Visual Observation Log – Sampling Event
EXAMPLE Bus Maintenance Facility
EXAMPLE Address

Date of Observation: / /

Inspector Name: Signature:

Weather

Confirm Qualifying Storm Event (QSE):

☐ No precipitation in the 48 hours prior to start of current storm

☐ Current storm began within the prior 12 hours.

Date and time storm began: ___/___/_____ ___:___ AM / PM *(circle one)*

☐ It is within the first 4 hours of the start of runoff or the start of operational hours

Sampling Event Observations

Discharge Point 001 Sample Time: : AM / PM *(circle one)*

Floating Material	☐ No	☐ Yes
Suspended Material	☐ No	☐ Yes
Oil/Grease Sheen	☐ No	☐ Yes
Discolorations	☐ No	☐ Yes
Turbidity	☐ No	☐ Yes
Odors	☐ No	☐ Yes
Trash/Debris	☐ No	☐ Yes
Other:	☐ No	☐ Yes

Record pH:

If "Yes" for any materials observed, or pH is less than 6 or more than 9, identify location, probable source, and action taken:

Discharge Point 002 Sample Time: : AM / PM *(circle one)*

Floating Material	☐ No	☐ Yes
Suspended Material	☐ No	☐ Yes
Oil/Grease Sheen	☐ No	☐ Yes
Discolorations	☐ No	☐ Yes
Turbidity	☐ No	☐ Yes
Odors	☐ No	☐ Yes
Trash/Debris	☐ No	☐ Yes
Other:	☐ No	☐ Yes

Record pH:

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Exception Documentation (explanation required if observation could not be conducted).

Notes on completion:

- Complete all highlighted areas
- Add notes in the red-circled areas if you marked "Yes" for any pollutant, or if your pH was out of bounds.
- If all statements are not true under "Confirm QSE" section, do not collect a sample.
- Form tailored to your District is located in your new SWPPP appendix