

Due by March 31, 2014

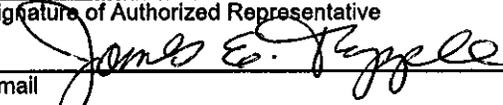
Notice: Pursuant to s. NR 216.07(8), Wis. Adm. Code, an owner or operator of a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) is required to submit an annual report to the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) by March 31 of each year to report on activities for the previous calendar year. This form is being provided by the DNR for the user's convenience. Personal information collected will be used for administrative purposes and may be provided to the extent required by Wisconsin's Open Records Law [ss. 19.31-19.39, Wis. Stats.].

This form is for reporting on activities undertaken in calendar year 2013.

Instructions: Complete each section of the form that follows. If additional space is needed to respond to a question, attach additional pages. Provide descriptions that explain the program actions taken to comply with the general permit. Complete and submit the annual report by March 31, 2014, to the appropriate address indicated on the last page of this form.

SECTION I. Municipal Information			
Name of Municipality		Facility ID No. (FIN)	
City of Wausau		31058	
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
407 Grant Street	Wausau	WI	54403
County(s) in which Municipality is located	Municipality Type: (select one)		
Marathon	<input type="radio"/> County <input checked="" type="radio"/> City <input type="radio"/> Village <input type="radio"/> Town <input type="radio"/> Other (specify)		

SECTION II. Municipal Contact Information			
Name of Municipal Contact Person		Title	
Sean J. Gehin, P.E.		Project Engineer	
Mailing Address	City	State	ZIP Code
407 Grant Street	Wausau	WI	54403
Email	Phone Number (include area code)	Fax Number (include area code)	
sean.gehin@ci.wausau.wi.us	(715) 261-6748	(715) 261-6759	

SECTION III. Certification			
<p><i>I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the municipality covered under MS4 General Permit No. WI-S050075-1 for which this annual report is being submitted and that the information contained in this document and all attachments were gathered and prepared under my direction or supervision. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons under my direction or supervision involved in the preparation of this document, to the best of my knowledge, the information is true, accurate, and complete. I further certify that the municipality's governing body or delegated representatives have reviewed or been apprised of the contents of this annual report. I understand that Wisconsin law provides severe penalties for submitting false information.</i></p>			
Authorized Representative Printed Name		Authorized Representative Title	
Jim Tipple		Mayor	
Signature of Authorized Representative		Date	
		03/28/2014	
Email	Phone Number (include area code)	Fax Number (include area code)	
jim.tipple@ci.wausau.wi.us	(715) 261-6803	(715) 261-6808	

SECTION IV. General Information	
<p>a. Describe what efforts the municipality has undertaken to invite the municipal governing body, interest groups, and the general public to review and comment on the annual report.</p> <p>This annual report will be posted on the City of Wausau website for review. Also, printed copies can be requested at the Engineering Department at 407 Grant Street.</p>	
<p>b. Describe how elected and municipal officials and appropriate staff have been kept apprised of the municipal storm water discharge permit and its requirements.</p> <p>The Department of Public Works staff, which includes the Engineering, Planning and Public Works divisions, meets on a monthly basis. Storm water management and permit requirements are routinely discussed in these meetings. Also, the City of Wausau is a member of the North Central Wisconsin Storm Water Coalition (NCSWC). This group meets monthly to discuss education and outreach activities and permit compliance related issues. Engineering staff reports to the Capital Improvements and Street Maintenance Committee (CISM), which is a subcommittee of the City Council, on issues relating to storm water. This is done at monthly CISM meetings.</p>	

SECTION IV. General Information (continued)

c. Has the municipality prepared its own municipal-wide storm water management plan? Yes No

If yes, title and date of storm water management plan:

d. Has the municipality entered into a written agreement with another municipality or a contract with another entity to perform one or more of the conditions of the general permit as provided under Section 2.10 of the general permit? Yes No

If yes, describe these cooperative efforts:

The Cities of Wausau, Baraboo, Marshfield, Merrill, Mosinee, Schofield, Stevens Point, and Wisconsin Rapids; the Villages of Kronenwetter, Rothschild and Weston; the Town of Rib Mountain; and Marathon County have joined together to form the North Central Wisconsin Stormwater Coalition. The group's goal is to reduce stormwater pollution in North Central Wisconsin through an education and outreach program. This program includes the use of advertisements, commercials, public service announcements, presentations, workshops, newsletters and websites to achieve the educational goals. The cooperative work saves taxpayer money and provides a unified message to the public. Marathon County organized the group and heads the monthly meetings. In return for organizing the communities in the public outreach and education process, the City has agreed to sample the Marathon County MS4 discharges within the City of Wausau under our illicit discharge and detection program.

