

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL GENERAL NOTES

1. THE WORK DESCRIBED ON THESE DRAWINGS ARE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN USED TO OBTAIN A NPDES PERMIT FROM IEPA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT.
2. THE PURPOSE OF THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES INCLUDED FOR THIS PROJECT IS TO LIMIT THE SEDIMENT POLLUTION IMPACT, OF ANY STORM WATER DISCHARGES THAT ORIGINATE ON THIS SITE OR OFF-SITE FLOWS THAT FLOW OVER THE DISTURBED AREAS, ON DOWNSTREAM AREAS.
3. IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE CONTRACTOR TO ENSURE THAT SEDIMENT TRANSPORT OFF THE SITE IS REDUCED BY A COMBINATION OF MINIMIZATION OF EROSION AT THE SOURCE AND INSTALLATION OF SPECIFIC MEASURES TO CONTROL OR REDUCE THE TRANSPORT OF SEDIMENT. A COPY OF THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL SCHEDULE BEING IMPLEMENTED BY THE CONTRACTOR WILL BE ON THE CONSTRUCTION SITE AT ALL TIMES.
4. TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT POSSIBLE, ALL FLOWS ORIGINATING OFF THE CONSTRUCTION SITE WILL BE DIVERTED AROUND DISTURBED AREAS OR WILL BE CONVEYED THROUGH THE SITE IN A MANNER THAT UNTREATED ON-SITE RUNOFF DOES NOT MIX WITH THE OFF-SITE RUNOFF.
5. ALL RUNOFF ORIGINATING ON DISTURBED AREAS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS PROJECT WILL PASS THROUGH ONE OR MORE MEASURES THAT WILL MINIMIZE THE OFF-SITE SEDIMENT IMPACTS OF THE CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITY.
6. ALL PERMANENT SEDIMENT BASINS, PERMANENT STORM WATER CONTROL MEASURES, AND RUNOFF CONTROL MEASURES REQUIRED TO KEEP OFF-SITE RUNOFF FROM FLOWING OVER THE CONSTRUCTION AREA WILL BE INSTALLED BEFORE CLEARING AND STRIPPING OF THE SITE PROCEEDS. DURING PERIODS WHEN SEED IS UNLIKELY TO GERMINATE, COMPOST CAN BE APPLIED TO SLOPES AS TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL. PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH GENERAL EARTH WORK ON A PROJECT THE CONTRACTOR WILL OBTAIN APPROVAL OF HIS PROPOSED EARTHWORK AND STABILIZATION SCHEDULE.
7. A MAXIMUM OF 10 ACRES MAY BE IN SOME STAGE OF GRADING AT A SINGLE TIME. ADDITIONAL AREAS (UP TO 10 ACRES) MAY BE CLEARED BUT WILL NOT BE STRIPPED OF VEGETATION UNTIL THE GRADED AREAS HAVE BEEN PROTECTED FROM EROSION THROUGH INSTALLATION OF EITHER TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT MEASURES. WHENEVER POSSIBLE, THE GRADING WILL BE COMPLETED TO THE DESIGN GRADE AND THE PERMANENT VEGETATION PLAN IMPLEMENTED PRIOR TO STARTING GRADING ACTIVITIES ON THE NEXT SITE.
 - (A) WHEN BALANCING EARTHWORK (BORROW FROM A CUT USED AS FILL AT A LOCATION DISTANT FROM THE CUT) THE ENGINEER WILL CONSIDER ALLOWING MORE THAN 10 ACRES OF GRADING AT A TIME. THE 10 ACRES LIMITATION DOES NOT INCLUDE HAUL ROADS, BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORK AREAS AND STORAGE AREAS.
 - (B) VARIATIONS TO THE ABOVE MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE ENGINEER UNDER ALL OF THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:
 - IF THE CONTRACTOR FALLS BEHIND SCHEDULE THROUGH NO FAULT OF HIS OWN.
 - THE CONTRACTOR MUST PRESENT A SCHEDULE DEMONSTRATING THE NEED FOR SUCH VARIATION IN ORDER TO COMPLETE THE WORK ON TIME.
 - THE CONTRACTOR MUST COMPLY WITH ALL OTHER CONTRACT REQUIREMENTS.
8. DISTURBED AREAS ARE TO BE PROTECTED FROM EROSION IN A TIMELY MANNER. UPON COMPLETION OF GRADING OR CONSTRUCTION, THE AREA WILL BE STABILIZED (USING PERMANENT MEASURES WHEN POSSIBLE) WITHIN 7 CALENDAR DAYS. TEMPORARY STABILIZATION THROUGH USE OF GROUND COVER, MULCHING, OR OTHER APPROVED MEASURES WILL BE INSTALLED WHENEVER SITE DEVELOPMENT WORK, GRADING OR OTHER EARTH DISTURBING ACTIVITIES CEASE TO BE CONTINUOUS FOR A PERIOD EXCEEDING 14 CALENDAR DAYS. THE 7/14 DAY REQUIREMENT IS TAKEN TO MEAN THAT THE STABILIZATION OPERATION IS COMPLETE OR NEARING COMPLETION IN THE DEFINED TIME.
9. STABILIZATION OF CUT OR FILL SLOPES WITH TEMPORARY OR PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL MEASURES IS REQUIRED WHENEVER THE CUT OR FILL ACTIVITY REACHES 10 FEET VERTICALLY OR THE FINISHED SLOPE EQUALS 30 FEET, WHICHEVER IS MORE RESTRICTIVE. ONCE THE STABILIZATION MEASURES ARE INSTALLED, THE PLACEMENT OF FILL EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES ARE ALLOWED TO PROCEED.

