Years 3-5.
4C Revised	Inspection / Reporting	HD/PB/ ConCom	Enforcement under by-law	Continued inspection / reporting under existing regulations. By-law enforcement proposed Years 3-5.	Continued inspection / reporting under existing regulations. By-law enforcement proposed Years 3-5.
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**4a. Additions**




**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 1 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities -- Permit Year 2
5A Revised	Post Construction Runoff By-law	PB/ ConCom	Evaluate Year 1	Town evaluated existing regulations and model by-laws.	Prepare Draft By-law.
5B Revised	Construction Site Plan Review	PB/ ConCom	Enforcement under by-law	Continued plan review per existing regulations. By-law enforcement proposed Years 3-5.	Continue plan review per existing regulations. By-law enforcement proposed Years 3-5.
5C Revised	Stormwater System Maintenance Plan	HD/PB/ ConCom	Enforcement under by-law	Continued inspection / reporting under existing regulations. By-law enforcement proposed Years 3-5.	Continued inspection / reporting under existing regulations. By-law enforcement proposed Years 3-5.
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**5a. Additions**


## 6. Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping in Municipal Operations

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6A Revised	Municipal Maintenance Activity Program	HD	Evaluate existing policies, draft additional policies	Evaluated existing policies.	Draft new policies as necessary.
6B Revised	Training of all municipal employees	HD	Initial good housekeeping training	Good housekeeping practices are discussed with employees at the onset of tasks.	Conduct good housekeeping/refresher training.
6C Revised	Catch Basin Cleaning Program	HD	Clean 50% of catch basins in urbanized area annually	The HD cleaned 100% of the catch basins within the urbanized areas in May, June, July.	Clean 50% of catch basins in urbanized area.
6D Revised	Street Sweeping & Cleaning	HD	Sweep all streets in urbanized area annually	100% of town streets within urbanized area were swept in 2003. The streets were swept in April, May.	Sweep 100% of streets in urbanized area annually.
6E Revised	Used Oil Recycling	BOH	Ongoing collection and recycling at Town of Fairhaven	The Town of Fairhaven DPW offered collection of used oil year-round from Mattapoisett residents.	Continue to provide service of used oil collection and recycling through Town of Fairhaven DPW.
6F Revised	Hazardous Waste Collection	BOH	Hold collection event annually with Town of Rochester. Hold collection event every two years.	The BOH conducted a Hazardous Waste Collection Day in 2002. Due to funding constraints, it was not held in 2003. The Town regularly collects paint, fluorescent light bulbs and batteries at the transfer station.	Work with Town of Rochester to hold collection event in Permit Year 2. Continue collection of paint, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries at transfer station.

### 6a. Additions

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

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7A	TMDL	Various	Performance of previously identified BMPs.	Mattapoissett Harbor and its tributaries are identified as impaired. The BMPs described in the above tasks will also address impairment issues in these waters.	The BMPs described in the above tasks will also address impairment issues in Mattapoissett Harbor and its tributaries.
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7b. WLA Assessment

#### **Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed**

- The release of oil from a tanker into Buzzards Bay in late April 2003 resulted in an increased interest and awareness of the fragility of the ecosystem. Town officials and residents have kept informed regarding the impacts and cleanup activities, which are ongoing.
- The BOH samples public beaches throughout the Town. No beach closures were required in Permit Year 1.