MS4 Annual Report Form

This report is being submitted for the reporting period ending March 9, 2011

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Name of MS4/Coalition: City of Saratoga Springs, NY

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12. Evaluating Progress Toward Measurable Goals MCM 3

Use this page to report on your progress and project plans toward achieving measurable goals identified in your Stormwater Management Program Plan (SWMPP), including requirements in Part III.C.1. Submit additional pages as needed.

A. Briefly summarize the Measurable Goal identified in the SWMPP in this reporting period.

Periodically sample stormwater discharges in those areas of the City most likely to experience pollution such as the downtown commercial district, neighborhoods with older infrastructure, and areas with a recurring history of problems or public complaints. Testing parameters should be based on established pollutant(s) of concern or in conjunction with field investigations and findings.

B. Briefly summarize the observations that indicated the overall effectiveness of this Measurable Goal.

A total of three (3) sampling events were conducted in the months of May, September, and December. Each event sampled outfalls located at the low point of seventeen (17) sub-drainage areas each which discharge to a primary storm water carrier. Lab tests looked for sanitary contamination (e.g. fecal coliform) which has been targeted as a pollutant of concern in the inner city district which has older infrastructure. Lab results showed no high levels of fecal coliform.

C. How many times was this observation measured or evaluated in this reporting period?

3

(ex.: samples/participants/events)

D. Has your MS4 made progress toward this measurable goal during this reporting period?

● Yes ○ No

E. Is your MS4 on schedule to meet the deadline set forth in the SWMPP?

● Yes ○ No

F. Briefly summarize the stormwater activities planned to meet the goals of this MCM during the next reporting cycle (including an implementation schedule).

Similar sampling events will continue through the next report year in order to monitor the quality of stormwater being discharged from areas of the City more prone to have problems due to the factors noted above. If a problem is detected the source of the contamination can be subsequently tracked and isolated through further investigation with repairs or other remediation to follow.