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Division of Water Pollution Control ANNUAL FACILITY INSPECTION REPORT

for NPDES Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4)

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Report Period: From March, 2018 To March, 2019

Permit No. ILR40 0290

MS4 OPERATOR INFORMATION: (As it appears on the current permit)

Name: CITY OF BELLEVILLE Mailing Address 1: 101 SOUTH ILLINOIS
Mailing Address 2: _____ County: St. Clair
City: BELLEVILLE State: IL Zip: 62220 Telephone: 618-257-7659
Contact Person: TIM GREGOWICZ Email Address: _____
(Person responsible for Annual Report)

Name(s) of governmental entity(ies) in which MS4 is located: (As it appears on the current permit)

ILLINOIS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION ST. CLAIR COUNTY

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS MUST BE ADDRESSED.

A. Changes to best management practices (check appropriate BMP change(s) and attach information regarding change(s) to BMP and measurable goals.)

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| 1. Public Education and Outreach | ☐ | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control | ☐ |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement | ☐ | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control | ☐ |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | ☐ | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping | ☐ |

B. Attach the status of compliance with permit conditions, an assessment of the appropriateness of your identified best management practices and progress towards achieving the statutory goal of reducing the discharge of pollutants to the MEP, and your identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.

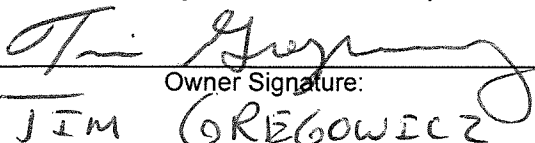
C. Attach results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data, if any during the reporting period.

D. Attach a summary of the storm water activities you plan to undertake during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule.)

E. Attach notice that you are relying on another government entity to satisfy some of your permit obligations (if applicable).

F. Attach a list of construction projects that your entity has paid for during the reporting period.

Any person who knowingly makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent material statement, orally or in writing, to the Illinois EPA commits a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after conviction is a Class 3 felony. (415 ILCS 5/44(h))


Owner Signature:
TIM GREGOWICZ
Printed Name:

5-28-2019
Date:
CITY ENGINEER
Title:

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ADMINISTRATIVE REVISIONS TO THE NOTICE OF INTENT

Revisions to the original Notice of Intent (NOI) are reflected below.

MS4 Operator Mailing Address: Yes _____ No X

Persons Responsible: Yes _____ No X

Name: _____

Title: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Area of Responsibility: _____

Introduction

In 2003, St. Clair County (County), Illinois and its communities created a Co-Permittee Group to join forces in complying with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) Phase II requirements. As stated in the original 2003 Notice of Intent (NOI), the County and the Co-Permittee communities were to pool resources and work together to comply with the commitments made within the NOI for the benefit of all within the County.

The Co-Permittee Group was active during this reporting period. Significant progress was made sharing Best Management Practices (BMPs) for document retention, operation procedures, and maintenance activities.

Best Management Practice (BMP) Summary of 2018-2019 Activities

In 2003, each member of the Co-Permittee Group submitted a NOI in compliance with the first 5-year cycle. In 2008, a NOI was submitted in compliance with the next 5-year cycle, as written in the first MS4 permit. The 2009 NOI was submitted in compliance with additional requirements in the second MS4 permit. In 2013, a new NOI was submitted for the next 5-year cycle and was in place starting in March 2014. As stated in the 2003, 2008, 2009, and 2013 NOIs, each Co-Permittee Member identified certain activities to comply with the Phase II requirements. Below is an abbreviated summary of the BMPs that were written in the NOI for each of the minimum control measures.

March 2018-February 2019:

- 1) **A.1-** Stormwater brochures for businesses, homeowners, children, and green infrastructures were to be promoted and displayed by each community in a public place.
- 2) **A.4-** St. Clair County sponsored a booth at the County Fair and/or Earth Day and distributed the stormwater and green infrastructure brochures.
- 3) **A.5-** St. Clair County posted newsletters on the County Health Department website during school months. Co-Permittee Members distributed educational materials to schools in their communities. The amount of material distributed was to be tracked by the communities.
- 4) **B.3-** The Co-Permittee Group met three (3) times to review upcoming permit requirements, notice of intent, review stormwater management program, operations training, and to develop and submit the Annual Report.
- 5) **B.5-** Co-Permittee Members solicited and encouraged public assistance in monitoring the community's storm water system. Public inquiries and complaints were responded to and recorded.
- 6) **B.6-** St. Clair County continued to promote programs related to stormwater activities and recycling programs. The community tracked its participation.