e. Does the municipality have an internet website? Yes No

If yes, provide web address:

www.ci.wausau.wi.us

If the municipality has an internet website, is there current information about or links provided to the MS4 general permit and/or the municipality's storm water management program? Yes No

If yes, provide web address:

<http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Engineering/StormWaterManagement.aspx>

SECTION V. Permit Conditions

a. **Minimum Control Measures:** For each of the permit conditions listed below, provide a description of the status of implementation of program elements, the status of meeting measurable goals, and compliance with permit schedule in section 3 of the MS4 general permit. Provide an evaluation of program compliance with the general permit, the appropriateness of identified best management practices, and progress towards achieving identified measurable goals. Be specific in describing the actions that have been taken during the reporting year to implement each permit condition and whether measurable goals have been met, including any data collected to document a measurable goal. Also, explain the reasons for any variations from the compliance schedule in the MS4 general permit.

• Public Education and Outreach

The City of Wausau works with the North Central Wisconsin Storm Water Coalition to coordinate the education and outreach program. A copy of the group's activities is attached. In addition, the City places a stormwater article in the spring and fall newsletter informing and educating the public on illicit discharges, proper management of materials that may cause storm water pollution, use of fertilizers and pesticides, reuse of grass clippings and leaves and encouraged use of rain barrels to catch rain water for lawn and garden irrigation.

• Public Involvement and Participation

North Central Wisconsin Stormwater Coalition monthly meetings are open to the public, posted on Marathon County on-line bulletin board and sent to Wausau Daily Herald, City Pages, Marshfield News, and Midwest Radio Group. Meeting minutes are posted on the Marathon County website and sent to all NCWSC members.

SECTION V. Permit Conditions (continued)

• **Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination**

In accordance with Section 2.3 of the General Permit the City has adopted Chapter 15.60 of the Wausau Municipal code, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination Requirements. An initial field screening of all major outfalls within the City limits for illicit discharges was conducted in the fall of 2009. Where flow was observed a combination of sensory observations and indicator parameter sampling was performed to determine the presence of illicit discharges. The following indicator parameters were sampled in 2009 Chlorine, pH, Copper, Phenol and Detergents. The field screening did not discover any significant non-storm water discharges.

The rescreening of the City's major outfalls was completed again in the summer and fall of 2013. In accordance with the March 15, 2012 Technical Memorandum field test kits rather than laboratory analysis was used for the indicator parameter sampling of Chlorine, pH, Phenol, Ammonia and Detergents. In 2013 the fielding screen of 42 major outfalls was conducted. Out of the 42 major outfalls screened 13 outfalls were observed with flow. Further investigation of 4 major outfalls will be completed in 2014 due to sensory observations and indicator parameter sampling above recommended DNR action levels. A copy of the 2009 and 2013 stormwater outfall screening can be made available per request.

In 2014 the City of Wausau will be reevaluating the outfalls selected for field screening. In accordance with the Technical Memorandum outfalls will be categorized as major or priority outfalls. The outfall field screening frequency will be at least once a year for priority outfalls and at least once every 5 years for major outfalls with low illicit discharge potential.

On August 22nd, 2013 a park employee observed a food vendor dispose of liquid food waste down a City storm inlet. The discharge of food waste into the storm sewer was considered a pollutant and the City placed the food vendor on notice to discontinue the practice.

• **Construction Site Pollutant Control**

Chapter 15.56 - Stormwater Management of the Wausau Municipal Code regulates construction site erosion and sedimentation. A City Stormwater permit along with plans are required for any construction site with one acre or more of land disturbance. The stormwater permit and plan is reviewed to ensure compliance with Chapter 15.56 and DNR performance standards. City staff monitor and enforce erosion control at construction sites. In 2013 a total of 12 stormwater permits were issued for private construction projects.

Due to the recent revisions to NR 151 and NR 216 rules, the North Central Wisconsin Stormwater Coalition hired Schoen Engineering Solutions LLC in the fall of 2012 to rewrite the DNR's model stormwater ordinance contained in NR 152. The City of Wausau will use the updated modeled ordinance to update the storm ordinance contained in the Municipal Code.