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10. THE CONTRACTOR SHALL DESIGNATE ONE OF HIS EMPLOYEES AS RESPONSIBLE FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN ON ALL DISTURBED AREAS. THIS PERSON IS TO BE KNOWLEDGEABLE ABOUT INSTALLATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE REQUIRED MEASURES. THIS EMPLOYEE IS TO HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO CARRY OUT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF ANY INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING THE EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLAN GIVEN BY THE ENGINEER. ALL MEASURES WILL BE INSPECTED BY THIS INDIVIDUAL AND THE ENGINEER ON A REGULAR BASIS (AT LEAST ONCE EVERY 7 DAYS) AND AFTER RAINFALL EVENTS GREATER THAN 1/2 INCH OR EQUIVALENT SNOWFALL.
11. SEDIMENT TRAPS, SEDIMENT BASINS, DITCHES, SEDIMENT CONTROL, SILT FENCE, STONE OUTLET STRUCTURES, EARTH BERMS, ETC. SHALL BE MAINTAINED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION SEASON AS WELL AS THE WINTER MONTHS AND OTHER TIMES WHEN THE PROJECT IS CLOSED DOWN. TRAPS WILL BE CLEANED WHEN THEY ARE 50% FILLED. SILT FENCE STONE OUTLET STRUCTURES SHALL HAVE SEDIMENT REMOVED WHEN IT REACHES 50% THE HEIGHT OF THE CONTROL DEVICE. THESE SPOILS WILL BE REMOVED TO AN APPROVED SITE.
12. SALVAGED TOPSOIL SHALL BE PLACED ON WELL DRAINED LAND AWAY FROM INTERMITTENT AND LIVE STREAMS OR WETLANDS WITH THE APPROPRIATE RUNOFF CONTROL AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES INSTALLED AROUND THE STORAGE SITE AND STABILIZED IMMEDIATELY AFTER FINAL SHAPING OF THE PILE IN ACCORDANCE WITH MULCH, METHOD 2. THE CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE AN ADEQUATE QUANTITY OF SILT FENCE TO CONTROL THE PERIMETER OF THE STOCKPILE.
13. MATERIALS EXCAVATED FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR CLEANOUT OF SEDIMENT TRAPS OR SEDIMENT BASINS SHALL NOT BE STOCKPILED IN THE (VICINITY) OF THE TRAP OR BASIN. IT WILL EITHER BE PLACED IN AN EMBANKMENT OR WASTED AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER.
14. EXCAVATION TO BE USED FOR EMBANKMENTS SHALL NOT BE STOCKPILED UNLESS PERIMETER CONTROLS ARE UTILIZED. WHEN THIS MATERIAL IS STOCKPILED FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF THE CONTRACTOR THE COST OF THE CONTROLS ARE BORNE BY THE CONTRACTOR. IF THE MATERIAL IS STOCKPILED AT THE DIRECTION OF THE ENGINEER THE DEPARTMENT WILL ASSUME THE COSTS OF THE CONTROLS.
15. SEDIMENT LADEN DEWATERING DISCHARGE MUST BE DIRECTED TO AN APPROVED SEDIMENT TRAPPING MEASURE PRIOR TO RELEASE FROM THE SITE.
16. WHEN THE CONTRACTOR REQUESTS A CHANGE TO POSTPONE COMPLETION OF A SPECIFIED AREA AS A CONTINUOUS OPERATION AND PLACING THE TOPSOIL AS DEFINED IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS, THE ENGINEER MAY ALLOW THE CONTRACTOR TO STABILIZE THE AREA USING TEMPORARY STABILIZATION WITH STRAW MULCH PROVIDING THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS ARE MET:
 - (A) ALL AREAS BEING STABILIZED ARE SLOPES 3H:1V OR FLATTER, AND THAT CONCENTRATED FLOW LINES ARE ARMORED WITH SUFFICIENT EROSION CONTROL BLANKET (HEAVY DUTY AS NEEDED).
 - (B) THE CONTRACTOR BEARS THE COST OF PREPARING THE SEED BED AND STABILIZING THE AREA WITH TEMPORARY STABILIZATION WITH STRAW MULCH.
 - (C) ALL REQUIRED SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES FOR THE SECTION OF ROAD IN QUESTION HAVE BEEN INSTALLED ARE BEING MAINTAINED.
17. SEEDING USAGE:
TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SEEDING - USED ON SHORT TERM TEMPORARY SEEDING. ALL DISTURBED AREAS RESULTING IN BARE SOIL DURING CONSTRUCTION SHALL BE PROVIDED WITH TEMPORARY SEEDING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 280, ARTICLE 280.04 OF THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS. THE SEED MIXTURE SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE WITH CLASS 7 SEEDING, MODIFIED WITH THE ADDITION OF WINTER WHEAT FROM AUGUST 1 TO DECEMBER 1. THE QUANTITY OF WINTER WHEAT SHALL BE THE SAME AS THE QUANTITY OF SPRING OATS IN THE STANDARD SPECIFICATIONS.
18. TOP SOIL PLACEMENT:
TOPSOIL WILL BE PLACED ON FINAL SLOPES WHICH WILL NOT BE DISTURBED BY FUTURE CONSTRUCTION. TOPSOIL WILL NOT BE PLACED ON SURFACES WHICH WILL BE PAVED IN THE FUTURE, NOR ON TEMPORARILY STEEP SLOPES.

