

EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL GENERAL NOTES

1. THE WORK DESCRIBED ON THESE DRAWINGS IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE STORM WATER POLLUTION PREVENTION PLAN USED TO OBTAIN A NPDES PERMIT FROM IEPA FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF THIS PROJECT. FULL COMPLIANCE WITH ALL TERMS OF THE NPDES PERMIT MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.
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 NOT 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 REDUCE OVERLAND FLOW RATES AS WELL AS CURTAIL ON AND 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. PRIOR TO PROCEEDING WITH GENERAL EARTHWORK 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 ACRE LIMITATION DOES NOT INCLUDE HAUL ROADS, BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION WORK AREAS NOR STORAGE AREAS.
  - (B) VARIATIONS TO THE ABOVE MAY BE CONSIDERED BY THE ENGINEER UNDER ALL 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 WORK ON TIME.
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 PERMANENT EROSION CONTROL MEASURES IS REQUIRED WHENEVER THE CUT OR FILL ACTIVITY REACHES 10 FEET VERTICALLY OR THE FINISHED SLOPE HEIGHT EQUALS 30 FEET, WHICHEVER IS MORE RESTRICTIVE. ONCE THE STABILIZATION MEASURES ARE INSTALLED, THE PLACEMENT OF FILL EXCAVATION ACTIVITIES ARE ALLOWED TO PROCEED. TEMPORARY STABILIZATION OF THE CUT OR FILL SLOPES USING MULCH METHOD 4 WILL BE INSTALLED WITHIN 7 DAYS WHEN ACTIVITY ON THE CUT OR FILL SLOPE CEASE TO BE CONTINUOUS FOR A PERIOD EXCEEDING 14 CALENDAR DAYS.
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 0.5 IN. OR EQUIVALENT SNOWFALL. DURING THE WINTER MONTHS, EROSION CONTROL MEASURES WILL ALSO BE INSPECTED AFTER SIGNIFICANT SNOW MELT EVENTS.
11. SEDIMENT TRAPS, SEDIMENT BASINS, DITCHES, SEDIMENT CONTROL, SILT FENCE, STONE OUTLET STRUCTURES, EARTH BERMS, ETC. SHALL BE INSPECTED REGULARLY AND MAINTAINED DURING THE CONSTRUCTION SEASON AS WELL AS THE WINTER MONTHS AND OTHER TIMES WHEN THE PROJECT IS CLOSED DOWN. SEDIMENT SHALL BE REMOVED AND THE TRAP RESTORED TO ITS ORIGINAL DIMENSIONS WHEN SEDIMENT HAS ACCUMULATED TO ONE-HALF THE DESIGN DEPTH OF THE TRAP. ALL SEDIMENTS SHALL BE REMOVED TO AN APPROVED SITE. STONE OUTLET STRUCTURES SHALL HAVE SEDIMENT REMOVED WHEN IT REACHED 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. MATERIAL 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 COST 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 THE EXCAVATION OF A SPECIFIC 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 3:1 SLOPES OR FLATTER.
  - (B) THE CONTRACTOR BEARS THE COST OF PREPARING THE SEED BED AND STABILIZING THE AREA WITH TEMPORARY STABILIZATION STRAW MULCH.
  - (C) ALL REQUIRED SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES FOR THE SECTION OF ROAD IN QUESTION HAVE BEEN INSTALLED AND ARE BEING MAINTAINED.
17. SEEDING USAGE
  - CLASS 2A SALT TOLERANT ROADSIDE MIX USED FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION OF LIMITED ACCESS ROUTES INTENDED TO BE MOWED BY IDOT.
  - SODDING SALT TOLERANT, USED IN AREAS ADJACENT TO OTHER AREAS REQUIRING A HIGH ORDER OF APPEARANCE INTENDED TO BE MOWED BY SOMEONE OTHER THAN IDOT.
  - TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL SEEDING USED ON SHORT TERM TEMPORARY SEEDING.
18. TOP SOIL PLACEMENT: TOPSOIL WILL NOT BE PLACED AT AREAS COMPLETED WHERE FURTHER CONSTRUCTION WILL BE DONE AS PART OF THIS CONTRACT.
19. SEDIMENT CONTROL DRAINAGE STRUCTURE INLET FILTER SHALL BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED AT EACH EXISTING AND PROPOSED INLET WITHIN THE PROJECT LIMITS.
20. INLET AND PIPE PROTECTION: INSPECT REGULARLY AND AFTER EVERY STORM. MAKE REPAIRS AS NECESSARY TO ENSURE THAT THE MEASURE IS IN GOOD WORKING ORDER. CLEAN OR REMOVE AND REPLACE THE FILTER FABRIC IF IT BECOMES CLOGGED. WORK IS INCLUDED IN COST OF INLET AND PIPE PROTECTION. INLET AND PIPE PROTECTION SHALL BE COMPRISED OF DITCH CHECKS, TEMPORARY SEEDING AND TEMPORARY EROSION CONTROL BLANKET. STRAW BALES AND SILT FENCE SHALL NOT BE USED AS INLET AND PIPE PROTECTION.
21. SILT FENCE IS NOT REQUIRED WHERE THE PERIMETER IS HIGHER THAN THE WORK ZONE, AND SILT FENCE SHALL NOT BE INSTALLED ACROSS CONCENTRATED FLOW, OR ACROSS CONTOURS WITHOUT J-HOOKS (HIGHWAY STANDARD SHEET 280001), IN AREAS OF CONCENTRATED FLOW, TEMPORARY DITCH CHECKS ARE A SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE IN PLACE OF SILT FENCE.
22. PORTABLE TOILETS SHALL BE PLACED AWAY FROM INLETS AND WATER COURSES.

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