• **Post-Construction Storm Water Management**

Chapter 15.56 - Stormwater Management of the Wausau Municipal Code regulates post-construction stormwater management. A City Stormwater permit, long-term maintenance agreement and plan is required for any new development, redevelopment or infill project with one acre or more of land disturbance. The stormwater permit, maintenance agreement and plans are reviewed to ensure compliance with Chapter 15.56 and DNR performance standards. City staff monitor and enforce construction erosion control and post-construction stormwater measures during and after construction. In 2013 a total of 12 stormwater permits were issued for private construction projects.

Due to the recent revisions to NR 151 and NR 216 rules, the North Central Wisconsin Stormwater Coalition hired Schoen Engineering Solutions LLC in the fall of 2012 to rewrite the DNR's model stormwater ordinance contained in NR 152. The City of Wausau will use the updated modeled ordinance to update the storm ordinance contained in the Municipal Code.

SECTION V. Permit Conditions (continued)

• Pollution Prevention

The City owns and operates a vast network of storm sewer and structural best management practices (BMP) that convey, detain, and treat the City's stormwater runoff. The structural best management devices consist primarily of catch basins, swales, bioretention and detention ponds (dry and wet). In addition, treatment of small basins on a limited basis is accomplished using hydrodynamic separation devices. City wide these devices combined with street and catch basin cleaning currently removes 23.5 percent of the TSS Loading.

The City's street sweeping program, using regenerative air and mechanical sweepers, begins in April and continues through November. The City performs an aggressive program in the spring, sweeping all of the streets. After this initial effort the residential streets on average are cleaned 12 times throughout the season. The City's main arterials and collectors are cleaned on a weekly basis. A total of 3761 cubic yards of material was removed from the roadway during the program in 2013. A DNR permit allows the collected material to be screened and reused as fill.

The City has hundreds of catch basins serving the local roadways throughout the Wausau area. The installation of catch basins with a 2-foot sump has replaced the use of inlets on all new storm sewer and improvement projects. In the spring and fall of 2013, the City cleaned in total 363 catch basin sumps removing 192 cubic yards of material. The City's catch basins are routinely inspected and maintained on a yearly basis.

A yard waste site is open to the City's residents beginning in April through the middle of November. Residents are allowed to drop off general yard waste (i.e. grass clippings, leaves, and brush). The collected material is disposed at a licensed compost site.

The City reconstructed the employee parking lot and access drives at the Public Works Yard in 2013. Storm sewer, catch basins, and a 4-ft wide swale were installed to treat the stormwater runoff.

b. **Storm Water Quality Management:** Has the municipality completed a pollutant-loading analysis to assess compliance with the 20% TSS reduction developed urban area performance standard? Yes No

If yes, provide the following: Model used WinSlamm Version 9.3 Reduction (%) 23.5

If no, include a description of any actions the municipality has undertaken during 2013 to help achieve the 20% standard.

Has the municipality completed an evaluation of all municipal owned or operated structural flood control facilities to determine the feasibility of retrofitting to increase TSS removal? Yes No

If yes, describe:

The City in 2005, 2008 and 2010 contracted with AECOM to model the City wide TSS reduction and analysis and recommend best management practices to comply with DNR's 40% TSS mandate. In 2011 Wisconsin legislation passed Act 32 lowering TSS performance standard to 20%. The City's current stormwater plan is to maintain it's current facilities to continue to meet over 20% TSS reduction.

c. **Best Management Practices Maintenance:** Does the municipality have a maintenance program for installed storm water best management practices? Yes No

If yes, describe the maintenance program and any maintenance activities that have occurred for best management practices in 2013. If available, attach any additional information on the maintenance program.

The City on a regular basis inspects and maintains it stormwater BMP's. The inspection and maintenance of the City-owned stormwater facilities varies depending on the type of BMP. The City's wet and dry stormwater basins are inspected every other year. Most recently, in the summer of 2012 the City inspected all of its wet and dry stormwater basins. The inspection included the review of sediment accumulation, side slopes, inlet structure, outfall structure, erosion, emergency spillway, and vegetation. A number of the basins were noted needing immediate corrective work by public works. Removal of cattails and brush, repair to riprap spillways, removal of debris from outlets and removal of sediment were some of the maintenance activities completed by DPW in the fall of 2012. The basins will be inspected again this summer.