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19. INLET FILTERS ARE REQUIRED FOR THE STRUCTURES SHOWN ON THE PLANS, BOTH EXISTING AND PROPOSED. STRUCTURE OPENINGS VARY SUCH THAT FIELD MEASUREMENT AND/OR CONTRACTOR DESIGN WILL BE REQUIRED. COST OF DESIGN, LABOR AND MATERIALS WILL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY BUT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE PER EACH FOR "INLET FILTER". THE CONTRACTOR SHALL SUBMIT A PLAN TO THE ENGINEER FOR THE PROTECTION OF STORM SEWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION. THE PLAN WILL INDICATE THE CONTRACTOR'S MEANS AND METHODS TO PROTECT THE STORM SEWER UNDER CONSTRUCTION FROM SEDIMENTATION WITHIN THE SEWER OR EROSION AT THE END OF THE STORM SEWER INSTALLATION. THESE MEANS AND METHODS SHALL BE IN PLACE AT THE END OF EACH DAY.
20. THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS WILL BE STAKED BY THE ENGINEER PRIOR TO COMMENCING CONSTRUCTION. THE CONSTRUCTION LIMITS MAY BE ADJUSTED BY THE ENGINEER TO PRESERVE TREES AND NO ADDITIONAL COMPENSATION WILL BE PAID TO THE CONTRACTOR FOR CHANGED CONSTRUCTION LIMITS.
21. THE RESIDENT ENGINEER SHALL HAVE FINAL DETERMINATION OF THE PLACEMENT AND LOCATION OF THE PERIMETER EROSION BARRIER.
22. SEE THE EROSION CONTROL PLAN FOR PLACEMENT OF ALL EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PAY ITEMS.
23. SEE PROPOSED DRAINAGE PLANS FOR FINAL DRAINAGE STRUCTURE, STORM SEWER AND PIPE CULVERT INFORMATION.
24. SEE EXISTING DRAINAGE AND UTILITY PLANS FOR INFORMATION CONCERNING THE REMOVAL, ADJUSTMENT, RECONSTRUCTION, ETC. OF EXISTING STRUCTURES AND PIPES.
25. THE ACTUAL NEED FOR TEMPORARY DRAINAGE FACILITIES, AS WELL AS THE STAGING OF THE PERMANENT DRAINAGE SYSTEM CONSTRUCTION, MAY BE MODIFIED BY THE RESIDENT ENGINEER, WHO SHALL BE CONSULTED BEFORE THE INSTALLATION WHERE APPLICABLE.
26. EROSION CONTROL MEASURES SHALL BE REMOVED ONLY WHERE INDICATED ON THE PLANS. COST OF REMOVAL SHALL NOT BE PAID FOR SEPARATELY, BUT WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE CONTRACT UNIT PRICE FOR THE TYPE OF MEASURE INDICATED ON THE PLANS.
27. UNTIL BMP'S ARE ALLOWED TO BE REMOVED, THE COST OF MAINTENANCE BY THE CONTRACTOR AS DIRECTED BY THE ENGINEER IS INCLUDED, AND THE COST OF MAINTENANCE WILL NOT BE MEASURED FOR PAYMENT SEPARATELY.

THIS PROJECT WILL REQUIRE AUTHORIZATION UNDER NPDES. COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE PERMITS AND REGULATIONS IS MANDATORY.

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