



Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan Township of Chatham

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Township of Chatham, Morris County, New Jersey

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TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM
STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SPPP)

1.0 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Background/Authorization

In December 1999 the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) issued Phase II Stormwater Rules to address pollutants entering municipal separate storm sewer systems, also referred to as “MS4s”. To comply with USEPA requirements and goals of the stormwater program, the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) has developed the Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program which regulates all 566 municipalities within the State.

As a result of the statewide Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program, the NJDEP has provided the Township of Chatham authorization to discharge under the Tier A Municipal Stormwater General Permit (NJG0141852). The unique NJPDES permit number NJG0153630 has been assigned to the Township’s authorization under the Tier A Permit. The General Permit has mandatory elements that must be implemented to avoid possible enforcement action and penalties from the State. The General Permit requires that the Township prepare this Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SPPP). The purpose of the plan is to document SPPP team member assignments, scope of activities, schedule, and completion dates of tasks necessary to meet permit mandated Statewide Basic Requirements (SBRs). The SBRs were developed by NJDEP for prevention of

nonpoint-source stormwater pollution in order to improve the quality of our surface and ground waters, the health of our ecosystems, and ultimately the quality of our lives.

1.2 Intended Use of SPPP

Mott MacDonald has collaborated with Township officials for the purpose of preparing the following SPPP Forms. Each form designates the supervisory person(s) for the tasks involved with that form, and describes the actions by the Township necessary for completing these tasks for the purpose of compliance with NJDEP's SBRs for stormwater pollution prevention. In addition, appendices for storage of appropriate documentation such as inspection forms and certifications are provided in the rear of this SPPP, which will act as the central location for all materials related to this SPPP.

1.3 Information/Actions Required to Complete SPPP

The SPPP is a living document that is intended to be updated as necessary to document inspections and changes in the system. Section 2.0 of this document summarizes initial requirements described by the forms in Section 2.0 and time frames for their implementation and/or completion. In addition, there will be future amendments/forms and updates that will be required. Section 5.0 provides a copy of most recent department of public works (DPW) standard operating procedures (SOPs) and DPW materials inventory.

TOWNSHIP OF CHATHAM
STORMWATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN (SPPP)

2.0 SPPP FORMS

Tier A Municipal Stormwater Regulation Program

Stormwater Pollution Prevention Team Members

Number of team members may vary.

Completed by: John Ruschke

Title: Chatham Township Engineer

Date: 10/24/2018

Municipality: Township of Chatham

County: Morris

NJPDES #: NJG0153630

PI ID #: 171633

Stormwater Program Coordinator: Rich Young

Title: Director, Department of Public Works

Office Phone #: 973.377.5114

Emergency Phone #: 908-392-1186

Public Notice Coordinator: Greg LaConte

Title: Township Clerk

Office Phone #: 973.635.3209

Emergency Phone #: _____

Post-Construction Stormwater Management Coordinator: Robert Hoffman

Title: Township Administrator

Office Phone #: 973.635.4600

Emergency Phone #: _____

Local Public Education Coordinator: Christie Tragno

Title: Recycling Coordinator

Office Phone #: 973.377.5114

Emergency Phone #: _____

Ordinance Coordinator: Greg LaConte

Title: Township Clerk

Office Phone #: 973.635.3209

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Public Works Coordinator: Rich Young

Title: Director, Department of Public Works

Office Phone #: 973.377.5114

Emergency Phone #: 908-392-1186

Employee Training Coordinator: Rich Young

Title: Director, Department of Public Works

Office Phone #: 973.377.5114

Emergency Phone #: 908-392-1186

Other: Greg Impink

Title: Chatham Township Construction & Zoning Code Offici

Office Phone #: 973.635.460

Emergency Phone #: _____

SPPP Form 2 - Public Notice

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township

County: Morris

NJPDES # : NJG0153630

PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Greg LaConte

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005

Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Briefly outline the principal ways in which you comply with applicable State and local public notice requirements when providing for public participation in the development and implementation of your stormwater program.

For meetings where public notice is required under the Open Public Meetings Act ("Sunshine Law," N.J.S.A. 10:4-6 et seq.), Chatham Township provides public notice in a manner that complies with the requirements of that Act. Also, in regard to the passage of ordinances, Chatham Township provides public notice in a manner that complies with the requirements of N.J.S.A. 40:49-1 et seq. In addition, for municipal actions subject to public notice requirements in the Municipal Land Use Law (N.J.S.A. 40:55D-1 et seq.), Chatham Township complies with those requirements.

Elements of the MS4 Stormwater Program are available to the public. This SPPP plan is available upon request and is posted on the municipal website. The current Municipal Stormwater Management Plan (MSWMP) and all ordinances required by the MCS4 permit are available on the Township website.

SPPP Form 3 – New Development and Redevelopment Program

Municipality Information

Municipality: Chatham Township

County: Morris

NJPDES # : NJG0153630

PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Robert Hoffman, Township Administrator

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005

Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Describe in general terms your post-construction stormwater management in new development and redevelopment program (post-construction program), and how it complies with the Tier A Permit minimum standard. This description must address compliance with the Residential Site Improvement Standards for stormwater management; ensuring adequate long-term operation and maintenance of BMPs (including BMPs on property that you own or operate); design of storm drain inlets (including inlets that you install); and preparation, adoption, approval, and implementation of a municipal stormwater management plan and municipal stormwater control ordinance(s). Attach additional pages as necessary. Some additional specific information (mainly about that plan and ordinance(s)) will be provided in your annual reports.

To control stormwater from new development and redevelopment projects throughout Hopatcong Borough (including projects we operate) we will do the following:

We are already ensuring that all new residential development and redevelopment projects that are subject to the Residential Site Improvement Standards for stormwater management (including the NJDEP Stormwater Management rules, N.J.A.C. 7:8, referenced in those standards) are in compliance with those standards. Our Boards ensures such compliance before issuing preliminary or final subdivision or site plan approvals under the Municipal Land Use Law.

