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Part I. General Information

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Part II. Self-Assessment

The Department of Correction (DOC) received correspondence from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 28, 2004 determining the Notice of Intent (NOI) submission was administratively complete. From the time the NOI's were prepared and before they were submitted the DOC began a prioritization list of areas for investigation including but not limited to:

- Entry Points into the storm drainage system(s) maintained by the DOC.
- Documentation of discharges points on and off the DOC property.
- There are no connections to City of Boston drains
- Illicit connections identification (None were found).
- Investigation of infrastructure and identification of problem drainage areas.

For this location no repairs are necessary as the facility is new as of 2002. Seasonal cleaning of parking lot and street curbs completed as well as picking up trash is completed by inmates.

The DOC has held numerous training sessions with the DOC executive board, the Directors of Engineering and Environmental Health and Safety Staff. At this point training is considered ongoing. Training included an introduction to new staff and the operation of the facility as it relates to the Phase II program, the importance of the program and goals that were set for the first 5 years of the permit program.

Many of the initial milestones and goals have been met - others are still in progress. Progress is affected by funding. This is a new facility and as such only maintenance is necessary.

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 12 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 13
1 Revised No	Publicize/Present SW Program to staff	Div. of Res. Management	Publicize and Present Program to	Conduct facility specific training with maintenance staff and other stakeholders in this program.	Continue with additional formal training as funding has been identified.
2 Revised No	Distribute Printed Materials	Div. of Res. Management	Create and Post Material	Provide written updates and progress reports to management staff. Monthly and	Provide written updates and progress reports to management staff
3 Revised Yes/New	Intranet Posting Preparation of Newsletter	Div. of Res. Management	Post Materials	Completed separate Intranet page. . In addition, a newsletter that highlighted the Stormwater Phase II program was completed and distributed.	Intranet page within the DOC was completed. Periodic updates are needed.
4 Revised No	Stenciling	Div. of Res. Management	Complete stenciling	Limited stenciling due to security concerns.	Need to reevaluate -Repainting of stenciling needed
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 12 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 13
5	Form Stormwater Committee	Div. of Res. Management	Form Committee	Formed Stormwater Committee that is part of the DOC's State Sustainability Council.	Goal for committee to meet once per year.
Revised No					
6	Staff input	Div. of Res. Management	Solicit Input and Implement Ideas	Input received where investigation is needed or repairs are necessary. Corrective action based available funds. New facility only minor maintenance required.	Developing detailed plans for long term maintenance.
Revised No					
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 12 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 13
7 Revised	Map Drain System	Div. of Res. Management	Complete Mapping	GPS Equipment purchased and MASS GIS mapping software acquired.	Maps prepared for internal use
8 Revised	Dry/Wet Weather Surveys	Div. of Res. Management	Document and Prioritize	Wet weather survey did not identify piping problem. Storm drains do not require repairs.	Expect to conduct cleaning and inspection of drain lines as funding has been requested and approved for the coming fiscal year.
9 Revised	Correct Problems	Div. of Res. Management	Make Repairs and Document	No areas identified area that need repair.	Modify O and M requirements as needed
10 Revised	Policy for Enforcement	Div. of Res. Management	Prepare Policy	Stormwater Committee to be charged with preparation of policy. Policy in place that ties in sustainable practices with this BMP.	Update policy as needed. Review for improvements.
Revised					
Revised					

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 12 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 13
11	Construction Management	Div. of Res. Management	As Necessary	No Activity	None Planned
Revised					

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 12 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 13
12	Post Construction Activities	Div. of Res. Management	As Required	No Activity	None Planned
Revised					

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 12 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 13
13 Revised	Develop O&M Plan	Div. of Res. Management		Worked on plan that has catch basins cleaned every 12 to 18 months. Swept parking lot and curb areas.	Continue with street sweeping and trash pick up. Periodic evaluation of program.
14 Revised	Execute O&M Plan	Div. of Res. Management		Limited funding did not allow all work to be completed, although some major maintenance and improvements made.	Review and execute O&M Plan
15 Revised	Long Term Planning	Div. of Res. Management		Evaluated what is needed to implement O&M plan.	Modify as necessary
Revised					
Revised					
Revised					

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 12 (Reliance on non-municipal partners indicated, if any)	Planned Activities – Permit Year 13
	NA			Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Revised					

7a. Additions

7b. WLA Assessment

Part IV. Summary of Information Collected and Analyzed

The Boston Pre-Release Center is a fairly new facility so the location of the drain lines and outfall are well documented. The primary drainage system discharges into a detention basin on the property is maintained by the DOC. The coming year will continue with catch basin cleaning and other drain inspections/maintenance. Due to the unusual snow fall conditions, extreme cold. Larger amounts of sand and salt were used this past winter, catch basins and storm drains lines to be investigated for plugging and sand accumulations.

