MS4 Annual Report Form

This report is being submitted for the reporting period ending March 9, 2012

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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 from areas of the City having the greatest potential to generate polluted stormwater such as the downtown business district, neighborhoods with older infrastructure, and areas experiencing recurring problems or public complaints. Testing parameters to be based on known pollutant(s) of concern (i.e. pathogens) or on specific results of field investigations.

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

A total of three (3) comprehensive sampling events were conducted in May, September, and December of this report year. Target outfalls are located at the low point of seventeen (17) sub-drainage areas which discharge to a single, primary storm water carrier. Lab tests looked for sanitary contamination (e.g. fecal coliform) which has been identified as a pollutant of concern in the inner city district which has older infrastructure. Lab results showed no excessive 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 to monitor the quality of stormwater being discharged from areas of the City prone to problems due to factors noted above. If a problem is detected the source of the contamination will be tracked and isolated through upstream investigation followed by immediate repair or remediation.