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Instructions: Complete the following for all permit applications. If additional space is needed to respond to a question, attach additional pages. Provide descriptions below that explain the program activities that you expect to develop and implement to comply with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm>). Section 3 of the MS4 general permit contains the compliance schedules that direct when the individual program activities need to be developed and submitted to the Department for review. The detailed programs that are developed and submitted to the Department for review may deviate from the program activities described below if necessary. The descriptions provided below are necessary for the Department to verify that the municipality's program activities comply with the permit.

Section I: Applicant Information

Name of Municipality City of Stoughton			
Mailing Address 381 East Main Street	City Stoughton	State WI	Postal Code 53589
County(s) in which Applicant is located Dane	Type of Municipality: (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> Village <input type="checkbox"/> Town <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify)		

Section II: Local Contact Information (check one):

Name of Municipal Contact Person Rodney Scheel		Title Dir. of Planning & Development	
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Section III: Water Quality Concerns

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an outstanding resource water (ORW) or exceptional resource water (ERW) listed under s. NR 102.10 or 102.11, Wis. Adm. Code? (An unofficial list of ORWs and ERWs may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an impaired waterbody listed in accordance with section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1313(d)(1)(C)? (A list of Wisconsin impaired waterbodies may be found on the Department's Internet site at: http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/303d.html)

Section IV: Area and Population Within the MS4

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the MS4 within an "Urbanized Area" as defined by U.S. EPA? (See http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-2.pdf)

If no, skip the rest of this section and continue to Section V. If yes, estimate the area served by and the population within the MS4 in an Urbanized Area (UA).

(Urbanized Area maps are available on the EPA web site at: <http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/urbanmaps.cfm>)

Total municipal area (in square miles): 4	Total municipal population (in year 2000): 12354
MS4 service area within Urbanized Area (in square miles): 4	Municipal population within Urbanized Area (in year 2000): 12354

Section V: Potential Permit Exemption

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section NR 216.023, Wis. Adm. Code, allows certain MS4s that have less than 1000 people residing in an urbanized area to be waived from having to obtain municipal storm water permit coverage. Do you believe that the MS4 may be eligible for this potential exemption?

Section VI: Summary of Municipal Storm Water Program Activities

Describe the programs or activities the municipality is doing or will do to comply with the requirements of the MS4 general permit. Attach additional pages if necessary.

A. Public Education and Outreach

Describe the public education and outreach program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.1 of the MS4 general permit.

The City will utilize our quarterly City newsletter, "The Tower Times," local cable access channel and occasional newspaper articles to complete the following:

- Inform and educate the public about the proper management of materials that may cause stormwater pollution from sources including automotive waste, pet waste, household hazardous waste as well as other household substances and practices which might adversely impact water quality.

- Promote reuse of leaves and grass clippings and proper use of fertilizers and pesticides.

- Promote management of streambanks and shorelines by landowners to minimize erosion, and to restore and enhance the ecological value of waterways.

- Promote infiltration of residential stormwater runoff from rooftop downspouts, driveways and sidewalks, into lawns and away from the Municipal system. Distribute information on rain garden design for residential developments.

- Inform and educate responsible parties about design, installation and maintenance of construction site erosion control practices and stormwater management facilities.

- Promote land development in an environmentally sensitive manner using conservation oriented practices, such as clustered housing, narrow road widths, and buffers.

B. Public Involvement and Participation

Describe the public involvement and participation program activities that the municipality will promote to comply with section 2.2 of the MS4 general permit.

The City of Stoughton will hold at least one public informational meeting to educate the community about stormwater management practices in the City. This meeting will also be used to provide community members information about how they as individuals impact water quality. The City committees that review proposed developments, such as the planning commission will discuss stormwater concerns whenever public hearings on special projects are held.

C. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination

Describe the illicit discharge detection and elimination program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.3 of the MS4 general permit.

Promote detection and elimination of illicit discharges into the municipal storm sewer system to help reduce the potential detrimental impact to water quality. We will specifically identify permitted industrial discharges to the storm sewer system, and then help development of a public understanding that the storm sewer system does not receive municipal waste water treatment.

The City of Stoughton will review our illicit discharge ordinances and programs and develop new ordinances that comply with current regulations according to the timeframe established in the municipal permit. A field screening of primary major outfalls shall be completed and documented. This screening will include a visual observation and if substantial flow is observed a sample will be collected and tested for permit specified compounds. Major outfalls shall be screened during dry weather conditions as staff schedules and budgets allow.

D. Construction Site Pollution Control

Describe the construction site pollutant control program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.4 of the MS4 general permit.

The City of Stoughton will review our construction erosion control ordinances to determine if they comply with section 2.4. If necessary, ordinances will be amended to comply with section 2.4 within the timeframe established in the permit.

E. Post-Construction Site Storm Water Management

Describe the post-construction storm water management program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.5 of the MS4 general permit.

The City of Stoughton will review and, if necessary, produce an ordinance to regulate the post-construction stormwater discharges from new development and redevelopment sites that is consistent with Section 2.5 within the timeframe established by the permit.

The ordinance shall apply to construction sites of disturbing one acre or more.

Long term maintenance agreements will be required of proposed developers and landowners.

Inspection time tables and enforcement procedures will be put into place to ensure the long term maintenance of these facilities.

The goal of the required Stormwater Management Plan is to increase the quality of the waters of the State, in our case the Yahara River. The goal is to reduce the total suspended solids going into waters of the State by 20% by March of 2008 and 40% by March of 2013.

The City of Stoughton will evaluate its existing stormwater system to determine the feasibility of improving the suspended solids removal rate.

A DNR pollutant loading analysis with no management practices in place will be completed. This will determine the theoretical annual average total suspended solids generated. This average will be used to calculate the percent reduction.

The proposed Stormwater Management Plan will lay out the requirements for the annual report. These requirements should include a review of past expenditures, a budget for next year, identify progress made and address any known water quality issues.

F. Pollution Prevention

Describe the pollution prevention program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.6 of the MS4 general permit.

The City will identify where it stores road repair and maintenance materials and determine ways to reduce the risk of pollutants moving from these storage areas.

The City will develop an example rain garden in the City to promote public use of these infiltration facilities.

The City will assess its vehicle maintenance practices and facilities and adjust activities when pollution risk can be improved.

The City will develop consistent enforcement practices for its new or updated ordinances.

Section VII: Certification

Certification: I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the municipality that is the subject of this application for general permit coverage, and that the information provided is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Wisconsin law provides severe penalties for submitting false information.

Authorized Representative Name Helen J. Johnson	Title Mayor	
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