- 7) **C.1-** Co-Permittee Members updated any new or revised storm sewers and performed stream observations at bridge inspections.
- 8) **C.5-** A survey of previously installed stencils was to be performed as well as replacing or placing any that needed inlet stencils.
- 9) **C.6-** Communication brochures were distributed to the community. Co-Permittee Members discussed any known illicit discharge ordinance compliance issues in the communities.
- 10) **C.9-** Co-Permittee Members developed brochures addressing specific storm water ordinance prohibited activities and distributed with educational brochures.
- 11) **D.1, E.2, E.4-** Community stormwater ordinances were to be updated, if needed, and require a SWPPP on site plans disturbing more than one acre.
- 12) **D.2, F.1-** The Co-Permittee held an Operations Training class. Topics included a review of the Best Management Practices, Good Housekeeping, and a review of some of the public awareness BMPs other communities use.
- 13) **D.5-** St. Clair County continued to maintain a stormwater hotline number to address public concerns related to stormwater issues. County tracked and reported the number of calls.
- 14) **F.6-** Communities reviewed operating procedures and BMPs and modified if necessary.

The following pages highlight changes made to the BMPs from the NOI, BMP status, and activities planned for the next reporting year. Additional information is also provided from the County and each Community.

It is to be noted that some BMPs will continue on to the next NOI, but some will be stopped, and others added to fulfill the requirements of the permit. The 2014-2019 NOI can be found on the IEPA website.

City of Belleville FOIA Officer for the reporting year:

Name: Jennifer Gain-Meyer

Title: City Clerk

Telephone Number: (618) 355-8627

IEPA Annual Report for Stormwater Discharges from MS4 Communities- Period: March 2018 through February 2019

A. Changes to Best Management- Were there any changes to the BMPs?			B. The status of compliance with the permit, the appropriateness of the BMP and progress towards achieving reduction of discharged pollutants to the MEP, and identified measurable goals for each of the minimum control measures.	C. Provide results of information collected and analyzed, including monitoring data. Information attached?			D. Summarize the stormwater activities you plan to undertake with an implementation schedule	
Comment	YES	NO		If attached information, describe.	YES	NO	Activity	Schedule
BMP No. A.1 - Distributed Paper Materials- Informational Brochures								
Milestone For Reporting Year: Promote the availability of brochures to the residents.								
		X	St. Clair County has brochures available to residents at the County Health Department. The storm water hotline number is included.			X	St. Clair County will continue to update brochures for co-permittee communities to include climate change and green infrastructure.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMP No. A.4- Community Event- Sponsor Annual Booth at the Earth Day Festival								
Milestone For Reporting Year: St. Clair County sponsored a booth at the Earth Day Festival.								
		X	St. Clair County sponsored a booth and distributed stormwater materials at the Health Department Earth Day Celebration in April 2018. One hundred (100) stormwater brochures were distributed.			X	St. Clair County is responsible for the booth and tracking the number of brochures handed out.	The 2018 Earth Day event will be in May.
BMP No. A.5- Classroom Education Material								
Milestone For Reporting Year: Communities distributed educational materials and tracked the number of brochures and other materials handed out to the schools.								
		X	St. Clair County posted educational newsletters on the Health Department's Website.	Review of Classroom Education Materials- See page 11		X	The communities will inform local schools that the newsletters are available on the Health Department's Website.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.

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BMP No. B-3- Stakeholder's Meeting- Coordinate Meetings and Annual Reports								
<u>Milestone For Reporting Year:</u> Co-Permittee Group met three (3) times to complete training and to develop and submit the Annual Report.								
		X	Co-Permittee Meetings were held on Feb. 22th, May 3rd, and October 25th, 2018. Annual reports were provided to communities in May 2018 and submitted to IEPA before June 1st, 2018. Meeting topics included: Annual Reporting, Urban Flood Awareness, and Operations Training. City representatives attended all three meetings.			X	The City will continue to meet with the Co-Permittee Group to share BMPs and training opportunities. The Co-Permittee Group has planned three compliance/training activities for 2019.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMP No. B-5- Volunteer Monitoring- Solicit and Encourage Public Assistance in Monitoring the Community's Stormwater System & Stormwater Hotline								
<u>Milestone For Reporting Year:</u> Community will work to involve more public assistance in reporting stormwater issues.								
		X	The County updated its website with the County contact information for the reporting of stormwater issues. Any calls or emails will be recorded and addressed.			X	The community will continue to respond to and record all public complaints of illicit discharge and/or dumping and storm water issues.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMP No. B.6- Program Coordination- Participate in programs targeted at public awareness, including: Inlet Stenciling and Recycling								
<u>Milestone for Reporting Year:</u> St. Clair County continued to promote programs related to stormwater activities. Communities tracked participation.								
		X	County will continue to promote programs related to stormwater activities and recycling. Multiple media outlets will be used to communicate with municipalities.	Review of Community Events - See page 11		X	County will continue to promote programs related to stormwater activities. Multiple media outlets will be used to communicate with municipalities.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.

