

Decatur Stormwater Program Report

This report covers activities that occurred between the following dates:

01/01/2007 to 12/31/2007

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Stormwater Program Permit Information

1. Permitting Authority: IDEM	
2. Permit Number: INR040055	3. Permit Type: General
4. Permit Name: City of Decatur Small MS4 Management Plan	
5. Date Issue: 12/18/2003	6. Date Expire: 12/18/2008

General Information for MS4 Operator

1. Operator Name:	Fred Isch		
2. Operator Title:	Mayor		
3. Represented Entity:	City of Decatur		
4. Mailing Address:	225 W Monroe St.		
5. Mail City, State, Zip:	Decatur, IN 46733		
6. Phone Number:	(260) 724-7171		
7. E-Mail Address:			
8. Co-Permitting With:			
9. Population: 9,528	Households: 3,960	Area (sq mi): 5	
10. Official Website:	www.decaturstormwater.com		

General Information for Primary Contact Person

1. Name:	Joan Eichhorn
2. Title:	Storm Water Manager
3. Phone Number	(260) 724-4218
4. E-Mail Address:	stormh2o@embarqmail.com

General Information for Secondary Contact Person

1. Name:	Commonwealth Engineers, Inc.
2. Title:	Don Larson
3. Phone Number	(800) 289-1177
4. E-Mail Address:	dlarson@contactcei.com

General Information for Receiving Waters

Receiving Water Lists: Listed below are all the identified receiving waterbodies to which identified outfalls discharge.

Receiving Streams (creek, stream, river, etc.)	Receiving Waterbodies (lake, wetland, ocean, etc.)	Receiving Watersheds
Holthouse Ditch- Kohne Ditches St Mary's River- Borum Run St Mary's River- Decatur		

Public Education / Outreach

Public Education and Outreach

Details of BMPs and Work Performed for Them

Educational Display

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 12/13/2004

End Date: 12/31/2007

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 03/10/2007 **Responsible Party:** Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager

Educational Display Used

Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager had a booth at annual, "Spotlight on Decatur" event. Gave away 300 flashlights promoting the Storm Water Department website. Also gave out 1800 bookmarks with tips on storm water pollution prevention and 800 coloring books. There were 3,200 in attendance at this annual event.

Newspaper Articles

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 02/07/2005

End Date: 12/30/2007

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 01/01/2007 **Responsible Party:** Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager

Newspaper Articles of Council Meetings

The local daily newspaper now covers all storm water related announcements that are made at the bi-monthly city council meetings. There were 7 such storm water related articles published in the year 2007.

A copy of all storm water related newspaper articles will be kept on file at the City's Storm Water Manager's office.

Date: 01/01/2007 **Responsible Party:** Hank Mayer, Landfill Director

HHW Newspaper Ads

The Adams County Solid Waste District ran 36 ads in 2007 in the local newspaper. These ads encouraged recycling and told what kind household hazardous waste could be brought in by the public and the hours of operation.

Printed Flyers or Pamphlets

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 01/17/2005

End Date: 12/31/2007

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 06/04/2007 **Responsible Party:** Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager

Water Bill Inserts

Printed educational material outlining ways to prevent storm water pollution were inserted in the June waterbills.

Radio Advertisements

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 03/06/2005

End Date: 12/31/2007

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 01/01/2007 **Responsible Party: Hank Mayer, Landfill Director**

HHW Radio Ads

The Adams County Solid Waste District paid for 780/ 30 second commercials that ran on the local radio station "WZBD" in 2007. These ads told of the importance of HHW collection and gave their hours of operation.

Date: 01/01/2007 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**

Radio Station Announces Council Meetings

The local radio station "WZBD" makes storm water related announcements after every bi-monthly council meeting. There were 7 such announcements made in 2007.

Residential Public Survey

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 09/01/2004

End Date: 05/31/2006

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 01/01/2007 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Public Survey 2006

The City of Decatur's Storm Water Manager had the same survey that was inserted in the September 2004 utility bills reinserted in May 2006. This was done to determine the effectiveness of the education programs addressing storm water pollution control. They were mailed to 4,000 residential customers with 824 of them returned. The percentage of correctly answered questions was 73%. This shows a 19% increase from the 2004 survey which had 54% correct.

Storm Drain Stenciling

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Department Manager

Start Date: 07/27/2005

End Date: 08/31/2006

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 01/01/2007 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

New Storm Sewer Inlets

Joan Eichhorn Storm Water Utility Manager now requires all new storm drain inlets have "dump no waste, drains to river" permanently etched in casting.

Date: 01/01/2007 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Stenciling Completed

All City storm sewer inlets were stenciled with, "Dump No Waste" between years 2005-2006.

Storm Water Quality Web Page

Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager

Start Date: 06/06/2006

End Date: 12/31/2007

Has Goal Been Accomplished: YES

Work performed for the BMP listed above

Date: 01/18/2007 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Manager**

Updated Website

Updated website to include some recent Storm Water Departments improvements and activities. Added 2 new kids' pages and 2 storm water related City ordinances.

Date: 04/13/2007 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Website Hits

Had 78 hits on the Storm Water website one month after promoting it at "Spotlight On Decatur".

Date: 06/13/2007 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Update Website

Updated website to include some recent Storm Water Departments improvements and activities. Added link to Rockford stream gauge information and pictures of hydro-separator cleaning.

Date: 10/25/2007 **Responsible Party: Joan Eichhorn, Storm Water Depart. Manager**

Updated Website

Updated website adding pictures and story about new, "smoke machine", used to detect leaks and illicit discharge to storm sewers.

Public Participation/ Involvement