All new development and/or redevelopment projects undertaken by Chatham Township will include adequate long-term operation and maintenance of BMP's for that project requiring and funding the implementation of a Stormwater BMP operations and maintenance plan. In addition, any storm drain inlets we install for such projects will comply with that ordinance's standard for such inlets. The Stormwater Control Ordinance which will be administered by our Board's and code enforcement officer, will control stormwater from non-residential development and redevelopment projects. Where it is necessary to implement the municipal stormwater management plan, the approved ordinance will also control aspects of residential development and redevelopment projects that are not subject to the Residential Site Improvement Standards.

For any BMP that is installed in order to comply with the requirements of our post-construction program, Chatham Township will ensure adequate long-term operation as well as preventative and corrective maintenance (including replacement) of BMPs. For BMPs on private property that we do not own or operate, Chatham Township intends to do this by adopting and enforcing a provision in the municipal stormwater control ordinance that requires the private entity to perform the operation and maintenance, with penalties if the private entity does not perform them.

SPPP Form 4- Local Public Education Program

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris

NJPDES # : NJG 0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Christie Tragno, Recycling Coordinator

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Local Public Education Program

Describe your Local Public Education Program. Be specific on how you will distribute your educational information, and how you will conduct your annual event. Attach additional pages with the date(s) of your annual mailing and the date and location of your annual event.

The Township of Chatham shall focus on educational and pollution prevention activities about the impacts of stormwater discharges on surface water and groundwater and to involve the public in reducing pollutants in stormwater and mitigating flow. The Township will annually conduct activities that total at least 12 points and include activities from at least three of the five categories as set forth in Attachment B of the MS4 Permit. At a minimum, at least one of these activities will involve educating business and the general public of hazards associated with illicit connections and proper disposal of waste. Public involvement programs pertaining to education and outreach activities will be advertised on the Township's website, through a mailing, through a newspaper or newsletter advertisement, or other similar means.

The following will be conducted every year:

- Maintain a stormwater related page on the municipal website (1 point, Category 1)*
- Distribution of the NJDEP's educational brochures via a mailing to every resident and business in the Municipality. Extra copies will be available at the municipal building and posted on the Township website (2 points, Category 2)*
- Annual litter clean-up for scout groups along local waterways and parks where drains discharge into Chatham waterways and water bodies. (3 points, Category 3)*

The remaining 6 points will vary by year in order to meet the 12 point requirement. Records will be maintained that include dates of activities, copies of documentation, etc..

SPPP Form 5 – Storm Drain Inlet Labeling

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris

NJPDES # : NJG 0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young, Department of Public Works

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2004 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Storm Drain Inlet Labeling

Describe your storm drain inlet labeling program, including your labeling schedule, the details of your long-term maintenance plan, and plans on coordinating with watershed groups or other volunteer organizations.

Chatham Township has completed this portion of the Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan by labelling all municipal storm sewer drainage inlet curbspieces so that they read "No dumping - Drains to Great Swamp" or "No dumping - Drains to River". The storm drain inlet labeling was completed throughout the Township of Chatham during the summer of 2004. All inlets retrofitted with new headpieces (See Form 11) will have this text embossed in the casting by the manufacturer.

During our annual catch basin cleaning program, we will be checking these labels to ensure that they are still visible, and if they are not, we will ensure that the labels are replaced immediately.

SPPP Form 6 – MS4 Outfall Pipe Mapping

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris

NJPDES # : NJG 0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 9/24/2020

Explain how you will prepare your map (include its type and scale, and the schedule for the mapping process). Who will prepare your map (e.g., municipal employees, a consultant, etc.)?

The Township of Chatham has developed and maintains an outfall pipe map showing the location of the end of all MS4 outfall pipes owned or operated by the Township which discharge to a surface water body.

The map also identifies water bodies associated with each outfall pipe on the map, as applicable. The outfall map is made a part of this SPPP. The Outfall Map and any new data points subsequent added will be provided to the NJDEP. The Map was submitted to the NJDEP via electronic submission prior to December 21, 2020.

The outfall pipes will receive visual inspection at least once every five years and logs of these inspections are maintained. The location and label of outfall pipes, as well as repairs will be logged.

SPPP Form 7 – Illicit Connection Elimination Program

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris

NJPDES # : NJG 0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Describe your Illicit Connection Elimination Program, and explain how you plan on responding to complaints and/or reports of illicit connections (e.g., hotlines, etc.). Attach additional pages as necessary.

Visual dry weather inspection of all outfall pipes owned and operated by the Borough are conducted at least once every five years (in conjunction with the Lake Hopatcong draw-down) to determine if dry weather flow or other evidence of illicit discharge is present. Dry weather flow is flow occurring 72 hours after a rain event.

If an illicit discharge is found, the source of the discharge is to be investigated. If the source is an illicit connection, it will be eliminated. If we are able to locate the illicit connection (and the connection is within Chatham Township) we will cite the responsible party for being in violation of our Illicit Connection Ordinance, and we will have the connection

eliminated immediately. If, after the appropriate amount of investigation, we are unable to locate the source of the illicit connection, we will submit the Closeout Investigation Form with our Annual Inspection and Recertification. If an illicit connection is found to originate from another public entity, The Township of Chatham will report the illicit connection to the Department.

The Township will use the DEP Illicit Connection Inspection Report Form to conduct these inspections, and each of these forms will be kept with our SPPP records

If a complaint or report is made about a potential illicit connection, the possible illicit connection must be inspected within three months.

Township residents are encouraged to contact the Chatham Township Department of Public Works to report spills and illegal dumping.

SPPP Form 8 – Illicit Connection Records

Municipality Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris

NJPDES # : NJG 0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/32004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Prior to May 2, 2006

Note: Attach a copy of each illicit connection report form for outfalls found to have a dry weather flow.

Total number of inspections performed this year? _____

Number of outfalls found to have a dry weather flow? _____

Number of outfalls found to have an illicit connection? _____

How many illicit connections were eliminated? _____

Of the illicit connections found, how many remain? _____

May 2, 2006 – May 1, 2007

Note: Attach a copy of each illicit connection report form for outfalls found to have a dry weather flow.

