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**Subject:** Authorization of Permit Coverage under WPDES Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System General Permit No. WI-S050075-1 for the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse, FIN 37167

Dear Mr. Bittner and Mr. Colclough:

The Department of Natural Resources has reviewed the Notice of Intent (NOI) application submitted for the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse and has determined that discharges from the campus Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) will be authorized and regulated under Wisconsin Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (WPDES) MS4 General Permit No. WI-S050075-1, *Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System*, in accordance with ch. 283, Wis. Stats., and subch. I of ch. NR 216, Wis. Adm. Code. Accordingly, the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse must comply with the terms and conditions of the enclosed permit in order to lawfully discharge storm water from its MS4 to waters of the state.

It is important that you read and understand the terms and conditions of this permit because it is enforceable under both state and federal law. The **Start Date** of permit coverage for the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse is **September 19, 2007**. The schedule for meeting many of the requirements under this permit is based on this **Start Date**. A Compliance Schedule Summary is given on page 18 of the enclosed permit listing when reports must be submitted to the Department.

Unless otherwise notified, all information submitted to the Department in fulfillment of permit requirements for the University of Wisconsin – La Crosse should be mailed to both of the following addresses:

Attn: Jim Bertolacini  
Department of Natural Resources  
P.O. Box 7921  
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Attn: Kurt Rasmussen  
Department of Natural Resources  
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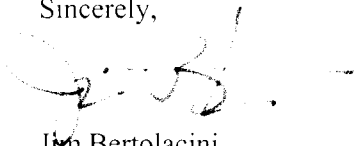
The Department will assess an annual fee for holding coverage under this permit, in accordance with s. NR 216.08, Wis. Adm. Code. At the end of May each year, you will receive separate instructions from the Department about this fee and how it should be paid.

The Department's municipal storm water program Internet site is:

**<http://www.dnr.state.wi.us/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm>**

This site contains additional information about the Department's storm water program. If you do not understand any portion of this permit or have questions about the requirements that it imposes upon your MS4, please do not hesitate to contact me at 608/264-8971.

Sincerely,



Jim Bertolacini  
Storm Water Program Coordinator  
Runoff Management Section

Enclosure: WPDES MS4 General Permit No. WI-S050075-1

cc: Kurt Rasmussen, DNR/La Crosse

Notice of Appeal Rights

If you believe that you have a right to challenge this decision, you should know that the Wisconsin statutes and administrative rules establish time periods within which requests to review Department decisions must be filed. For judicial review of a decision pursuant to ss. 227.52 and 227.53, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to file your petition with the appropriate circuit court and serve the petition on the Department. Such a petition for judicial review must name the Department of Natural Resources as the respondent.

To request a contested case hearing pursuant to s. 227.42, Wis. Stats., you have 30 days after the decision is mailed, or otherwise served by the Department, to serve a petition for hearing on the Secretary of the Department of Natural Resources. All requests for contested case hearings must be made in accordance with s. NR 2.05(5), Wis. Adm. Code, and served on the Secretary in accordance with s. NR 2.03, Wis. Adm. Code. The filing of a request for a contested case hearing is not a prerequisite for judicial review and does not extend the 30 day period for filing a petition for judicial review.