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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, 2016 To March, 2017

Permit No. ILR40 0332

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

Name: CITY OF EAST ST. LOUIS Mailing Address 1: 613 N. 20TH STREET

Mailing Address 2: _____ County: St. Clair

City: EAST ST. LOUIS State: IL Zip: 62201 Telephone: 618-482-6843

Contact Person: GIRTHAL CLEMONS 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
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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 | <input type="checkbox"/> | 4. Construction Site Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. Public Participation/Involvement | <input type="checkbox"/> | 5. Post-Construction Runoff Control | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | <input type="checkbox"/> | 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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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Girthal Clemmons
Owner Signature:

Girthal Clemmons
Printed Name:

5/18/17
Date:

Director of Public Works
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 2016-2017 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 2016-February 2017:

- 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 East St. Louis FOIA Officer for the reporting year:

Name: Doreen Hoosman

Title: City Clerk

Telephone Number: (618) 482-6812

IEPA Annual Report for Stormwater Discharges from MS4 Communities - Period: March 2016 through February 2017

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? If attached information, describe.	D. Summarize the stormwater activities you plan to undertake with an implementation schedule
	Y/T/S	N/O		
Comment			Activity	Schedule
BMP No. A.1 - Distributed Paper Materials- Informational Brochures				
Milestone For Reporting Year: Promote the availability of brochures to the residents.				
	X		The City has brochures available to residents at the City Hall and the Public Works Department. Educational topics include storage and disposal of fuels and oils, and lawn and garden care. The St. Clair County storm water hotline number is included.	St. Clair County will update brochures for co-permittee communities in the spring of 2017 to include climate change and green infrastructure.
BMP No. A.4- Community Event- Sponsor Annual Booth at St. Clair County Fair or Earth Day Festival				
Milestone For Reporting Year: St. Clair County sponsored a booth at the county fair.				
	X		St. Clair County did not hold a County Fair in 2016. The County set up a booth for stormwater materials at the 2017 Health Department Earth Day. One hundred (100) stormwater brochures were distributed.	St. Clair County is responsible for the booth and tracking the number of brochures handed out.
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. East St. Louis distributed 225 educational brochures at town hall meetings and churches.	The communities will inform local schools that the newsletters are available on the Health Department's Website.

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	Y	N	Y	N	
BMP No. B-3- Stakeholder's Meeting- Coordinate Meetings and Annual Reports					
Milestone For Reporting Year: Co-Permittee Group met three (3) times to complete training and to develop and submit the Annual Report.					
	X				On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
BMP No. B-5- Volunteer Monitoring- Solicit and Encourage Public Assistance in Monitoring the Community's Stormwater System & Stormwater Hotline					
Milestone For Reporting Year: Community will work to involve more public assistance in reporting stormwater issues.					
	X				On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
BMP No. B-6- Program Coordination- Participate in programs targeted at public awareness, including: Inlet Stenciling and Recycling					
Milestone for Reporting Year: St. Clair County continued to promote programs related to stormwater activities. Communities tracked participation.					
	X				On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.

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	YES	NO	YES	NO	Activity	Schedule
BMP No. B.7- Other Public Involvement - the community will provide a public meeting annually for the MS4 program Milestone for Reporting Year: The communities will provide a public meeting annually for the MS4 program.						
X		Added public input meeting for MS4 program.	X		Review of Other Public Involvement - See page 11	Community will continue to hold a public meeting to solicit public input regarding the adequacy of the MS4 program.
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. East St. Louis currently has 85% of outfall locations mapped and plans to have updates completed by the end of 2017.	X		Communities will begin to update their storm system maps to include modifications to the system.	On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
BMPs No. C.2, C.9- Regulatory Control Program- Ordinance language for illicit discharge/public notification Milestone for Reporting Year: Communication brochures were distributed to the community.						
X		St. Clair County distributed brochures at the Earth Day event and has them available at the City Hall. The City adopted the County's Illicit Discharge Ordinance.	X		This BMP will not continue into the next NOI.	On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
BMP No. C.5- Inlet Stenciling Milestone for Reporting Year: Survey condition of inlet stencils.						
X		The Community assessed the condition of the stencils and replaced any that need to be replaced.	X		Review of Illicit Source Removal Procedures - See page 11	Communities will survey samples of stencils previously installed, replace ones that need to be replaced, and assure all new inlets are installed with stencils.

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	YES	NO	YES	NO	Activity	Schedule
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 continue to perform stream observations and address illicit discharge per the community ordinance.	On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
BMP No. C.9- Public Notification						
Milestone for Reporting Year: Community will update ordinance brochure.						
	X				Ordinance brochures will be updated and distributed to the community throughout years 2015-2019	Brochure to be updated in 2017-2018 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				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 continue to require SWPPP on sites disturbing over 1 acre and verify the proper use of sediment and erosion control techniques.	On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.

