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Announcement of Self-Inspection Program

The Sedimentation Pollution Control Act was amended in 2006 to require that persons responsible for land-disturbing activities inspect a project after each phase of the project to make sure that the approved erosion and sedimentation control plan is being followed.

Rules detailing the documentation of these inspections take effect October 1, 2010.

The self-inspection program is separate from the weekly self-monitoring program of the NPDES Stormwater Permit for Construction Activities. The focus of the self-inspection report is the installation and maintenance of erosion and sedimentation control measures according to the approved plan. The inspections should be conducted after each phase of the project, and continued until permanent ground cover is established.

Excerpts from the North Carolina General Statutes and the North Carolina Administrative Code concerning self-inspections are enclosed. To better explain the requirements, a list of Frequently Asked Questions is also enclosed, along with a Self-Inspection Report form. The Self-Inspection Report form will also be available as an Excel spreadsheet from the Land Quality web site,

http://www.dlr.enr.state.nc.us/pages/sedimentation_new.html

Please take a moment to review the enclosed material. If you have questions, please contact the Land Quality Section at a DENR Regional Office.