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United States General Services Administration  
Attention: Stephanie Downs  
Public Buildings Service  
Denver Federal Service Center  
1 Denver Federal Center  
Gate 2, Building 41, Dock E17A, Room 177  
P.O. Box 25546  
Denver, Colorado 80225-0546

Re: Denver Federal Center Municipal  
Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4)  
Permit, CO-R042004

Dear Ms. Downs:

Enclosed is a minor modification to page 8 of the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System Permit, CO-R042004. This permit modification is for the permit effective on December 1, 2011, to General Services Administration for the discharge of stormwater from the Denver Federal Center Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) in Denver, Colorado. This modification represents a clarification and correction of a typographical error in the permit in Section 2.4.2. Previously, Section 2.4.2 read as:

Effectively prohibit, through regulatory mechanisms available to GSA to prohibit illicit discharges and illegal dumping to the MS4 which includes, but is not limited to, notifying the EPA and entering into a Federal Facility Compliance Agreements with the federal agencies;

With this modification, Section 2.4.2 now reads as:

Effectively prohibit illicit discharges and illegal dumping into the MS4 through regulatory mechanisms available to GSA which includes, but is not limited to, notifying EPA and EPA entering into Federal Facility Compliance Agreements with the violating federal agency(ies), if appropriate.

A copy of page 8 of the modified permit is enclosed. Please replace the appropriate page in the permit with the enclosed page. If you have any questions regarding the permit, please direct them to Amy Clark at (303) 312-7014 or [clark.amy@epa.gov](mailto:clark.amy@epa.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stephen S. Tuber".

Stephen S. Tuber  
Assistant Regional Administrator  
Office of Partnerships and Regulatory Assistance

Enclosure

cc: With Enclosure  
Janet Kieler, Section Manager  
Water Quality Division  
Colorado Department of Public  
Health and Environment

- 2.2.7.1. A description of the methods, frequency, type, and target audience of stormwater outreach performed during the permit term;
- 2.2.7.2. A copy or representation of public outreach materials provided to the target audience(s);
- 2.2.7.3. An estimation of the number of people expected to be reached by the program over each year of the permit term; and
- 2.2.7.4. The name or title of the person(s) responsible for coordination and implementation of the stormwater public education and outreach program.

**2.3. Public Involvement and Participation.** The permittee must:

- 2.3.1. Comply with applicable public notice requirements when implementing a public involvement and participation program;
- 2.3.2. Make all relevant annual reports available on the permittee web site or provide links to all relevant annual reports posted on the EPA Region 8 web site in a locally available publication;
- 2.3.3. Maintain a log of public participation and outreach activities performed using an appropriate mechanism such as the facility EMS or a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP); and
- 2.3.4. When significant additions or modifications are made to the Denver Federal Center's EMS which could impact compliance with the terms of this permit, provide EPA staff the opportunity to review those modifications or additions as necessary.
- 2.3.5. The annual report (**See Part 3.3**) must document the following information related to public involvement/participation:
  - 2.3.5.1. Documentation of any events or other activities to clean up MS4 receiving waters;
  - 2.3.5.2. Documentation of any volunteer activities conducted to help actively engage residents and personnel at the Denver Federal Center in understanding water resources and how their activities can affect water quality; and
  - 2.3.5.3. The name or title of the person(s) responsible for coordination and implementation of the storm water public education and outreach program.

**2.4. Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination.**

An illicit discharge is any discharge to a MS4 that is not composed entirely of stormwater. Exceptions are described in **Part 1.3.2**. The permittee must:

- 2.4.1. Implement a program to detect and eliminate illicit discharges into its MS4. The program shall include procedures for detection, identification of sources, and removal of non-stormwater discharges from the storm sewer system. This program shall address illegal dumping into the storm sewer system, and include training for staff on how to respond to reports of illicit discharges;
- 2.4.2. Effectively prohibit illicit discharges and illegal dumping into the MS4 through regulatory mechanisms available to GSA which includes, but is not limited to, notifying EPA and EPA entering into Federal Facility Compliance Agreements with the violating federal agency(ies), if appropriate;

**\*\*SECTION 2.4.2 MODIFIED ON DECEMBER 6, 2011\*\***