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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? If attached information, describe.		D. Summarize the stormwater activities you plan to undertake with an implementation schedule.
	YES	NO	YES	NO	
BMP No. D.2- Erosion and Sediment Control BMPs					
Milestone for Reporting Year: Community will participate in BMP training during Annual Operations Training.					
	X			X	On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
The City was not able to attend Operations Training, but materials were mailed to the community and discussed with employees.					
BMP No. D.5- Stormwater Hotline					
Milestone for Reporting Year: 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			X	On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
St. Clair County did not receive any hotline calls during the reporting period. Communities respond to complaints of residents for stormwater related issues.					
BMPs No. D.6 and E.5- Training for Construction Site Inspectors					
Milestone for Reporting Year: No inspector training was needed this year.					
	X			X	On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
Construction Site Inspection training will take place in April 2017. This BMP will not continue into the next NOI.					
BMP No. E.2- Regulatory Control Program					
Milestone for Reporting Year: Enforce Stormwater Ordinance.					
	X			X	On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
Communities will continue to enforce their stormwater ordinance and track changes made to the ordinance.					
Communities will continue to enforce their stormwater ordinance.					

EPA Annual Report for Stormwater Discharges from MS4 Communities- Period: March 2016 through February 2017

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? If attached information, describe.		D. Summarize the stormwater activities you plan to undertake with an implementation schedule
	YES	NO	YES	NO	
BMP No. E.4- Pre-Construction Review of BMP Designs					
Milestone for Reporting Year: Review post construction BMPs.					
	X				On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.
BMP No. F.1- Employee Training Program					
Milestone for Reporting Year: The Co-Permittee held an Operations Training class.					
	X				On-going through 2016-2017 permit year.
BMP No. F.6- Other Municipal Operations Controls- Standard Operating Procedures					
Milestone for Reporting Year: Communities reviewed operating procedures and BMPs and modified if necessary.					
	X				On-going through 2017-2018 permit year.

COMMUNITY NAME: City of East St. Louis

PERMIT #: ILR400332

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

<p><u>BMP A.5</u></p>	<p><u>Classroom Educational Materials</u></p> <p>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.</p>
<p><u>BMP B.6</u></p>	<p><u>Community Events - Recycling Programs</u></p> <p>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 that collected 1,232 tons of waste. Telephone book recycling was sponsored by Illinois American Water and collected 10.61 tons. The county website also has a brochure listing recycling sites for over 29 different materials.</p> <p>East St. Louis participated in the IEPA "Government Only" tire recycling event in August 2016 delivering over 20,000 tires.</p>
<p><u>BMP B.7</u></p>	<p><u>Other Public Involvement</u></p> <p>The City of East St. Louis town hall meeting to invite public input regarding the adequacy of the MS4 program. No feedback regarding the MS4 program or Environmental Justice was received. 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 website and is provided in educational brochures.</p>
<p><u>BMP C.5</u></p>	<p><u>Illicit Source Removal Procedures</u></p> <p>The St. Clair County Highway Department sponsors an Adopt-a-Highway Program throughout the County. Seventy seven miles of roads in the County were adopted and cleaned at least four times a year. 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.</p>

ADDITIONAL COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

(Make additional copies of form, as necessary)

Community Name: City of East St. Louis

Permit #: ILR400332

List any additional community-sponsored activities performed between March 2016 and February 2017 not listed in *Notice of Intent (NOI)* submittal, but which addresses one of the six minimum control measures:

The City cleaned between 400 – 800 catch basins during March 2016 - February 2017 (Some are cleaned more than once).

A 3 cubic yard dumpster is used by the City for trash retrieved from road ditches and waterways that is emptied weekly.

East St. Louis estimated that 200 hours were spent street sweeping over 500 miles of roadways during the reporting year.

Over 20,000 tires were recycled during the IEPA-sponsored "Government Only" tire recycling event during August 2016.

East St. Louis is a member of the East-West Gateway Council of Governments.

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 |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> 3. Illicit Discharge Detection & Elimination | <input checked="" type="radio"/> 6. Pollution Prevention/Good Housekeeping |

C. Information Collected and Analyzed during 2016-2017 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. East St. Louis began storm water sampling during the first quarter of 2017. The samples were taken to a local accredited laboratory and tested for Fecal Coliform, Oil & Grease, Total Nitrogen, Total Phosphorous, Total Suspended Solids, and Chloride. The laboratory returned a reporting package that contains laboratory results and chain of custody forms in addition to standard report contents.

The City identified 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 are attached. Sampling outfall locations for the upcoming reporting year will be:

- Landsdowne Creek Access located at N. 32nd Street between North Park Drive and Morris Avenue
- Schoenberger Creek Access located at N. 79th Street between St. Clair Avenue and Church Lane

E. Reliance on Government Entities for Permit Obligations

Co-Permittee cooperation with County

F. List of Construction Projects during 2016-2017 Reporting Year

East St. Louis had no public construction projects during the reporting year