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October 30, 2023

Richard W. Peters, Jr.
Town Manager, Town of Vinton
311 S. Pollard Street
Vinton, VA 24179

Transmitted electronically: rpeters@vintonva.gov

Re: General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems General Permit Number VAR040026, Vinton Town MS4

Dear Mr. Peters:

Department staff has reviewed your Registration Statement and determined that the referenced Municipal Storm Sewer System (MS4) is hereby covered under the General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems. The effective date of your coverage under this general permit is November 1, 2023, or the date of this letter, whichever is later. You may obtain a copy of the general permit from <https://law.lis.virginia.gov/admincode/title9/agency25/chapter890/section40/>.

Please submit future permit correspondence and your annual MS4 program reports to Alina Herron of the DEQ BRRO Regional Office at alina.herron@deq.virginia.gov. The general permit will expire on October 31, 2028. The conditions of the permit require that you submit a new registration statement on or before August 3, 2028, if you wish to have continued coverage under the general permit.

If you have any questions about this letter or the general permit, please contact Alina Herron at 540-682-1827 or alina.herron@deq.virginia.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Meghan M. Mayfield".

Meghan M. Mayfield
Director, Water Permitting

**VIRGINIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY GENERAL PERMIT REGISTRATION
STATEMENT FOR STORMWATER DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE
STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (VAR04)**

Section I. General Information

A. Owner/Operator Information:

Name of Owner Applying for Permit Coverage: Town of Vinton		
Mailing Address: 311 S. Pollard Street		
City: Vinton	State: VA	Zip Code: 24179
Phone Number: 540-983-0605		

B. Responsible Official: (Please note that for municipality, state, federal, and other public agencies, the responsible official is defined in 9 VAC25-870-370 A.3 as either a principal executive officer or ranking elected official. A principal executive officer of a federal agency includes (i) the chief executive officer of the agency, or (ii) a senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency)

Name: Richard W. Peters, Jr.		
Title: Town Manager		
Mailing Address: 3 11 S. Pollard Street		
City: Vinton	State: VA	Zip Code: 24179
E-mail Address: rpeters@vintonva.gov		
Phone Number: 540-983-0607		

C. MS4 Permit Contact:

Name: Anita McMillan		
Title: Planning and Zoning Director		
Mailing Address: 311 S. Pollard Street		
City: Vinton	State: VA	Zip Code: 24179
E-mail Address: amcmillan@vintonva.gov		
Phone Number: Office: 540-983-0605; Desk: 540-283-7008; Cell: 540-355-1371		

D. MS4 Maintenance Fee Contact:

Name: Anita McMillan		
Title: Planning and Zoning Director		
Mailing Address: 311 S. Pollard Street		
City: Vinton	State: VA	Zip Code: 24179
E-mail Address: amcmillan@vintonva.gov		
Phone Number: Office: 540-983-0605; Desk: 540-283-7008; Cell: 540-355-1371		

E. Small MS4 Information:

Name: Town of Vinton		
MS4 Ownership Type: <input type="checkbox"/> City <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Incorporated Town <input type="checkbox"/> Unincorporated Town		
<input type="checkbox"/> College or University <input type="checkbox"/> Local School Board <input type="checkbox"/> Military Installation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation System <input type="checkbox"/> Federal Facility <input type="checkbox"/> State Facility		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other ()		
Facility Address (applicable to state and federal entities only):		
Street: 311 S. Pollard Street		
City: Vinton	State: VA	Zip Code: 24179
Is the owner/operator taking responsibility for any Public School MS4s? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (applicable to entities under the authority of a city council or a county board of supervisors only)		

F. List the Names of any Physically Interconnected MS4s to Which the Small MS4 Discharges:

City of Roanoke
County of Roanoke
Virginia Department of Transportation

Section II. Stormwater Discharge Information (attach additional sheets as necessary. Permittees may attach alternative tables or spreadsheets in lieu of completing the tables below, as long as all information required below is included)

A. Receiving Water Information: Provide a list of all surface waters receiving discharges from the MS4

Glade Creek
Tinker Creek
Wolf Creek
Roanoke River

B. Impaired Waters Information: List all surface waters receiving direct discharges from the MS4, that are listed in the 2022 Virginia 303(d)/305(b) Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report

Glade Creek
Tinker Creek
Roanoke River
Wolf Creek

Section III. Stormwater Management Program Agreements (please attach additional sheets as necessary)

Agreements: *Attach a list of all existing signed agreements between the operator and any applicable third parties where the operator has entered into an agreement in order to implement minimum control measures or portions of minimum control measures*

Description of Agreement	Permit Requirement(s) Covered by the Agreement	Third Parties Participating in Agreement
Vinton & Roanoke County MOU	MCM 4 & MCM 5 - Administration of VESC & VSMP	Roanoke County
Vinton & CVC Cooperative Agreement	MCM 1 & MCM 2 - Certain BMPs	Clean Valley Council (CVC)
Vinton & Roanoke County	MCM 1 & MCM 2 - Certain BMPs	Roanoke County (ROCO)
Vinton & RVRA	MCM 6 - Certain BMPs	Roanoke Valley Resource Authority (RVRA)

Section IV. Draft Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) Action Plan

Attach a copy of the draft third phase Chesapeake Bay TMDL Action Plan in accordance with Section I. C. 5 of the General VPDES Permit for discharges of Stormwater from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems effective November 1, 2023

Section V. Certification Statement and Signature

Read and sign the following certification statement below that is in accordance with 9 VAC 25-870-370 D:

"I certify under penalty of law that this document and all attachments were prepared under my direction or supervision in accordance with a system designed to assure that qualified personnel properly gather and evaluate the information submitted. Based on my inquiry of the person or persons who manage the system or those persons directly responsible for gathering the information, the information submitted is to the best of my knowledge and belief true, accurate, and complete. I am aware that there are significant penalties for submitting false information including the possibility of fine and imprisonment for knowing violations."