Total number of inspections performed this year? _____

Number of outfalls found to have a dry weather flow? _____

Number of outfalls found to have an illicit connection? _____

How many illicit connections were eliminated? _____

Of the illicit connections found, how many remain? _____

May 2, 2007 – May 1, 2008

Note: Attach a copy of each illicit connection report form for outfalls found to have a dry weather flow.

Total number of inspections performed this year? _____

Number of outfalls found to have a dry weather flow? _____

Number of outfalls found to have an illicit connection? _____

How many illicit connections were eliminated? _____

Of the illicit connections found, how many remain? _____

May 2, 2008 – May 1, 2009

Note: Attach a copy of each illicit connection report form for outfalls found to have a dry weather flow.

Total number of inspections performed this year? _____

Number of outfalls found to have a dry weather flow? _____

Number of outfalls found to have an illicit connection? _____

How many illicit connections were eliminated? _____

Of the illicit connections found, how many remain? _____

SPPP Form 9 – Yard Waste Ordinance/Collection Program

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris

NJPDES # : NJG 0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Please describe your yard waste collection program. Be sure to include the collection schedule and how you will notify the residents and businesses of this schedule. Attach additional pages as necessary.

The Township of Chatham is enforcing a yard waste ordinance (see SPPP Form 10) that will prohibit all yard wastes from being placed at the curb or along the street more than seven days prior to our scheduled collections, unless they are bagged or otherwise containerized. The ordinance will also prohibit the placing of yard waste closer than 10 feet from any storm sewer inlet along the street, unless they are bagged or otherwise containerized.

Training will be provided on the frequency of yard waste pickups and schedule; and the policy of how and when yard waste can be placed curbside.

SPPP Form 10 - Ordinances

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris

NJPDES # : NJG 0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Greg Impink, Zoning Code Official

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

For each ordinance, give the date of adoption. If not adopted, explain the development status:

Pet Waste Ordinance 11-8, Added 2007

Are information sheets regarding pet waste distributed with pet licenses? Y () N ()

Litter Ordinance No. 2005-022

Improper Waste Disposal Ordinance 11-8, Added 2007

Wildlife Feeding Adopted 10/29/04

Yard Waste Ordinance No. 2005-020

Illicit Connections Ordinance No. 2005-021

How will these ordinances be enforced?

Our code enforcement officers and local police officers will enforce these ordinances. If someone is found to be in violation of an ordinance, they will be issued a written warning for first time offenses, and penalties will be issued for subsequent offenses. A log of enforcement actions shall be kept with this SPPP plan..

SPPP Form 11 – Storm Drain Inlet Retrofitting

Municipality Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris
 NJPDES # : NJG0153630 PI ID #: 171633
 Team Member/Title: Rich Young, DPW
 Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004
 Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

What type of storm drain inlet design will generally be used for retrofitting?

“Type J or N Eco” inlet heads as manufactured by Campbell Foundry. Standard Township Construction details to be revised as such.

| Repaving, repairing, reconstruction or alteration project name | Projected start date | Start date | Date of completion | # of storm drain inlets | # of storm drains w/ hydraulic exemptions |
|---|----------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <i>Fairmount Avenue Improvements</i> | <i>4/15/06</i> | | | <i>7</i> | |
| <i>Hickory Place Improvements</i> | <i>10/15/05</i> | | | <i>5</i> | |
| <i>Refer to Township Records of roads resurfaced. All inlets on roads resurfaced have been retrofitted.</i> | | | | | |
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Are you claiming any alternative device exemptions or historic place exemptions for any of the above projects? Please explain:

The Township of Chatham does not operate any alternative devices within the municipality. At this time we do not plan on installing any such devices for repaving, repairing, reconstruction or alteration projects. We also do not plan on claiming any historic place exemptions.

SPPP Form 12 – Street Sweeping and Road Erosion Control Maintenance

Municipality Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County: Morris

NJPDES #: NJG0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young, DPW

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Street Sweeping

Please describe the street sweeping schedule that you will maintain.

(NOTE: Attach a street sweeping log containing the following information: date and area swept, # of miles swept and the total amount of materials collected.)

Chatham Township has evaluated all of its streets with regard to DEP street sweeping requirements, and determined that there are no Township owned roads in predominantly commercial areas with a speed limit less than or equal to 35 mph that require regular sweeping.

The Township will sweep all streets at a minimum of once per month (weather and street surface permitting). Our street sweeping log is attached which includes records of the areas swept, date, number of miles swept, and total amount of materials collected in wet tons. Training on street sweeping is provided on the sweeping schedules and property management of materials collected to DPW staff.

Road Erosion Control Maintenance

Describe your Road Erosion Control Maintenance Program, including inspection schedules. A list of all sites of roadside erosion and the repair technique(s) you will be using for each site should be attached to this form.

(NOTE: Attach a road erosion control maintenance log containing the following information: location, repairs, date)

Chatham Township will use the Public Works Department to monitor all their roads and streets for erosion problems during normal patrols. All identified road erosion problems will be reported to the Public Works Department Manager during quarterly SPPP Team meetings, identified areas of erosion will be discussed and repairs prioritized. All maintenance personnel will then be assigned to the areas of concern, and the areas identified to have road erosion problems will be repaired in accordance with the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey. Maintenance personnel will maintain an inspection log, and the DPW Assistant Manager will maintain a list of all repairs and the dates completed. The status of the Road Erosion Control Maintenance Program will be included in the Annual Report and Recertification.

SPPP Form 13 – Stormwater Facility Maintenance

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County: Morris

NJPDES #: NJG0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young, DPW

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Please describe your annual catch basin cleaning program and schedule. Attach a map/diagram or additional pages as necessary.

Chatham Township will continue implementation of their annual catch basin cleaning program to maintain catch basin function and efficiency. All catch basins will be inspected once each year and the results of the inspection will be logged. If, at the time of inspection, no sediment, trash or debris is observed in the catch basin, then that catch basin will not be cleaned. All catch basins will be inspected yearly, even if they were found to be "clean" the previous year. At the time of cleaning, the catch basins will also be inspected for proper function. Maintenance will be scheduled for those catch basins that are in disrepair. Records of annual inspections, cleaning and repairs will be kept as required.

