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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)

This fillable form may be completed online, a copy saved locally, printed and signed before it is submitted to the Compliance Assurance Section at the above address. Complete each section of this report.

Report Period: From March, 2014 To March, 2015

Permit No. ILR40 0412

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

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Mailing Address 2: County: St. Clair

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(Person responsible for Annual Report)

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

ST CLAIR COUNTY O'FALLON

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.)

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

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Owner Signature: Date: 5/20/15

Jonathan Nolan Engineering Project Manager

Printed Name: Title:

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Compliance with Permit Conditions

Public Education and Outreach

The City has well established formal communication practices with its citizens. Primary means of communication include a website (http://www.ofallon.org/), email, and City Council meetings which are televised. The Mayor's Office has a published hotline number which is well used by our citizens. Additionally, we have an informative web page dedicated to the storm water management and local newspapers have provided extended coverage of storm water activities within the community. Finally, the "After the Storm" brochure created by the EPA is freely available at the customer service counter.

Due to funding and lack of interest, the City ended its publication of the City Quarterly, which provided several articles and updates on City projects as well as information on rules, guidelines and ordinances pertaining to storm water and other important public works areas. A storm water online service request form was established several years ago and is available on the City website. An active log for citizens, beyond those gathered by a consultant during the formulation of the Draft Storm water Master Plan, is kept and City responses to those concerns that are in place.

To date, there has been no interest by local school districts in developing any curriculum on storm water management or desiring the City Engineering and Public Works Staff to make presentations to classes despite the extension of the offer to the principals of those schools. The City of O'Fallon has provided copies of a crossword puzzle "Take the Storm water Runoff Challenge" (developed by the EPA) to the area schools for use in an appropriate grade level. The City will continue to offer the opportunity to the schools and is open to presenting more information should the interest arise.

Interested citizens/citizens groups are often at the monthly Public Works Committee meeting and are allowed to freely converse with staff and City Aldermen at those events. Numerous on site-visits with citizens by Aldermen and staff have occurred over the past year.

The city normally holds an annual developer's/builder's conference at which building industry members are provided with knowledge of required permits for developments and interpretation of revisions to the ordinances. This information leads to the proper design of new development within O'Fallon. With the downturn of the economy resulting in less building and also no big changes in City codes and ordinances in relation to building, this conference has not been held in several years. There is discussion about holding it again in the near future, but no decision has been made at this point. City staff holds weekly meetings to discuss development plans that are presented to the city to assure of proper design and calculation of storm systems along with other infrastructure. In June 2007, the City started a requirement for the developer or a representative of theirs to attend these meetings when their site is up for review and now know immediately what adjustments or steps will be needed to meet drainage regulations. This requirement has proved useful in assuring projects in the City are designed to City standards and as a cost benefit of the developer saving time in re-design.

Public Participation/Involvement

O'Fallon complies with open meeting rules of Illinois, and posts all agendas and minutes of its meetings on the city web site along with a live webcast of City Council meetings and on-demand playback of meetings. The Public Works Committee meetings have successfully served as a

forum for citizen input as well as City Council meetings where the public in encouraged to address the full Council. Every Public Works Committee meeting has had a storm water issue as part of its agenda for the past 10 years. Progress of the establishment of a storm water utility has slowed to a near halt. There is discussion about bringing the idea forth once again, but there is no current timeline as to if or when the City will pursue establishing the utility.

The St. Clair County Soil & Water Conservation District conducts no-notice inspections of the numerous subdivisions and other projects under construction in O'Fallon, and the regional IEPA Storm water Manager is an O'Fallon resident, so there is an extra measure of state involvement in storm water activities within the City.

The adopt-a-street program also initiates public involvement. Community organizations such as the Explorers, Women's Club, university fraternities, local businesses and other area groups actively participate in keeping O'Fallon streets clean.

Various groups hold electronic recycling events throughout the year to further deter waste from entering landfills and promote recycling.

The City also offers to service groups the opportunity to arrange service projects at city facilities in the forms of clean ups or plantings of trees, rain gardens and wetlands. With the goal of providing a "green" storm water option, the City would like to produce more rain garden or wetland type areas for detention ponds, swales, ditches, etc. This goal has brought interested groups inquiring about the projects and plans are being developed for these projects to occur. There is also interest from these groups to participate in stream cleanups of public areas with city parks and other green spaces.

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination

O'Fallon has developed a GIS system based on County tax data and 911 Office mapping and continues to inventory and inspect all storm water discharge points within the city and accurately locating all sanitary sewer trunk line infrastructure. The City has previously employed a retired NRCA stream bank specialist who has walked the three major streams and their tributaries that drain in the watersheds within the City, and rendered final reports. Engle, Rock Springs, and Ogles Creek reports have been previously provided.