Print Name:

Richard W. Peters, Jr.

Title:

Town Manager

Signature:

Richard W Peters Jr

Date:

9/20/23

For Department of Environmental Quality Use Only

Accepted

Not Accepted

DEQ Reviewer:

Date:

Comments:

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FORM DEQ 199-148
GENERAL PERMIT REGISTRATION STATEMENT FOR STORMWATER
DISCHARGES FROM SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS (VAR04)

WHO MUST FILE THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT This registration statement must be completed and submitted by the Operator of any Small MS4 requesting coverage under the above general permit for stormwater discharges.

1. Operators are regulated if they operate a Small MS4, including but not limited to systems owned by federal, state, and local governments:
 - a. The small MS4 is located in an urbanized area as determined by the latest Decennial Census by the U.S. Census Bureau. If the Small MS4 is not located entirely within an urbanized area, only the portion that is within the urbanized area is regulated; or
 - b. The Small MS4 is designated by the Board.
2. An MS4 may be the subject of a petition to the Board to require a permit for their stormwater discharges. If the Board determines that an MS4 needs a permit, the operator may use this registration statement to apply for coverage under the above general permit.

WHERE TO FILE THE REGISTRATION STATEMENT If this is the first time the MS4 has applied for Permit coverage, the completed registration statement (with all attachments) along with a copy of the fee form and a copy of your check should be sent to the appropriate DEQ regional office. The original fee form, application fee (as specified by Form DEQ 199-145), and a copy of the registration statement (without attachments) should be sent to: **Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Receipts Control, PO Box 1004, Richmond, VA 23218**. For those submitting for re-issuance the completed registration statement (with all attachments) along with the draft Chesapeake Bay TMDL action plan should be sent to the appropriate DEQ regional office.

COMPLETENESS

Complete all items except where indicated in order for your registration statement to be accepted. Attach separate sheets of paper, alternative tables or spreadsheets for any item in Section II of the registration statement as necessary.

Definitions

“Interconnected” means that an MS4 is connected to a second (or several) MS4(s) in such a manner that it allows for direct discharges to the second (or several) systems.

“Small MS4” means all separate storm sewers that are: (1) Owned or operated by the United States, a state, city, town, borough, county, parish, district, association, or other public body (created by or pursuant to state law) having jurisdiction over disposal of sewage, industrial wastes, stormwater, or other wastes, including special districts under state law such as a sewer district, flood control district, or drainage district, or similar entity, or an Indian tribe or an authorized Indian tribal organization, or a designated and approved management agency under subsection 208 of the CWA that discharges to surface waters; and (2) Not defined as “large” or “medium” municipal storm sewer systems, or designated under 9VAC25-870-380 A 1. This term includes systems similar to separate sewer systems in municipalities, such as systems at military bases, large hospital or prison complexes, and highways and

other thoroughfares. The term does not include separate storm sewers in very discrete areas, such as individual buildings.

LINE BY LINE INSTRUCTIONS

SECTION I General Information

Item A. Owner/Operator Information

Provide the name, mailing address and phone number of the owner of the Small MS4.

Item B. Responsible Official

Provide the name, title, mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number for the responsible official as defined in 9VAC25-870-370 A 3.

Item C. MS4 Permit Contact

Provide the name, title, mailing address, e-mail address, and phone number for anyone designated as an MS4 Permit contact.

Item D. MS4 Maintenance Fee Contact

Provide the name, title, mailing address, e-mail address and phone number for anyone designated as an MS4 maintenance fee contact.

Item E. Small MS4 Information

Provide the name, facility address (if a state or federal MS4), and check the appropriate ownership box for the MS4. Indicate whether or not the applicant is taking responsibility for any Public School MS4s.

Item F. List the names of all regulated MS4s to which the MS4 is physically interconnected

Provide the names of all interconnected regulated MS4s.

SECTION II Stormwater Discharge Information

Item A. Receiving Water Information

List the names of all surface waters receiving a discharge from the MS4.

Item B. Impaired Waters Information

Provide the name of any surface waters receiving a direct discharge from the MS4 that is listed in the 2022 Virginia 303(d)/305(b) Water Quality Assessment Integrated Report.

Section III Stormwater Management Program Agreements

Provide a description, permit requirements covered and third parties participating for each existing agreement between the operator and any third parties.

Section IV Draft Chesapeake Bay Total Maximum Daily

Load (TMDL) Action Plan

Provide a copy of the draft Chesapeake Bay TMDL Action Plan detailing the required 60% reductions (100% cumulative)

Section V Certification Statement and Signature

State law provides for severe penalties for submitting false information on this Registration Statement. State regulations require this Registration Statement to be signed by either a

principal executive officer or ranking elected official. For purposes of this section, a principal executive officer of a public agency includes:

- (a) The chief executive officer of the agency, or
- (b) A senior executive officer having responsibility for the overall operations of a principal geographic unit of the agency.