The City's street sweeping and catch basin maintenance is discussed above under pollution prevention.

d. **Storm Sewer System Map:** Describe any changes or updates to the storm sewer system map made in the reporting year. Provide an updated map if any changes occurred during the reporting year.

No major changes, updates are available from the City of Wausau GIS department.

SECTION VI. Fiscal Analysis

a. Provide a fiscal analysis that includes the annual expenditures for 2013, and the budget for 2013 and 2014. A table to document fiscal information is provided on page 7.

b. What financing/fiscal strategy has the municipality implemented to finance the requirements of the general permit?

- Storm water utility General fund Other _____

c. Are adequate revenues being generated to implement your storm water management program to meet the permit requirements? Yes No

Please provide a brief summary of your financing/fiscal strategy and any additional information that will assist the Department in understanding how storm water management funds are being generated to implement and administer your storm water management program.

The City of Wausau has budgeted \$305,000 this year for stormwater improvements. The improvements include construction of storm sewer, replacement of inlets with catch basins, grass swales, culverts, Wisconsin River outfall repairs and unanticipated studies.

The City this year is applying for the DNR Non-Point Source Stormwater Management Grant. Grant money if received will be used to update the City's stormwater pollutant loading model to include phosphorus and analyze best management practices for the reduction/removal of the pollutant.

An evaluation of whether or not additional stormwater funding is necessary is completed the fall of every year during the budgeting for the following year. The budgeting will be based on future projects, anticipated maintenance, and upcoming Wisconsin River TMDL.

SECTION VII. Inspections and Enforcement Actions

Note: If an ordinance listed below has previously been submitted and has not been amended since that time, a copy does not need to be submitted again. If the ordinance was previously submitted, indicate such in the space provided.

a. As of the date of this annual report, has the municipality adopted a construction site pollutant control ordinance in accordance with subsection 2.4.1 of the general permit? Yes No If yes, attach copy or provide web link to ordinance:

<http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Engineering/StormWaterManagement.aspx>

b. As of the date of this annual report, has the municipality adopted a post-construction storm water management ordinance in accordance with subsection 2.5.1 of the general permit? Yes No If yes, attach copy or provide web link to ordinance:

<http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Engineering/StormWaterManagement.aspx>

c. As of the date of this annual report, has the municipality adopted an illicit discharge detection and elimination ordinance in accordance with subsection 2.3.1 of the general permit? Yes No If yes, attach copy or provide web link to ordinance:

<http://www.ci.wausau.wi.us/Departments/Engineering/StormWaterManagement.aspx>

d. As of the date of this annual report, has the municipality adopted any other ordinances it has deemed necessary to implement a program under the general permit (e.g., pet waste ordinance, leaf management/yard waste ordinance, parking restrictions for street cleaning, etc.)? Yes No If yes, attach copy or provide web link to ordinance:

e. Provide a summary of available information on the number and nature of inspections and enforcement actions conducted during the reporting period to ensure compliance with the ordinances described in a. to d. above.

The City of Wausau Inspections Department issued a total of 17 new construction residential, 3 multi-family and 12 new construction commercial building permits in 2013. Each of these structures was inspected by the City's building inspectors during construction to ensure compliance with local, state and federal building codes as they relate to erosion control. The City of Wausau also inspected 7 local street and Utility projects in 2013. City staff worked with the contractors to ensure that construction erosion control measures were placed per plan, installed before grading activities and maintained throughout the duration of the project.

SECTION VIII. Water Quality Concerns

a. Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an outstanding resource water (ORW) or exceptional resource water (ERW) listed under s. NR 102.10 or 102.11, Wis. Adm. Code? (A list of ORWs and ERWs may be found on the Department's Internet site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/SurfaceWater/orwerw.html>) Yes No If yes, list:

SECTION VIII. Water Quality Concerns (continued)

b. Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an impaired waterbody listed in accordance with section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1313(d)(1)(C)? (A list of the most current Wisconsin impaired waterbodies may be found on the Department's Internet site at: <http://dnr.wi.gov/water/impairedsearch.aspx?status=303d>) Yes No If yes, complete the following:

