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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

October 30, 2003

Mr. Peter Castanino
Director of Public Works
Town of Belmont
40 Prince Street
Belmont, MA 02478

RE: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Permit for Storm Water Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4s)
Permit Number: MAR041074/MADEP Transmittal Number: W041153

Dear Mr. Castanino:

Your Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the NPDES general permit for storm water discharges from small MS4s has been reviewed. The NOI appears to be complete. You are granted authority to discharge storm water from your MS4 upon receipt of this letter. This letter acknowledges the submission of an administratively complete NOI, it does not reflect agency approval of your storm water management program. EPA anticipates a more complete review of your storm water management program in the future. You may be contacted for additional information during this review.

In Massachusetts, this general permit is jointly issued and administered with the MADEP. Accordingly, enclosed please find a letter from the MADEP regarding their acknowledgment of your NOI submission (i.e. BRP WM 08A) and authorization to discharge.

As a reminder, your first annual report is due by **May 1, 2004**. Please refer to the permit for a description of the contents of your report. This information can be found on page 14 of the permit.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 617/918-1545.

Sincerely,

Shelley Puleo
Environmental Protection Specialist
Municipal Assistance Unit

cc: Paul Hogan, MA DEP
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DATE: 10/30/03

RE: National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit Number: MAR041074

Dear: Mr. Castanino:

In Massachusetts, the NPDES general permit for storm water discharges from small MS4s is a joint EPA-DEP permit. Your Notice of Intent (NOI) for coverage under the permit has been reviewed by EPA who has determined that the NOI appears to be complete. On the basis of that review, DEP grants you authority to discharge storm water from your MS4 upon receipt of this letter. This letter acknowledges the submission of an administratively complete NOI. It does not reflect agency approval of your storm water management program. DEP anticipates a more complete review of your storm water management plan in the future. You may be contacted for additional information during this review.

As a reminder, your first annual report is due by May 1, 2004. Please refer to the permit for a description of the contents of your report.

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Domizio at 508-849-4005.

Sincerely,

Glenn Haas, Director
Division of Watershed Management
Bureau of Resource Protection

cc: Linda Domizio