Training will be provided annually on the maintenance of stormwater facilities, and catch basin and inlet cleaning methods.

Please describe your stormwater facility maintenance program for cleaning and maintenance of all stormwater facilities operated by the municipality. Attach additional pages as necessary.

(NOTE: Attach a maintenance log containing information on any repairs/maintenance performed on stormwater facilities to ensure their proper function and operation.)

Chatham Township will implement a stormwater facility maintenance program by 4/2005 to ensure that all stormwater facilities operated by the Township function properly. Chatham Township operates the following:

- catch basins
- storm drains
- infiltration basins
- buffer strips
- swales
- detention basins

These stormwater facilities will be inspected annually to insure that they are functioning properly. In high risk areas, preventative maintenance will be performed on all stormwater facilities to ensure that they do not begin to fail.

Facilities with maintenance plans will be inspected as per the plan. Training will be provided annually on the maintenance of stormwater facilities, and catch basin and inlet cleaning methods.

SPPP Form 13 – Stormwater Facility Maintenance

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County: Morris

NJPDES # : NJG0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young, DPW

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Please describe your stormwater facility maintenance program for cleaning and maintenance of all stormwater facilities not owned or operated by the municipality.

The Township of Chatham will ensure that stormwater facility maintenance is performed pursuant to any maintenance plans, or more frequently as needed to ensure the proper function and operation of the stormwater facility.

The Township will maintain a log sufficient to demonstrate compliance with this section including the actions taken by the Borough to enforce compliance with the long-term cleaning, operation, and maintenance program, the facility subject to the action, the location information of the facility, name of the person taking the action, date of acting, and findings. The Township will maintain copies of all maintenance plans for stormwater facilities approved by the municipality.

In order to ensure compliance with this, the Township will issue yearly reminder notices to owners of private stormwater facilities requesting copies of inspection, cleaning, and maintenance records. A second notice will be sent if the records are not provided within 60 days. After the second notice, if the records are still not received within 60 days, a municipal summons will be issued to the owner.

Please describe your minimum standards for Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL)

Information:

The Township of Chatham will annual review approved or adopted TMDL reports to identify stormwater related pollutants listed therein and associated with any segment of surface water wholly or partially within or bordering the Tier A municipality.

(This information can be accessed at www.nj.gov/dep/dwq/msrp-tmdl-rh.htm;

The Township of Chatham will use the TMDL information identified to assist in the prioritization of stormwater facility maintenance including schedules for repairs as required for stream scouring and stormwater facilities maintenance. The Township, as an optional measure, will also identify and develop strategies to address specific sources of stormwater related pollutants contributing to discharges authorized under the Tier A MS4 NJPDES permit. Strategies can include those found in the implementation section of approved or adopted TMDL reports.

SPPP Form 14 - Outfall Pipe Stream Scouring Remediation

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County: Morris

NJPDES #: NJG0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young, DPW

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Describe your stormwater outfall pipe scouring detection, remediation and maintenance program to detect and control active, localized stream and stream bank scouring. Attach additional pages as necessary.

(NOTE: Attach a prioritized list of sites observed to have outfall pipe stream and stream bank scouring, date of anticipated repair, method of repair and date of completion.)

When localized stream scouring is detected, the sources of stormwater that contribute are documented and corrective action to reduce stormwater rate or volume is undertaken by the Township. If the outfall is not owned and operated by the Borough, the owner is notified that corrective actions are needed. All sites will be placed on a prioritized list and repairs will be made in accordance with the Standards for Soil Erosion and Sediment Control in New Jersey. In addition, repairs that do not need NJDEP permits for those repairs may be done first. We will follow each repair up with an inspection of the site to ensure that scouring has not resumed.

Attached is a list of all sites with outfall pipe stream scouring, the date we plan on repairing the scouring, and the method of repair we will use. When repairs are completed we will note the date of that repair on this form.

Training is provided to DPW staff on how to identify outfall pipe stream scouring and contributing factors.

SPPP Form 15 – De-icing Material Storage

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris

NJPDES # : NJG0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich Young, DPW

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

De-icing Material Storage

Describe how you currently store your municipality's de-icing materials, and describe your inspection schedule for the storage area. If your current storage practices do not meet the de-icing material storage SBR describe your construction schedule and your seasonal tarping interim measures. If you plan on sharing a storage structure, please include its location, as well as a complete list of all concerned public entities. If you store sand outdoors, describe how it meets the minimum standard.

De-icing material (salt, de-icing products) is currently stored in a shed at the DPW yard in one of two salt sheds and is inspected yearly. No storm drains are in the vicinity of the storage area. Any materials spilled during loading will be collected and returned to the storage sheds immediately.

SPPP Form 16 – Standard Operating Procedures

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| Municipality Information | Municipality: <u>Chatham Township</u> County <u>Morris</u> NJPDES # : <u>NJG0153630</u> PI ID #: <u>171633</u> Team Member/Title: <u>Rich Young, DPW</u> Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): <u>3/3/2004</u> Date of Completion: <u>1/15/2005</u> Date of most recent update: <u>10/24/2018</u> | |
| BMP | Date SOP went into effect | Describe your inspection schedule |
| Fueling Operations (including the required practices listed in Attachment D of the permit) | Written SOP to take effect 4/1/2005. SPCC Permit for above ground waste oil tank to be obtained. Revised 10/24/18 | The one fueling location (DPW Yard) will be inspected monthly as described in our Fueling Operation SOP in Section 7.1. Stormwater in the above ground waste oil tank secondary containment area is to be inspected before discharge. Refer to the Appendix for DPW Yard Map. |
| Vehicle Maintenance (including the required practices listed in Attachment D of the permit) | Written SOP will take effect 4/1/2005 Revised 10/24/18 | The Township will conduct and log monthly inspections to ensure that SOP's are being followed. General maintenance is performed indoors. The vehicle maintenance SOP is provided in Section 7.2. Refer to Appendix for DPW Yard Map. |
| Good Housekeeping Practices (including the required practices listed in Attachment D of the permit) Attach inventory list required by Attachment D of the permit. *Refer to Appendix for DPW Yard Map | Written SOP will take effect 4/1/2005 Revised 10/24/18 | Regular visual inspections of the DPW Yard are performed daily by DPW staff. Spill cleanup equipment and materials are kept onsite. Refer to Section 7.3 for the Good Housekeeping SOP. Refer to the Appendix for DPW Yard Map. The inventory list is provided in Section 7.4. |