- Impaired waterbody to which the MS4 discharges:
Wisconsin River

- Description of actions municipality has taken to comply with section 1.5.2 of the MS4 general permit for discharges of pollutant(s) of concern to an impaired waterbody:
Pollutants of concern for the Wisconsin River are listed as Mercury and PCB's in the sediment. The City of Wausau has an aggressive street sweeping program using both mechanical sweepers and regenerative air sweepers. Through street sweeping and catch basin cleaning, the city collected 3953 cubic yards of sediment off the streets. City wide these practices combined with swales, bioretention and detention ponds (dry and wet) currently removes 23.5 percent of the TSS Loading. The collection and proper removal of the sediment keeps heavy metals, such as mercury, from entering the water ways.

c. Identify any known water quality improvements in the receiving water to which the MS4 discharges during the reporting period.
None.

d. Identify any known water quality degradation in the receiving water to which the MS4 discharges during the reporting period and what actions are being taken to improve the water quality in the receiving water.
Weed & algae infested bays in Lake Wausau has degrade the water quality. The Lake Wausau Association along with help from the DNR and neighboring communities are completing a study to determine the cause of the algae infestation and the best management practices that can be applied to improve the current water condition.
On a larger scale the DNR is currently developing a TMDL for the Upper Wisconsin River Basin. When complete the DNR will assign Waste Load Allocations (WLA) to MS4 permit holders in an effort to improve the water quality. The pollutant of concern by both parties is phosphorus and its impacts to water quality.

SECTION IX. Proposed Program Changes

Describe any proposed changes to the storm water management program being contemplated by the municipality for 2014 and the schedule for implementing those changes. Proposed program changes must be consistent with the requirements of the general permit.

The City of Wausau will continue to maintain and update its municipal stormwater management program to be compliant with the changes to the DNR WPDES permit and NR 151 performance standards. The City in 2014 and 2015 will be working on the following changes to its stormwater program:

Wisconsin River TMDL - The City this year is applying for the DNR Non-Point Source Stormwater Management Grant. Grant money if received will be used to update the City's stormwater pollutant loading model to include phosphorus and analyze best management practices for the reduction/removal of the pollutant.

Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination - The City of Wausau will be reevaluating the outfalls selected for field screening. In accordance with the Technical Memorandum outfalls will be categorized as major or priority outfalls. The outfall field screening frequency will be at least once a year for priority outfalls and at least once every 5 years for major outfalls with low illicit discharge potential.

Construction and Post-Construction Stormwater Management - The City will be updating its Stormwater Ordinance to reflect current changes to NR 151 regulations.

Public Works Yard Improvements - In the fall of 2012 the City met on-site at the Public Work Yard with Brad Johnson (DNR) to review current BMP's in place at the yard and to discuss needed stormwater improvements in the future. Shortly following the meeting the City surveyed the entire site to begin the planning and implementation of BMP's to reduce the discharge of pollutants, to improve efficiency, and the loss of stockpiled material. The City in 2013 reconstructed the deteriorated employee parking lot and access drives. Storm sewer, catch basins with 2-foot sumps and a 4-foot wide grass swale were implemented as part of the project to convey, trap and filter the stormwater runoff from the parking lot and drive isle. The City is committed to the improvement of its Public Works Facilities to improve the quality of the stormwater discharge. Projects in the future will be planned to address the remaining portions of the yard not included in the work above.

Fiscal Analysis Table. Complete the fiscal analysis table provided below.

Program Element	Annual Expenditure		Budget		Source of Funds
	2013	2013	2013	2014	
Public Education and Outreach					
Public Involvement and Participation					
Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination					
Construction Site Pollutant Control					
Post-Construction Storm Water Management					
Pollution Prevention					
Storm Water Quality Management (including pollutant-loading analysis)					
Storm Sewer System Map					
Other:					

NORTHERN REGION COUNTIES			WEST CENTRAL REGION COUNTIES		
Ashland	Langlade	DNR Service Center	Adams	Marathon	DNR Service Center
Barron	Lincoln	Attn: Storm Water Program	Buffalo	Monroe	Attn: Storm Water Program
Bayfield	Oneida	5301 Rib Mountain Rd.	Chippewa	Pepin	5301 Rib Mountain Rd.
Burnett	Polk	Wausau, WI 54401	Clark	Pierce	Wausau, WI 54401
Douglas	Price	Phone: (715) 359-4522	Crawford	Portage	Phone: (715) 359-4522
Florence	Rusk		Dunn	St. Croix	
Forest	Sawyer		Eau Claire	Trempealeau	
Iron	Taylor		Jackson	Vernon	
	Vilas		Juneau	Wood	
	Washburn		La Crosse		

