

MEMORANDUM

To: Robert Kosin, Village of Barrington Hills

From: Daniel J. Strahan, P.E., CFM
Gewalt Hamilton Associates

Date: June 24, 2011

Re: Village Board of Trustees
NPDES Permit Fee

850 Forest Edge Drive, Vernon Hills, IL 60061
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Recently the Village received an invoice from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$1,000. The invoice covers the annual permit fee for all construction activities undertaken by the Village from July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012 that would be covered under the NPDES permit program. As certain elements of the NPDES program have been a topic of much discussion over the past year, the Village had requested additional information with regards to this permit fee.

As a small MS4 (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System) located within an urbanized area, the Village of Barrington Hills is subject to the requirements of Phase Two of the NPDES permit program which has been in place since 2003. These requirements originate from 1987 amendments to the Clean Water Act of 1972, which are federal requirements that the US EPA has delegated enforcement responsibilities to the IEPA. Ultimately the goal of this program is to reduce pollution of surface waters by reducing pollutants in stormwater runoff to the maximum extent practicable. As the Village of Barrington Hills is entirely dependent upon groundwater as their drinking water supply, maintaining the quality of the surface waters and stormwater runoff that recharge this drinking supply is in the best interests of the Village.

While some of the elements of a typical stormwater management program (e.g. an Illicit Discharge Ordinance) may be less applicable to the Village than others due to the unique nature of land uses in Barrington Hills, the NPDES permit program is primarily a process of formalizing and documenting practices that the Village was already pursuing in order to maintain the stormwater infrastructure within the Village.

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Mr. Robert Abboud
President
Village of Barrington Hills
112 Algonquin Rd.
Barrington Hills, Illinois 60010

Re: NPDES Permit Fee
July 1, 2011-June 30, 2012

Dear Mr. Abboud:

Our office has reviewed the attached billing notification from the Illinois EPA in the amount of \$1,000.00. This is an annual fee assessed to the Village as part of the NPDES permit program for the 2011-2012 billing period and covers all construction activities that the Village would undertake that would be subject to NPDES requirements.

We recommend payment be made directly to the Illinois EPA in the amount of \$1,000.00.

Sincerely,
Gewalt Hamilton Associates



Daniel J. Strahan, P.E., CFM
Assistant Village Engineer

cc: Robert Kosin, Village Administrator
Rosemary Ryba, Village Treasurer



Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
 Division of Water Pollution Control
 1021 North Grand Avenue East
 Springfield, IL. 62794-9276

Annual NPDES Permit Fee Billing Notice

Billing Notification for the Period July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2012

VILLAGE OF BARRINGTON HILLS
 112 ALGONQUIN ROAD
 BARRINGTON HILLS, IL. 60010-5199

Billing Date: 6/15/2011
 Payment Due Date: 08/01/2011

NPDES Permit Id: ILR400514
 Permittee Type: Stormwater
 Regulated Entity: No Data Available

Please direct any questions to the Permits Section at (217) 782-0610. Based upon information contained within your NPDES Permit, you have been assigned to the following categories and assessed fee(s) based on these categories for the current billing cycle:

Stormwater - MS4 Fee Amount = \$1,000.00

Current Fee Amount(s) From Above =	\$1,000.00
Past Due Fee Amount(s) From Prior Year(s) =	\$0.00
Interest on Past Due Amount(s)* =	\$0.00
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Total Amount Due =	\$1,000.00

**Please note that daily interest will continue to accrue until past due amounts are PAID IN FULL*

Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) or Social Security Number (SSN): _____
For accounting purposes, please enter your FEIN or SSN.

All checks and/or money orders should be made payable to: Illinois EPA. To ensure proper credit to your account, please reference your NPDES Permit Number on your check and also include a copy of this original document. All payments should be returned in the envelope provided or mailed to: Illinois EPA, Fiscal Services #2, P.O. Box 19276, Springfield, IL. 62794.

If the total amount due above creates a hardship, please contact Rosie Kellus at (217) 782-1649 to see about setting up a payment plan; in doing so, interest will continue to accrue until the total principal balance is paid-in-full.

*****NEW*** To pay your NPDES Fee(s) online please visit the following web address:**
<http://dataservices.epa.illinois.gov/epaymentsportal/default.aspx>

If the address above is incorrect, please complete and sign the Address Correction Form found at:
http://www.epa.state.il.us/water/permits/waste-water/forms/Address_Correction_Form.doc