SPPP Form 17 – Employee Training

Municipality
Information

Municipality: Chatham Township County Morris

NJPDES # : NJG0153630 PI ID #: 171633

Team Member/Title: Rich young, DPW

Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): 3/3/2004

Date of Completion: 1/15/2005 Date of most recent update: 10/24/2018

Describe your employee training program. For each required topic, list the employees that will receive training on that topic, and the date the training will be held. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Training is required for municipal employees within 3 months of the commencement of duties, and at least once every two years thereafter to address all required components.

Individuals that review development and redevelopment projects for compliance with N.J.A.C 7:8 on behalf of the municipality complete Department approved training once every five years.

The Township Engineer John Ruschke, PE of Mott MacDonald reviews projects and has completed the NJDEP's "Stormwater Management Design Review Course" in May of 2018.

Municipal Board and Governing Body members who review and approve applications for development and redevelopment projects must complete the NJDEP "Training Tool" and new members must complete the training within 6 months of commencement of duties. The Township's zoning and planning board members and Governing Body members completed the necessary "Training Tool" in May & June of 2018.

DPW staff receive training at least annually in, but not limited to the following topics:

-Yard Waste Collection program

-Municipal Ordinances

-Monthly Sweeping of Streets

- Stormwater Facility Maintenance

-Illicit Connections

- Construction Activity/Post-Construction Stormwater Management in New Developments and Redevelopment

-Outfall Pipe Mapping

-Outfall Pipe Stream Scour Detection and Control

-Maintenance Yard Operations

- Borough SPPP Plan

-Waste Disposal Education

- Stormwater Related Topics

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3.0 MAPS

Chatham Township has already completed its Stormwater Inlet labeling program and Outfall Pipe Mapping program as part of its Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) program. Given where the Township is with their program, there are no other elements that require mapping for the Township at this time. The existing Chatham Township SWMP should be referenced for the existing Stormwater map.

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4.0 INSPECTION FORMS AND CERTIFICATIONS

4.1 Illicit Connection Inspection Report & Closeout Investigation Form

Illicit Connection Inspection Report Form

Public
Complex
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Public Complex: _____

NJPDES #: _____ PI ID #: _____

Team Member: _____

Date: _____ Effective Date of Permit Authorization (EDPA): _____

Outfall #: _____ Location: _____

Receiving Waterbody: _____

1. Is there a dry weather flow? Y () N ()
2. If "YES", what is the outfall flow estimate? _____ Gpm
(flow sample should be kept for further testing, and this form will need to be submitted with the Annual Report and Certification)
3. Are there any indications of an intermittent flow? Y () N ()
4. If you answered "NO" to BOTH question #1 and #3, there is probably not an illicit connection and you can skip to question #7.
(NOTE: This form **does not** need to be submitted to the Department, but should be kept with your SPPP.)

If you answered "YES" to either question, please continue on to question #5.
(NOTE: This form will need to be submitted to the Department with the Annual Report and Certification.)

5. PHYSICAL OBSERVATIONS:

- (a) ODOR: none sewage sulfide oil gas rancid/sour other : _____
- (b) COLOR: none yellow brown green red gray other : _____
- (c) TURBIDITY: none cloudy opaque
- (d) FLOATABLES: none petroleum sheen sewage other : _____
- (e) DEPOSITS/STAINS: none sediment oily other : _____
- (f) VEGETATION CONDITIONS: normal excessive growth inhibited growth
- (g) DAMAGE TO OUTFALL STRUCTURES:
IDENTIFY STRUCTURE: _____
DAMAGE: none concrete spalling/cracking peeling paint
metal corrosion other damage

6. ANALYSES OF OUTFALL FLOW SAMPLE:

* field calibrate instruments in accordance with manufacturer's instructions prior to testing.

(a) DETERGENTS: _____ mg/L

(if sample is greater than 0.06 mg/L, the sample is contaminated with detergents [which may be from sanitary wastewater or other sources]. Further testing is required and this outfall should be given the highest priority.)

(if the sample is not greater than 0.06 mg/L and it does not show physical characteristics of sanitary wastewater [e.g., odor, floatables, and/or color] it is unlikely that it is from sanitary wastewater sources, yet there may still be an illicit connection of industrial wastewater, rinse water, backwash or cooling water. Skip to question #6c.)

(b) **AMMONIA (as N) TO POTASSIUM RATIO:** _____

(if the Ammonia to Potassium Ratio is greater than 0.6:1, then it is likely that the pollutant is sanitary sewage)

(if the Ammonia to Potassium Ratio is less than or equal to 0.6:1, then the pollutant is from another washwater source.)

(c) **FLUORIDE:** _____ mg/L

(if the fluoride levels are between 1.0 and 2.5 mg/L, then the flow is most likely from fluoride treated potable water.)

(if the sample tests below a detection limit of 0.1 mg/L for fluoride, it is likely to be from groundwater infiltration, springs or streams. In some cases, however, it is possible that the discharge could originate from an onsite well used for industrial cooling water which will test non-detect for both detergents and fluoride. To differentiate between these cooling water discharges and ground water infiltration, you will have to rely on temperature.)

(d) **TEMPERATURE:** _____ °F

(if the temperature of the sample is over 70°F, it is most likely cooling water)

(if the temperature of the sample is under 70°F, it is most likely from ground water infiltration)

7. Is there a suspected illicit connection? Y () N ()

If "YES", what is the suspected source? _____

If "NO", skip to signature block on the bottom of this form.

8. Has the investigation of the suspected illicit connection been completed? Y () N ()

If "YES", proceed to question #9.

If "NO", skip to signature block on the bottom of this form.