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BMP No. B.7- Other Public Involvement - the community will provide a public meeting annually for public input into for the MS4 program								
Milestone for Reporting Year: The communities will provide a public meeting annually for public input for the MS4 program.								
		X	The County held a public input meeting regarding the adequacy of the MS4 Program in 2018. The City held a public input meeting during the City Council meeting in January 2019.	Review of Other Public Involvement - See page 11		X	Community will continue to hold a public meeting to solicit public input regarding the adequacy of the MS4 program.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMP No. C.1- Storm Sewer Map Preparation								
Milestone for Reporting Year: Co-Permittee member communities reviewed outfall maps and conducted stream observations annually at bridge inspections.								
		X	Co-Permittee communities reviewed their outfall maps for completeness and updated them if necessary. Belleville currently has 100% of outfall locations and names of receiving waters mapped.			X	Communities will begin to update their storm system maps to include modifications to the system.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMPs No. C.2, C.9- Regulatory Control Program- Ordinance language for Illicit discharge/public notification								
Milestone for Reporting Year: Communication in Illicit Discharge/brochures were distributed to the community.								
		X	St. Clair County distributed brochures at the Earth Day event and has them available at the County Health Department.			X	This BMP will not continue into the next NOI.	
BMP No. C.5- Inlet Stenciling								
Milestone for Reporting Year: Survey condition of inlet stencils.								
		X	Belleville assessed the condition of stencils and currently 100% of the inlets are marked.	Review of Illicit Source Removal Procedures - See page 11		X	Communities will survey samples of stencils previously installed, replace ones that need to be replaced, and assure all new inlets are installed with stencils.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.

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BMP No. C.6- Program Evaluation and Assessment								
Milestone for Reporting Year: Perform illicit discharge detection and elimination in the Community's stormwater system.								
		X	Communities will perform stream observations during their annual bridge inspections and take appropriate action if any illicit discharge is found.			X	Communities will continue to perform stream observations and address illicit discharge per the community ordinance.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMP No. C.9- Public Notification								
Milestone for Reporting Year: Community will update ordinance brochure.								
		X	Brochures will be updated to address specific stormwater ordinance prohibited activities and distributed with brochures addressed in BMP A1.			X	Ordinance brochures will be updated and distributed to the community throughout years 2015-2019	Brochure to be updated in 2019-2020 reporting year.
BMPs No. D.1, E.2, and E.4- Site Plan and Pre-Construction Review Procedures								
Milestone for Reporting Year: Update stormwater ordinance.								
		X	A stormwater ordinance update was not needed.			X	This BMP will not continue into the next NOI.	
BMP No. D.1- Regulatory Control Program								
Milestone for Reporting Year: Require SWPPP on all site plans disturbing more than one acre of land inside the Community.								
		X	The community will require SWPPP on sites disturbing over 1 acre.			X	The community will require SWPPP on sites disturbing over 1 acre and verify the proper use of sediment and erosion control techniques.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.

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BMP No. D.2- Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs								
<u>Milestone for Reporting Year:</u> Community will participate in BMP training during Annual Operations Training.								
		X	The community participated in BMP training during the Annual Operations Training on October 25, 2018.			X	Community will continue to participate in BMP training.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMP No. D.5- Stormwater Hotline								
<u>Milestone for Reporting Year:</u> County continued to maintain a stormwater hotline number to address public concerns related to stormwater issues. County tracked and reported the number of calls.								
		X	St. Clair County received one call to the hotline during the reporting period. Communities respond to complaints of residents for stormwater related issues.			X	County and Communities will respond to calls and emails for stormwater issues.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMPs No. D.6 and E.5- Training for Construction Site Inspectors								
<u>Milestone for Reporting Year:</u> Construction Site Inspector Training was provided this year.								
		X	No Construction Site Inspection training was needed.			X	The last Construction Site Inspection training took place in April 2017. This BMP will not continue into the next NOI.	
BMP No. E.2- Regulatory Control Program								
<u>Milestone for Reporting Year:</u> Enforce Stormwater Ordinance.								
		X	Communities will continue to enforce their stormwater ordinance and track changes made to the ordinance.			X	Communities will continue to enforce their stormwater ordinance.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.

