



MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
 WATER BUREAU
 NATIONAL POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (NPDES)
 Authorized by Michigan Act 451, Public Acts of 1994, as amended, Part 31

CERTIFICATE OF COVERAGE (COC)

**Under General Permit No. MIG610000
 MS4 Watershed General Permit**

COC NO.: MIG610195
 DESIGNATED NAME: Bay CDC MS4-Bay
 PERMITTEE: Bay County Drain Commissioner
 MAILING ADDRESS: 515 Center Avenue
 Bay City, Michigan 48708

This COC authorizes the Bay County Drain Commissioner to discharge storm water through a separate storm water drainage system to waters of the state including, but not limited to Taylor Drain, the Kawkawlin River, the Saginaw River, Lake Huron (Saginaw Bay), Cole Drain, Railroad drain, Bauer Drain, Wagner Drain, Hembling Drain, White Drain, Frank Jean Drain, Wilcox Drain, Arnold Drain, Columbia Drain, Essexville Hampton Drain, Kaiser Drain, Meyers Drain, Squaconning Creek, unnamed tributaries to the Saginaw River, Anderson Drain, Rosebush Drain, unnamed tributaries to Lake Huron (Saginaw Bay), Indian Town Drain, unnamed tributaries to the Kawkawlin River, Tap & Grove Drain, Kerr Drain, Lapan Drain, Garvey Drain, McNally Drain, unnamed tributaries to the North Branch Kawkawlin River, Popp Drain, Culver Creek, Mill Pond Drain, North Branch Kawkawlin River, Hildebrandt Drain, Pine Drain, Weiss Drain, Van Wert Drain, Ridge Road Drain, Underwood Drain, Knight Road Drain, Oak Grove Drain, Tacey Drain, Frankenlust Drain, Zeigler Drain, Meed Drain, Applin Drain, Corbin Drain, Beiser Drain, Link Drain, Appold Drain, Behmlander Drain, Blondin Drain, Graham Drain, Lesperence Drain, Goss Drain, Jammer Drain, Szymanski Drain, Hadd Drain, Dubay Drain, Bradford Drain, Forster Drain, Wolverine Drain, Muldoon Drain, Fischer Drain, Vandevere Drain, Kolb Drain, Baxman Drain, Salzburg Drain, Kesemeir Drain, Krainer Drain, Stephen Drain, and Dewyse Drain. After COC issuance, discharges identified in accordance with Part I.A.1.b. of the General Permit are authorized after submittal of the updated map to the Permits Section, Water Bureau, Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (the "Department").

This authorization also includes nested jurisdictions for which the permittee has accepted responsibility. The nested jurisdictions include, but are not limited to, **Bay Arenac Intermediate School District, Bay City School District, Bangor Township School District and the Essexville Hampton School District.** Discharges are authorized from nested jurisdictions for which agreements are obtained after COC issuance after submittal to the Department of the information required by Part I.B.1.b. of the General Permit.

The applicable watersheds for this COC are the Kawkawlin River and Saginaw Bay Shoreline and the Lower Saginaw River,

In accordance with Part I.A.4.b.1) of the General Permit, the following approved Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs) apply to the permittee:

<u>Name of TMDL</u>	<u>Pollutant of Concern</u>
KAWKAWLIN RIVER, N. BR	Dissolved Oxygen

On or before February 1, 2010, the permittee shall submit the revised Public Participation Process (PPP) in accordance with Part I.A.3. of the General Permit. The permittee shall participate in the implementation of the revised PPP upon its submittal.

On or before August 1, 2010, the permittee shall submit a revised/updated Storm Water Pollution Prevention Initiative (SWPPI) in accordance with Part I.A.4. of the General Permit. The revised/updated SWPPI shall include the Public Education Plan (PEP) and the Illicit Discharge Elimination Plan (IDEP). The permittee shall implement the revised/updated SWPPI upon submittal, with the exception that alternative approaches shall be implemented upon Department approval, in accordance with Part I.A.4.a.2) of the General Permit. The permittee shall continue implementation of the existing SWPPI, PEP, and IDEP until submittal of the revised SWPPI.

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On or before August 1, 2010, in accordance with Part I.A.4.b.4) of the General Permit, the permittee shall submit for Department approval an alternative approach, such as design criteria based on low-impact development, that provides at least the same level of water quality treatment and channel protection as Part I.A.4.b.4)a) and Part I.A.4.b.4)b) of the General Permit. On or before August 2011, the permittee shall develop and place into effect any ordinance or regulatory mechanism required by the alternative approach and implement the alternative approach.

On or before August 1, 2011, the permittee shall submit the first progress report in accordance with Part I.B.1. and the requirements of Part I.A.4.b.6)b)(2) of the General Permit.

On or before August 1, 2011, the permittee shall provide the Department with a description of the information the permittee has available and which will be utilized to meet the storm sewer system map requirements in Part I.A.4.b.3)b)(1) of the General Permit. System information shall be maintained and updated by the permittee and made available to the Department upon request.

On or before August 1, 2013, the permittee shall submit the second progress report in accordance with Part I.B.1. of the General Permit.

For the Kawkawlin River and Saginaw Bay Shoreline watershed on or before August 1, 2013, the permittee shall submit a revised WMP or a demonstration that the WMP does not need to be revised in accordance with Part I.A.3. of the General Permit.

For the Lower Saginaw River watershed on or before August 1, 2013, the permittee shall submit a revised WMP or a demonstration that the WMP does not need to be revised in accordance with Part I.A.3. of the General Permit.

References in the General Permit to the Department shall be defined as the Saginaw Bay District Supervisor of the Water Bureau. The Saginaw Bay District Office is located at 401 Ketchum Street, Bay City, Michigan 48708, Telephone: 989-894-6280, Fax: 989-891-9237.

Any person who is aggrieved by this COC may file a sworn petition for a contested case hearing on this COC with the State Office of Administrative Hearings and Rules of the Michigan Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth in accordance with the provisions of R323.2192(c) of the Michigan Administrative Code. The Department of Energy, Labor, and Economic Growth may reject any petition filed more than 60 days after issuance as being untimely.

The issuance of this COC does not authorize the violation of any federal, state, or local laws or regulations, nor does it obviate the necessity of obtaining such permits, including any other Department of Environmental Quality permits, or approvals from other units of government as may be required by law.

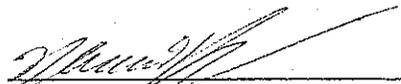
This COC is based on a complete application received by the Department of Environmental Quality on August 1, 2008. The permittee is subject to all conditions specified in General Permit No. MIG610000 issued May 22, 2008, expiring April 1, 2013. This COC may be modified, terminated, reissued, or revoked as allowed for in General Permit No. MIG610000. On the effective date of this COC, this COC shall supersede COC No. MIG610195, issued December 5, 2003, which is hereby revoked on the effective date of this COC.

A request to continue authorization to discharge under the General Permit after April 1, 2013, shall be submitted on or before October 4, 2012, in accordance with Part I.B. of the General Permit.

This COC takes effect on the date of issuance.

September 30, 2009
Date Issued

EQP 4677 (9/03)


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