The DOC currently has a recycling program that collects and segregates our wastes for recycling and waste diversion.

Currently inmate labor is used to pick up litter and other road side debris several times per year.

No illicit connections were found.

Part V. Program Outputs & Accomplishments (OPTIONAL)

Programmatic

Stormwater management position created/staffed	YES	Staff by DRM
Annual program budget/expenditures	(\$0)	

Education, Involvement, and Training

Estimated number of residents reached by education program(s)	80%	DOC Staff
Stormwater management committee established	Yes	
Stream teams established or supported	No	
Shoreline clean-up participation or quantity of shoreline miles cleaned	NA	
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Days	NA	
▪ days sponsored	NA	
▪ community participation	NA	
▪ material collected	NA	
School curricula implemented	NA	
Recycling	10 tons	

Legal/Regulatory

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

Mapping and Illicit Discharges

Outfall mapping complete	100%	
Estimated or actual number of outfalls	(One (1))	
System-Wide mapping complete	(100%)	
Mapping method(s)		
▪ Paper/Mylar	100 %	
▪ CADD	0%	
▪ GIS	100 %	
Outfalls inspected/screened	100 %	
Illicit discharges identified	Zero (0)	
Illicit connections removed	NA	
% of population on sewer	(100 %)	
% of population on septic systems	(0%)	

Construction

Number of construction starts (>1-acre)	None	
Estimated percentage of construction starts adequately regulated for erosion and sediment control	NA	
Site inspections completed	NA	
Tickets/Stop work orders issued	NA	
Fines collected	NA	
Complaints/concerns received from public	None	

Post-Development Stormwater Management

Estimated percentage of development/redevelopment projects adequately regulated for post-construction stormwater control	NA – 0%	
Site inspections completed	NA	
Estimated volume of stormwater recharged	NA	

Operations and Maintenance

Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (non-commercial/non-arterial streets)	1 time / year	In permit yr. 10
Average frequency of catch basin cleaning (commercial/arterial or other critical streets)	NA	Not needed
Total number of structures cleaned	0	0
Storm drain cleaned	2	3-5
Qty. of screenings/debris removed from storm sewer infrastructure	200 lbs	TBD
Disposal or use of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, recycle for sand, beneficial use, etc.)	Ben.Use	TBD
Cost of screenings disposal and cost of vacuum truck to clean catch basins	(\$)	\$2,000

Storm Damage and debris removal	2 times	Mulitple Storms

Average frequency of street sweeping (non-commercial/non-arterial streets)	1/yr	1/yr
Average frequency of street sweeping (commercial/arterial or other critical streets)	0/yr contract	
Qty. of sand/debris collected by sweeping	(lbs. or tons)	More than .25 tons
Disposal of sweepings (landfill, POTW, compost, beneficial use, etc.)	Ben.Use	
Cost of sweepings disposal	(\$)	
Vacuum street sweepers purchased/leased	Contracted Services	
Vacuum street sweepers specified in contracts	No	

Reduction in application on public land of: ("N/A" = never used; "100%" = elimination)		
▪ Fertilizers	NA	
▪ Herbicides	NA	
▪ Pesticides	NA	

Anti-/De-Icing products and ratios	10% NaCl 0% CaCl ₂ 0% MgCl ₂ 0% CMA 0% Kac 0% KCl 90% Sand	Sidewalks use MgCl ₂
Pre-wetting techniques utilized	-	
Manual control spreaders used	-	
Automatic or Zero-velocity spreaders used	-	
Estimated net reduction in typical year salt application	TBD	
Salt pile(s) covered in storage shed(s)	No	No storage
Storage shed(s) in design or under construction	NA	

