

MEMORANDUM

To: Directors of University Housing, Centers, Recreation and Sports Facilities, Police, Environmental Health and Facilities Planning & Management Supervisors

From: Terry L. Classen

Date: September 28, 2006

Subject: Storm Sewer Considerations

Storm sewerage from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire campus is regulated by a Department of Natural Resources Storm Water Permit. The permit requires public education about what is discharged into campus storm sewers.

Storm sewers drain directly into the river without any treatment. It is illegal (and a threat to our permit) to dump chemical, soap, or detergent-laden wash or rinse waters, sediment-laden rinse waters, or oils into the storm sewers.

Please educate your work force about these considerations. Also, please inform me (phone 836-5278) if you should observe others doing these things or evidence of such (e.g. oil puddles, dead grass, or discolored pavement around a storm sewer inlet).

We are a relatively small community and working together we can control what goes into our storm sewers and is discharged into the Chippewa River.

copy: Steve Thon, P.E., Department of Natural Resources
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