Various engineering consultants have performed surveys and drainage studies in older sections of town that have drainage systems that need improvements. The study will upgrade the system to accommodate for additional flow and properly drain the area that no longer utilized the current system in the way it was intended too.

Currently Ogles Creek is the only stream in the City on the 303(d) list and it is not expected to have TMDLs which indicate water quality impacts from storm water discharges. Therefore, the focus of the program to date is to identify during field inspections and through community involvement the presence of dry weather discharges and erosion along streams. Dry weather discharges can be tested for fecal coliform if questionable at our wastewater treatment facility or nearby commercial lab.

Construction Site Stormwater Runoff Control

O'Fallon continues to stress control of pollutants in storm water runoff from construction activities. A revised ordinance is the legal mechanism used to require erosion and sediment

controls at construction sites. The City's Code Enforcement personnel, along with the Engineering staff perform inspections as well as the County soil conservation officer and a local IEPA inspector.

The Engineering & Public Works Department has initiated use of an automated system to track complaints and concerns; however, complaints about construction activity are most often directed to the Planning & Zoning Department's Code Enforcement Officers. This City has an automated system (CityWorks) activated to provide a continuing log of complaints and mitigations.

Further work is needed to develop checklists to be used by inspectors in the field during daily activities. Currently inspectors just do drive-by visual inspections while performing other daily work assignments, there is currently not enough personnel nor funding for a full time inspection program. No written report is taken or records kept, but the long term goal is to establish an inspection system to ensure compliance. Development is on-going throughout the City, but state and local finances prevent the budgeting of a full-time erosion control specialist.

Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Development and Redevelopment

O'Fallon minimizes pollutants in storm water runoff after construction completion through its existing ordinances. Bufferyard, silt fencing, and landscape requirements are used to minimize water pollution. The City, by annexation agreement, places the burden of existing storm water management on post-development land owners. In case of default, the city can impose service charges and take over that management.

Engineering has a checklist to ensure that storm water infrastructure and protection is in place at the end of the grading and infrastructure installation phase of subdivision development that provides for final inspections and developments to include check of swales, detention basins, inlets, etc. before sign-off by the inspectors.

Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

O'Fallon addresses many aspects of this section under the previous five control measures. The City has dramatically increased its street sweeping activities through the purchase of 2 regenerative air sweeper in addition to our mechanical sweeper, addressing streets within the City that are the statutory responsibility of the County and State on a more frequent basis than those authorities provide service. The City also continuously maintains street inlets and ditches to assure proper drainage.

As for material storage, the City does not have to store a large amount of chemicals. Therefore, disposal, spill control and clean-ups have been minimal to non-existent for the past ten years. Storage areas were constructed within the Public Works compound in August 2006 to safety store materials and prevent mixing and a release into neighboring areas and there are plans to construct additional units in the near future.

A new storage building was completed in the summer of 2008 with appropriate separators to remove vehicles and materials from the outside. The building sits adjacent to the headwater of Engle Creek so efforts were taken to assure the stream reach is property protected from erosion and pollution from Public Works operations. This was completed in conjunction with the work performed in 2007 to make the compound more aesthetically pleasing and provide for better drainage.

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A plan is being developed for a cleaning facility for city vehicles, specifically the sweepers, so waste water from the cleaning can be properly disposed of without affecting ground water and spilling into the storm water system. It is unknown at this time where this location may be constructed, but for the time being the sweepers are now dumping at the O'Fallon Wastewater Treatment Plant for proper disposal.

The City uses the Illinois Department of Agriculture's licensing process and educational program to ensure applicators and operators of pest control materials are knowledgeable about their activities and potential for pollution.

The City completed a Detention Pond inventory in Fall 2007 and all are now viewable on our GIS system. Collection of storm water infrastructure is an ongoing process as the City attempts to have a complete map of all structures and pipe systems with a long-term goal of having a full model of O'Fallon storm water.

2014 again was a busy year for storm water repairs. Precipitation levels were about normal and various problems continue to come to notion that create the need for emergency repairs and evaluation. As shown in the attached 2014 construction project list (item F), a small portion of the list shows repair and replacement along with other reconstruction items that dealt with storm water in some form. Most efforts were focused on larger projects. Many sections of town where the infrastructure is around 40-50 years old are beginning to fail where the bottoms are rusted out or headwalls and joints are giving in and the collars around inlets and pipes are forming seep holes and creating sinkholes. Studies are being done on these areas and older ones to determine what type of fix is required and if other areas need attention before the failure point is reached. Many fixes have been done to temporarily repair the problems, but the overall cost is more than the City can handle at one time to address all at one time.