NORTHEAST REGION COUNTIES			SOUTH CENTRAL REGION COUNTIES		
Brown	Marquette	DNR Northeast Region	Columbia	Jefferson	DNR South Central Region
Calumet	Menominee	Attn: Storm Water Program	Dane	LaFayette	Attn: Storm Water Program
Door	Oconto	2984 Shawano Ave.	Dodge	Richland	3911 Fish Hatchery Rd.
Fond du Lac	Outagamie	Green Bay, WI 54313	Grant	Rock	Fitchburg, WI 53711
Green Lake	Shawano	Phone: (920) 662-5100	Green	Sauk	Phone: (608) 275-3266
Kewaunee	Waupaca		Iowa		
Manitowoc	Waushara				
Marinette	Winnebago				

SOUTHEAST REGION COUNTIES		
Kenosha	Sheboygan	DNR Service Center
Milwaukee	Walworth	Attn: Storm Water Program
Ozaukee	Washington	141 NW Barstow Street,
Racine	Waukesha	Room 180
		Waukesha, WI 53188
		(262) 574-2100

**NORTH CENTRAL WI STORMWATER COALITION
OUTREACH AND EDUCATION PLAN ANNUAL ACTIVITY REPORT
2013**

March 28, 2014

DATE	ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	AUDIENCE
04/01/2013 - 07/01/2013	Digital Billboard in Weston	Connection of the Sewer System to Surface Waters	Motorists Along Hwy 29
04/01/2013 - 08/31/2013	Rubber Ducky Commercial	Prior to Every Movie at Marcus Cinema, Rothschild	Wausau Area Residents
04/01/13	Green Living Expo in Marshfield at UW Wood Co. Campus	Rain Barrel Giveaway, Information Handouts, with 250 Entries.	General Public 250+/- attendees
Spring & Fall 2013	City of Wisconsin Rapids Catch Basin Stenciling	Local grade school students participated in catch basin stenciling around the City.	20 students per activity
May 2013	City of Wisconsin Rapids Tree Planting / Stormwater Presentation	Presentation to local high school students on stormwater mgmt and treatment as well as planting of trees around 2-Mile Avenue stormwater detention pond	30 students
05/13/13	Wisconsin River Cleanup	Educational Presentation - Urban & Rural Stormwater Runoff	Local Junior & High School Students - Approx. 125 Students
06/20/13	Village of Rothschild Rain Barrel Workshop	Village Hall: 10 barrels.	Village of Rothschild Residents
06/25/13	City of Merrill Rain Barrel Workshop	19 Barrels	City of Merrill Residents
Fall, 2013	City of Wausau Newsletter Article	Newsletter Article	21,000 Homes
Fall, 2013	Rain Barrel Display - Lincoln County	Displayed at the Lincoln County Land Information, Conservation, Planning, and Zoning Department	City of Merrill and Lincoln County Residents
12/01/13	Village of Rothschild Rain Barrel Raffle	Rain Barrel, Information, and Entry Placed By Tax Payment Location for Maximum Impact. 71 Contest Applications.	Generally: Rothschild Residences

Department of Public Works
Engineering Division



Sean J. Gehin, P.E.
Project Engineer

September 11, 2013

Yo Chubby Gringo
Attn: J.W. Vanwagner
1126 South 4th Avenue
Wausau, WI 54401

RE: 400 Block Incident

Dear Mr. Vanwagner:

On Thursday, August 22, 2013 a Park Department employee observed you dispose of liquid food waste along with a mixture of cooked vegetables down a City storm inlet located within the 400 Block. The discharge of food waste into the City's storm drainage system is considered a pollutant and is prohibited by Chapter 15.60 of the Wausau Municipal Code. (A copy of the ordinance is enclosed for your reference.)

The City's storm sewer system drains directly into the Wisconsin River without any filtering or treatment. Any non-stormwater discharge that is considered a pollutant may cause or contribute to the pollution of the Wisconsin River system.

This letter serves as notice to discontinue the disposal of food waste into the City's storm sewer. If found again violating Chapter 15.60 of the Wausau Municipal Code, the City will pursue a fine to cover administrative and remediation costs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sean J. Gehin".

Sean J. Gehin, P.E.
Project Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Tara Alfonso, Assistant City Attorney
William Duncanson, Director of Parks, Recreation and Forestry
Brad Marquardt, Director of Public Works and Utilities
Jeffrey Hardel, Chief of Police