9. Was the source of the illicit connection found? Y () N ()

If "YES", identify the source (including whether the source is from the Public Complex or another entity). _____

What plan of action will follow to eliminate the illicit connection or report the illicit connection to the NJDEP? _____

Resolution: _____

If "NO", complete the Closeout Investigation Form and attach it to this Illicit Connection Inspection Report Form.

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| Inspector's Name: _____ |
| Title: _____ |
| Signature: _____ |
| Date: _____ |

If there is a dry weather flow or evidence of an intermittent flow, be sure to include this form with your Annual Report and Certification.

If there is not a dry weather flow or evidence of an intermittent flow, this form should be retained with your SPPP.

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5.0 DPW STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP's)

- 5.1 Vehicle Maintenance**
- 5.2 On-Site Equipment & Vehicle Washing and Wash Wastewater Containment**
- 5.3 Fueling Operations**
- 5.4 Good Housekeeping & Inspections**

5.1 Township of Chatham Standard Operating Procedures – Vehicle Maintenance

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| Introduction and Purpose | This SOP contains the basic practices of vehicle maintenance to be implemented at all maintenance yards including maintenance activities at ancillary operations in the Township of Chatham. The purpose of this SOP is to provide a set of guidelines for the Township of Chatham vehicle maintenance yards including maintenance activities at ancillary operations. |
| Scope | This SOP applies to all maintenance yards including maintenance activities at ancillary operations within the Township of Chatham. |
| Standards & Specifications (For vehicle and equipment fueling) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Operate and maintain equipment to prevent the exposure of pollutants to stormwater. • Conduct vehicle maintenance operation only in designated areas. • When possible, perform all vehicle and equipment maintenance at an indoor location with a paved floor. • Always use drip pans. • Absorbent spill clean-up materials shall be available in maintenance areas and shall be disposed of properly after use. • Maintenance areas shall be protected from stormwater run-on and runoff, and shall be located at least 50 feet downstream of drainage facilities and watercourses. • Use portable tents or construct a roofing-device over long-term maintenance areas and for projects that must be performed outdoors. • Do not dump or dispose oils, grease, fluids, and lubricants onto the ground. • Do not dump or dispose of batteries, used oils, antifreeze and other toxic fluids into a storm drain or watercourse. • Do not bury tires. • Collect waste fluids in properly labeled contained and dispose of properly. |
| Spill Response | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct cleanups of any fuel spills immediately after discovery • Uncontained spills are to be cleaned up with a dry, absorbent material (e.g. kitty litter, sawdust, etc.) and absorbent materials shall be swept up. • Collected waste is to be disposed of properly. |
| Maintenance and Inspection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodically check for leaks and damaged equipment and make repairs as necessary. |

5.2 Township of Chatham Standard Operating Procedures – On-Site Equipment & Vehicle Washing and Wash Wastewater Containment

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| Introduction and Purpose | This SOP contains the basic practices of on-site equipment & vehicle washing and wash wastewater containment to be implemented at all maintenance yards including maintenance activities at ancillary operations in the Township of Chatham. The purpose of this SOP is to provide a set of guidelines for the Township of Chatham vehicle maintenance yards including maintenance activities at ancillary operations. |
| Scope | This SOP applies to all maintenance yards including maintenance activities at ancillary operations within the Township of Chatham |
| Standards & Specifications | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manage any equipment and vehicle washing activities so that there are no unpermitted discharges of wash wastewater to storm sewer inlets or to waters of the State. • If the Township cannot discharge wash wastewater to a sanitary sewer or which cannot otherwise comply with the above, they may temporarily contain wash wastewater prior to proper disposal under the following conditions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Containment structures shall not leak. Any underground tanks and associated piping shall be tested for integrity every 3 years using appropriate methods determined by “The List of Leak Detection Evaluations for Storage Tank Systems” created by the National Work Group on Leak Detection Evaluations (NWGLDE) or as determined appropriate and certified by a professional engineer for the site specific containment structure(s). b. For any cathodically protected containment system, provide a passing cathodic protection survey every three years. c. Operate containment structures to prevent overflowing resulting from normal or abnormal operations, overfilling, malfunctions of equipment, and human error. Overfill prevention shall include manual sticking/gauging of the tank before each use unless system design prevents such measurement. Tank shall no longer accept wash wastewater when determined to be at 95% capacity. Record each measurement to the nearest ½ inch. d. Before each use, perform inspections of all visible portions of containment structures to ensure that they are structurally sound, and to detect deterioration of the wash pad, catch basin, sump, tank, piping, risers, walls, floors, joints, seams, pumps and pipe connections or other containment devices. The wash pad, catch basin, sump and associated drains should be kept free of debris before each use. Log dates of inspection; inspector's name, and conditions. This inspection is not required if system design prevents such inspection. e. Containment structures shall be emptied and taken out of service immediately upon detection of a leak. Complete all necessary repairs to ensure structural integrity prior to placing the |

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| | <p>containment structure back into service. Any spills or suspected release of hazardous substances shall be immediately reported to the NJDEP Hotline (1-877-927-6337) followed by a site investigation in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26C and N.J.A.C 7:26E if the discharge is confirmed.</p> <p>f. All equipment and vehicle wash wastewater placed into storage must be disposed of in a legally permitted manner (e.g. pumped out and delivered to a duly permitted and/or approved wastewater treatment facility).</p> <p>g. Maintain a log of equipment and vehicle wash wastewater containment structure clean-outs including date and method of removal, mode of transportation (including name of hauler if applicable) and the location of disposal. See Underground Vehicle Wash Water Storage Tank. Use Log at end of this attachment.</p> <p>h. Containment structures shall be inspected annually by a NJ licensed professional engineer.</p> <p>i. The engineer shall certify the condition of all structures including: wash pad, catch basin sump, tank, piping, risers to detect deterioration in the, walls, floors, joints, seams, pumps and pipe connections or other containment devices using the attached Engineer’s Certification of Annual Inspection of Equipment and Vehicle Wash Wastewater Containment Structure. This certification may be waived for self-contained systems on a case-by-case basis. Any such waiver would be issued in writing by the Department.</p> |
| Spill Response | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct cleanups of any fuel spills immediately after discovery • Uncontained spills are to be cleaned up with a dry, absorbent material (e.g. kitty litter, sawdust, etc.) and absorbent materials shall be swept up. • Collected waste is to be disposed of properly. |
| Maintenance and Inspection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodically check for leaks and damaged equipment and make repairs as necessary. • Maintain all logs, inspection records, and certifications on-site. Such records shall be made available to the Department upon request. |