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CY 2015 Planned Storm Water Activities

Various Stormwater Repairs and Inlet Upgrades

January 2015 – December 2015

Venita & Highway 50 Intersection Improvements

May 2014 – August 2015

Venita Railroad Overpass

September 2014 – August 2015

New City Hall/Downtown Parking Lot

July 2015-September 2015

Highway 50 Right Turn Lane Construction

September 2015 – June 2016

Milburn School Road Reconstruction

August 2015 – May 2016

Storm water Pipe Camera Work and Cleaning (Ongoing item)

January 2015 - December 2015

Storm water GIS Modeling/Locating (Ongoing)

January 2015 – December 2015

Public Works Committee – Monthly Storm Water Agenda Item

January – December 2015

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Notice of Use of Another Government Entity

Bill Polka
St Clair County Soil & Water Conservation District

Wayne Caughman
Environmental Protection Engineer
Illinois Environmental Protection Agency - Collinsville

For: Siltation and Erosion Control Inspections in Subdivision Developments and Road Projects

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CY2014 Construction Projects			
Item	**Project Title**	**Estimated Cost**	**Funding Source**
1	200 S. Lincoln, 2nd Floor Roof Replacement	$ 30,000	Facilities
2	300 Block of E. Hwy 50 Sewer Main Replacement	$ 45,000	SF
3	8645 E. Hwy 50 Emergency Power Installation	$ 15,000	Multi
4	Agnes Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation, 3rd to OTHS	$ 520,000	SF
5	Cedar-Monroe Water Main Loop/Replacement	$ 75,000	WF
6	City Hall Exterior Brick Maintenance	$ 24,000	Facilities
7	City Hall Lobby Carpeting	$ 20,000	Facilities
8	CY14 General Asphalt Repair Program	$ 320,000	Prop S
9	CY14 General Concrete Repair Program	$ 100,000	Prop S
10	CY14 Parking Lot Sealing & Striping Program	$ 50,000	Prop S
11	CY14 Sidewalk Repair Program	$ 125,000	Prop S
12	DeSoto Sewer Main Repair	$ 40,000	SF
13	E. Wesley @ Lakeshore Court Stormwater Improvements	$ 200,000	Prop S
14	Indian Springs Lift Station Replacement	$ 200,000	SF
15	EMS Bays Floor Recoat	$ 7,000	EMS
16	Exit #21, I-64 Water Main Relocation	$ 120,000	WF
17	Fire Station #1 Drainage Improvements	$ 55,000	Multi
18	Fontainebleau Inlet Placement	$ 8,000	General
19	French Village Pump Station Metering	$ 42,000	WF
20	Garden Club Irrigation Extension	$ 7,000	WF
21	Greenridge Heights Rd (FVH) Water Main Relocation	$ 65,000	WF
22	Historical Museum Masonry Restoration	$ 15,000	Facilities
23	Illini Bike Trail Culvert Pipe Area Remediation	$ 12,000	Prop S
24	Indian Springs Stormwater Pipe and Inlet Replacement	$ 40,000	Prop S
25	Knollhaven Area Stormwater Remediation	$ 40,000	Prop S
26	Lawn Avenue Mine Subsidence Repair	$ 80,000	Prop S
27	Madison-Illini Pedestrian & Bike Trail Connection	$ 595,000	MFT
28	Memorial Hospital Sewer Support, South of E. Hwy 50	$ 120,000	SF
29	New Electrical Conduit to Fire/EMS Facility	$ 10,000	Capital
30	New Fire/EMS Facility	$ 4,600,000	Capital
31	New Parks Maintenance Facility	$ 1,000,000	Capital
32	Pepperwood Court Stormwater Drop Structure	$ 40,000	General
33	Quail Run Culvert and Inlet Replacement	$ 65,000	General
34	Rieder Road to Hageman Water Main Extension	$ 80,000	WF
35	St. Clair County 911 Support	$ 12,000	General
36	St. Clare School Area/Cherry Street Improvements	$ 40,000	Prop S
37	Venita & Hwy 50 Intersection Improvements	$ 880,000	MFT
38	Venita Railroad Overpass Construction	$ 6,420,000	MFT
39	W. Madison Sewer Main Replacement	$ 400,000	Multi
40	Wastewater Treatment Plant Sludge Lagoon Cleaning	$ 115,000	SF
41	Wesley Drive/Lakeshore Stormwater Pipe and Inlet Replacement	$ 150,000	Prop S
42	Wildwood Sidewalk Subsidence Repair	$ 12,000	Prop S
43	WWTP Air Switch Replacement	$ 26,836	SF
44	WWTP Filter Building Rennovation/Repairs	$ 15,000	SF
		$ 16,835,836	