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Green Garden Food Products, Inc., would like to submit the following comment for section S3, Part B. Specific SWPPP Requirements, section B. Best Management practices, b. i. 3) Good Housekeeping
a) The permittee shall vacuum paved surfaces with a vacuum sweeper (or a sweeper with a vacuum attachment) to remove accumulated pollutants a minimum of once a quarter.

Our comments:
The frequency of once per quarter is excessive for our facility and operation. Our company is located in a business park in Kent with many businesses that are not required to have a stormwater discharge permit. Our paved areas are well maintained and we have inserts in the catch basins near areas of industrial activities. We feel it is more appropriate for individual companies to determine the necessity of vacuum sweeping and frequency with approval from their DOE industrial stormwater inspector.

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