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BMP No. E.4- Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs								
<u>Milestone for Reporting Year:</u> Review post construction BMPs.								
		X	The community will require and review SWPPPs on site plans disturbing more than one (1) acre of land.			X	Communities will review the post construction BMPs on all sites that disturb more than one acre in land.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMP No. F.1- Employee Training Program								
<u>Milestone for Reporting Year:</u> The Co-Permittee held an Operations Training class.								
		X	Training focused on a review of the Best Management Practices, Good Housekeeping, and the Storm Water Management Plan. The City attended operations training. Green infrastructure ideas and practices were discussed at other Co-Permittee meetings and in monthly newsletters distributed to community representatives.			X	The Co-Permittee Group will continue holding an Operations Training class as part of education requirements.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.
BMP No. F.6- Other Municipal Operations Controls- Standard Operating Procedures								
<u>Milestone for Reporting Year:</u> Communities reviewed operating procedures and BMPs and modified if necessary.								
		X	Stormwater operation procedures for the street department were reviewed on February 25, 2019 with some modifications made.			X	Operation procedures are reviewed annually. Co-Permittee meetings will include reference to review and update requirements.	On-going through 2019-2020 permit year.

COMMUNITY NAME: City of BellevillePERMIT #: ILR400290

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<u>BMP A.5</u>	<u>Classroom Educational Materials</u> The County has taken steps to educate school children on the severity of stormwater pollution. The St. Clair County Health Department issues a newsletter each month and it is posted on the St. Clair County Health Department's website. The newsletter consists of articles for students with a wide range of pollution topics, including stormwater. The newsletter also lists upcoming recycling events and schools that have won past recycling contests.
<u>BMP B.6</u>	<u>Community Events - Recycling Programs</u> Throughout the year, St. Clair County sponsored community events that potentially could positively impact stormwater quality. These activities include telephone book recycling and an ongoing "Clean Sweep" program. The website lists recycling sites for over 29 different materials.
<u>BMP B.7</u>	<u>Other Public Involvement</u> The County held a public meeting to provide for public input regarding the adequacy of the MS4 program. The public is encouraged to assist in monitoring the community's storm water system by reporting illegal dumping and discharge or storm water issues either directly to the City or through the County. The St. Clair County storm water hotline number is posted on the its website and is provided in educational brochures.
<u>BMP C.5</u>	<u>Illicit Source Removal Procedures</u> The St. Clair County Highway Department sponsors an Adopt-a-Highway Program throughout the County. By sponsoring this program, St. Clair County is eliminating a significant source of stormwater pollution by keeping trash out of streams and keeping road ditches clear of debris for storm events.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

(Make additional copies of form, as necessary)

Community Name: **City of Belleville**

Permit #: **ILR400290**

List any additional community-sponsored activities performed between March 2018 and February 2019 not listed in *Notice of Intent (NOI)* submittal, but which addresses one of the six minimum control measures:

The City of Belleville spent 615 hours cleaning and grading ditches. Straw mats and riprap were the erosion control BMPs used.

Street sweeping was performed over 7540 miles for 1428 hours during the reporting year.

Two 5-cubic-yard dumpsters are used by the City of Belleville for trash retrieved from road ditches and waterways. The dumpsters are emptied weekly.

Christmas tree, paper, plastic recycling, and large item pickups are available to the residents. The City removed 521 truckloads of large items during the reporting year.

The Street Department spent 705 hours cleaning catch basins since March 2018.

The City hosts a website where it posts the annual reports and the NOI.

Belleville planted 7 trees in various park areas during 2018.

Circle which minimum control measure addressed:

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|---|--|
| 1. Public Education and Outreach | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control |
| ② Public Participation/Involvement | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control |
| ③ Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | ⑥ Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping |

C. Information Collected and Analyzed during 2018-2019 Reporting Year

The NPDES permit effective March 1, 2016, requires MS4 permittees serving populations over 25,000 persons to conduct quarterly laboratory testing of storm water discharge. The City of Belleville will not begin laboratory sampling until the 2019-2020 reporting year (March 2019 – February 2020) due to budget constraints. The samples will be taken to a local accredited laboratory and tested for Fecal Coliform, Oil & Grease, Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorous, Total Suspended Solids, and Chloride. The laboratory will return a reporting package that contains laboratory results and chain of custody forms in addition to standard report contents.

The City of Belleville will identify at least two locations for sampling each quarter within 48 hours of a ¼ inch or greater rainfall event in a 24-hour period. If a sample cannot be taken during the quarter, an explanation will be provided. The storm water monitoring program will help evaluate the effectiveness of BMPs implemented to reduce pollutant loadings and water quality impacts. When trends in the data are identified, BMPs can be adjusted accordingly.

The laboratory reporting forms and information collected will be attached to the next annual report and sampling locations will be identified.

E. Reliance on Government Entities for Permit Obligations

Co-Permittee cooperation with County

F. List of Construction Projects during 2018-2019 Reporting Year

The City of Belleville had no public construction projects during the reporting year.