5.3 Township of Chatham Standard Operating Procedures – Fueling Operations

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| Introduction and Purpose | Vehicle and equipment fueling procedures and practices are designed to minimize surface or ground waters. Understanding the procedures for delayering fuel into vehicles, mobile fuel tanks, and storage tanks is critical for this purpose. Safety is always a priority |
| Scope | These procedures are to be implemented at all maintenance yard with fueling including mobile fueling operations |
| Standards & Specifications (For vehicle and equipment fueling) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shut the engine off • Ensure that the fuel is the proper type of fuel • Place drip pans under all hose and pipe connections and other leak-prone areas during bulk transfer of fuels. • Block storm sewer inlets, or contain tank trucks used for bulk transfer, with temporary berms or temporary absorbent booms during the transfer process. • If temporary berms or booms are being used instead of blocking the storm sewer inlets, all hose connection points associated with the transfer of fuel shall be within the temporarily bermed or boomed area during the loading/unloading of bulk fuels. • A trained employee shall be present to supervise the bulk transfer of fuel. • Clearly post, in a prominent area of the facility, instructions for safe operation of fueling equipment Include all of the following: “Topping off of vehicles, mobile fuel tanks, and storage tanks is strictly prohibited” “Stay in view of fueling nozzle during dispensing” Contact information for the person(s) responsible for spill response. • Immediately repair or replace any equipment, tanks, pumps, piping and fuel dispensing equipment found to be leaking or in disrepair. |
| Standards & Specifications (For bulk fueling) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Drop pans or absorbent pads shall be used under all hose and pipe connections and other leak-prone areas during bulk fueling. • Block storm sewer inlets, or contain tank trucks used for bulk transfer, with temporary berms or temporary absorbent booms during the transfer process. • If temporary berms or booms are being used instead of blocking the storm sewer inlets, all hose connection points associated with the transfer of fuel shall be within the temporarily bermed or boomed area during the loading/unloading of bulk fuels. • A trained employee shall be present to supervise the bulk transfer of fuel. |
| Spill Response | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct cleanups of any fuel spills immediately after discovery • Uncontained spills are to be cleaned up with a dry, absorbent material (e.g. kitty litter, sawdust, etc.) and absorbent materials shall be swept up. • Collected waste is to be disposed of properly. |

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| <p>Maintenance and Inspection</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fueling areas and storage tanks shall be inspected monthly.• Keep an ample supply of spill cleanup material on the site.• Immediately repair or replace any equipment, tanks, pumps, piping and fuel dispensing equipment found to be leaking or in disrepair.• The valve on the discharge pipe from secondary containment areas of aboveground storage tanks in the maintenance yard shall remain closed at all times except as described below. Visual inspections shall be performed before discharging stormwater through that valve, to ensure that fuel in that tank has not come into contact with stormwater to be discharged. Visual inspections are only effective when dealing with materials that can be observed, like petroleum. If the contents of the tank are not visible in stormwater, the Township shall rely on previous tank inspections to determine with some degree of certainty that the tank has not leaked. If the Township cannot make a determination with reasonable certainty that the stormwater in the secondary containment area is uncontaminated by the contents of the tank, then the stormwater shall be hauled for proper disposal. |
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5.4 Township of Chatham Standard Operating Procedures – Good Housekeeping & Inspections

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| <p>Introduction and Purpose</p> | <p>This SOP contains the basic practices of good housekeeping and inspections to be implemented at all maintenance yards including maintenance activities at ancillary operations in the Township of Chatham. The purpose of this SOP is to provide a set of guidelines for the Township of Chatham vehicle maintenance yards including maintenance activities at ancillary operations.</p> |
| <p>Scope</p> | <p>This SOP applies to all maintenance yards including maintenance activities at ancillary operations within the Township of Chatham.</p> |
| <p>Standards & Specifications (General)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Inspect the entire site, including the site periphery, monthly (under both dry and wet conditions, when possible). • Identify conditions that would contribute to stormwater contamination, illicit discharges or negative impacts to the Tier A Township’s MS4. • Maintain an inspection log detailing conditions requiring attention and remedial actions taken for all activities occurring at Municipal Maintenance Yards and Other Ancillary Operations. This log must contain, at a minimum, a record of inspections of all operations listed in Part IV.B.5.c. of this permit including dates and times of the inspections, and the name of the person conducting the inspection and relevant findings. This log must be kept on-site with the SPPP and made available to the Department upon request. • Conduct cleanups of spills of liquids or dry materials immediately after discovery. • All spills shall be cleaned using dry cleaning methods only. Clean up spills with a dry, absorbent material (i.e., kitty litter, sawdust, etc.) and sweep the rest of the area. • Dispose of collected waste properly. • Store clean-up materials, spill kits and drip pans near all liquid transfer areas, protected from rainfall. • Properly label all containers. • Labels shall be legible, clean and visible. Keep containers in good condition, protected from damage and spillage, and tightly closed when not in use. • When practical, store containers indoors. If indoor storage is not practical, containers may be stored outside if covered and placed on spill platforms or clean pallets. An area that is graded and/or bermed to prevent run-through of stormwater may be used in place of spill platforms or clean pallets. • Outdoor storage locations shall be regularly maintained. • Keep storage areas clean and well organized. • Place trash, dirt, and other debris in the dumpster • Collect waste fluids in properly labeled containers and dispose of them properly. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and maintain a recycling program by disposing of papers, can, bottles and trash in designated bins. |
| <p>Standards & Specifications (For Salt and De-icing Material Handling)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store material in a permanent structure. • Perform regular inspections and maintenance of storage structure and surrounding area. • Minimize tracking of material from loading and unloading operations. • During loading and unloading: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Conduct during dry weather, if possible; b. Prevent and/or minimize spillage; and c. Minimize loader travel distance between storage area and spreading vehicle. • Sweep (or clean using other dry cleaning methods): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Storage areas on a regular basis; b. Material tracked away from storage areas; c. Immediately after loading and unloading is complete. • Reuse or properly discard materials collected during cleanup. • Temporary outdoor storage is permitted only under the following conditions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. A permanent structure is under construction, repair or replacement; b. Stormwater run-on and de-icing material run-off is minimized; c. Materials in temporary storage are tarped when not in use; d. The requirements of 2 through 6, above are met; and e. Temporary outdoor storage shall not exceed 30 days unless otherwise approved in writing by the Department; • Sand must be stored in accordance with Aggregate Material and Construction Debris Storage below. |
| <p>Standards & Specifications (For Aggregate Material and Construction Debris Storage)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Store materials such as sand, gravel, stone, top soil, road millings, waste concrete, asphalt, brick, block and asphalt based roofing scrap and processed aggregate in such a manner as to minimize stormwater run-on and aggregate run-off via surface grading, dikes and/or berms (which may include sand bags, hay bales and curbing, among others) or three sided storage bays. Where possible the open side of storage bays shall be situated on the upslope. The area in front of storage bays and adjacent to storage areas shall be swept clean after loading/unloading. • Sand, top soil, road millings and processed aggregate may only be stored outside and uncovered if in compliance with item 1 above and a 50-foot setback is maintained from surface water bodies, storm sewer inlets, and/or ditches or other stormwater conveyance channels. • Road millings must be managed in conformance with the “Recycled Asphalt Pavement and Asphalt Millings (RAP) Reuse Guidance” (see www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/rntp/asphaltguidance.pdf) or properly disposed of as solid waste pursuant to N.J.A.C. 7:26-1 <i>et seq.</i> • The stockpiling of materials and construction of storage bays on certain land (including but not limited to coastal areas, wetlands and floodplains) may be subject to regulation by the Division of Land Use Regulation (see www.nj.gov/dep/landuse/ for more information). |

