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United States Environmental Protection Agency
Region 1
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100
Boston, Massachusetts 02114-2023
Attn: Thelma Murphy
Regional Storm Water Coordinator

RE: NPDES Permit Number MAR04027; /MADEP #W040327
Bridgewater State College

Dear Ms. Murphy:

06- The Notice of Intent (NOI) for the NPDES general permit for storm water discharges from small MS4s for Bridgewater State College, per the permit process the yearly annual report due May 1, 2005 is enclosed. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact Patricia A. Delaney, Environmental Health and Safety Officer at Bridgewater State College, (508) 531-2750.

Sincerely,

Bill Davis
Vice President for Administration and Chief Information Officer

cc: Patricia Delaney, Environmental Health & Safety Officer, BSC
Linda Domizo, MADEP, Worchester, MA
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2006 STORMWATER MANAGEMENT ANNUAL REPORT

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Bridgewater State College

In compliance with Part II, F, Reporting, of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for Storm Water Discharges, Bridgewater State College is required to report annually on its compliance with the permit.

Assessment/Summary of BMP's

BMP 1-1 Public Education – Education Materials

Giving faculty and staff information about Storm water Management is a certain way to reduce the amount of pollutants into the storm water system.

Over 900 Flyers entitled Protecting Water Quality from Urban Runoff was distributed to faculty and staff on campus. The education materials that were used were a brochure published by the EPA. A distribution will be completed in the fall for new and returning students to discuss storm water management.

BMP 2-2 Public Participation – Storm drain Stenciling

Clearly marking the locations of storm drains will raise awareness on storm water issues.

All storm drains on campus have been stenciled with “no dumping drains to river.” The drains will be reviewed to see if the stencils have come off and will be repainted where required.

BMP 4-3 Construction Site Runoff Control

Developing a construction site erosion and runoff plan, complete with erosion plans will reduce the amount of sediments and pollutants that enter the storm water system.

The college is presently constructing a new residences hall using an area of campus that was a parking lot. The catch basins have been screened over and hay bales have been placed around them so no sediment can go down the storm drain.

BMP 5-4 Post Construction Runoff Control

Develop a policy on post construction runoff. It is the responsibility of the MS4 to require that any program which includes projects less than one acre if the project is part of a larger common plan of development which disturbs greater than one acre.

A post construction runoff control plan will be developed prior to the contractor leaving site.

BMP 6-5 Municipal Good Housekeeping – Yearly lot Sweeping

Yearly parking lot sweeping goal occurs yearly there by preventing pollutant runoff from sand throwing during the winter months.

Yearly parking lot sweeping does occur at BSC.

BMP 6-6 Municipal Good Housekeeping – Used Motor Oil Recycled

Used Motor Oil Recycled.

The motor oil is sent thru Triumvirate Environmental to accomplish this goal.

BMP 6-7 Municipal Good Housekeeping – Catch Basins Cleaned on a Yearly Basis

Catch Basins Cleaned on a yearly basis.

This goal has been met and prevents and/or pollutant runoff from this MS4.

BMP 6-8 Municipal Good Housekeeping – Training Employees

Training Employees in the proper spill clean up.

Training housekeeping and maintenance staff in proper spill cleanup will reduce the effects of any spill to a storm water system, this is discussed on a yearly basis with all current and new employees.

BMP 6-9 Municipal Good Housekeeping - Spill Response & Prevention

Spill Response & Prevention

The Spill prevention and counters measures plan the SPCC is in the process of being revised again due to changes at the facility. The employees have reviewed and been trained on the SPCC Plan.

Activities for next reporting cycle

Bridgewater State College is in compliance with the permit conditions due to the fact that the BMP's are being completed and in a timely manner when they are required. The BMP's are appropriate for Bridgewater State College which is a MS4. The efforts towards achieving the defined measurable goals are occurring and no changes are necessary.

During the next reporting cycle Bridgewater State College will once again incorporate public education and outreach into its storm water management program. The college will send out education materials to all of the college community in regards to storm water management. The material will assist in the knowledge so to reduce the pollutants in storm water runoff. A written