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| <p>Standards & Specifications (For Street sweepings, catch basin clean out, and other material storage)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Road cleanup materials may include but are not limited to street sweepings, storm sewer clean out materials, stormwater basin clean out materials and other similar materials that may be collected during road cleanup operations. These BMPs do not cover materials such as liquids, wastes which are removed from municipal sanitary sewer systems or material which constitutes hazardous waste in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26G-1.1 <u>et seq.</u> • Road cleanup materials must be ultimately disposed of in accordance with N.J.A.C. 7:26-1.1 <u>et seq.</u> See the “Guidance Document for the Management of Street Sweepings and Other Road Cleanup Materials” (www.nj.gov/dep/dshw/rrtp/sweeping.htm). • Road cleanup materials placed into storage must be, at a minimum: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Stored in leak-proof containers or on an impervious surface that is contained (e.g. bermed) to control leachate and litter; and b. Removed for disposal (in accordance with 2, above) within six (6) months of placement into storage. |
| <p>Standards & Specifications (For Yard trimmings and Woos Waste Management Sites)</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • These practices are applicable to any yard trimmings or wood waste management site: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Owned and operated by the Tier A Municipality; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. For staging, storing, composting or otherwise managing yard trimmings, or ii. For staging, storing or otherwise managing wood waste, and b. Operated in compliance with the Recycling Rules found at N.J.A.C. 7:26A. • Yard trimmings or wood waste management sites must be operated in a manner that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Diverts stormwater away from yard trimmings and wood waste management operations; and b. Minimizes or eliminates the exposure of yard trimmings, wood waste and related materials to stormwater. • Yard trimmings and wood waste management site specific practices: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Construct windrows, staging and storage piles: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. In such a manner that materials contained in the windrows, staging and storage piles (processed and unprocessed) do not enter waterways of the State; ii. On ground which is not susceptible to seasonal flooding; iii. In such a manner that prevents stormwater run-on and leachate run-off (e.g. use of covered areas, diversion swales, ditches or other designs to divert stormwater from contacting yard trimmings and wood waste). b. Maintain perimeter controls such as curbs, berms, hay bales, silt fences, jersey barriers or setbacks, to eliminate the discharge of stormwater runoff carrying leachate or litter from the site to storm sewer inlets or to surface waters of the State. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> c. Prevent on-site storm drain inlets from siltation using controls such as hay bales, silt fences, or filter fabric inlet protection. d. Dry weather run-off that reaches a municipal stormwater sewer system is an illicit discharge. Possible sources of dry weather run-off include wetting of piles by the site operator; uncontrolled pile leachate or uncontrolled leachate from other materials stored at the site. e. Remove trash from yard trimmings and wood waste upon receipt. f. Monitor site for trash on a routine basis. g. Store trash in leak-proof containers or on an impervious surface that is contained (e.g. bermed) to control leachate and litter; h. Dispose of collected trash at a permitted solid waste facility. i. Employ preventative tracking measures, such as gravel, quarry blend, or rumble strips at exits. |
| Standards & Specifications (For Roadside Vegetation Management) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Restrict the application of herbicides along roadsides in order to prevent it from being washed by stormwater into the waters of the State and to prevent erosion caused by de-vegetation, as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Do not apply herbicides on or adjacent to storm drain inlets, on steeply sloping ground, along curb lines, and along unobstructed shoulders. b. Only apply herbicides within a 2 foot radius around structures where overgrowth presents a safety hazard and where it is unsafe to mow. |
| Spill Response | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conduct cleanups of any fuel spills immediately after discovery • Uncontained spills are to be cleaned up with a dry, absorbent material (e.g. kitty litter, sawdust, etc.) and absorbent materials shall be swept up. • Collected waste is to be disposed of properly. |
| Maintenance and Inspection | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Periodically check for leaks and damaged equipment and make repairs as necessary. • Perform monthly inspections of all (indoor and outdoor if applicable) storage locations. |