

STATE POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM FOR CONSTRUCTION ACTIVITIES

Standardized Qualified Inspector Form



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| Project Name and Location of Project: _____ _____ _____ | Date: _____ | Weather: _____ |
| | Permit #: NYR10 | |
| Municipality: _____ | Entry Time: _____ | Exit Time: _____ |
| County: _____ | | |
| Qualified Inspector: _____ | | |
| Qualified Inspector Title: _____ | | |
| 5 Acre Waiver: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | | |
| Name of SPDES Permittee: _____ | | |
| Phone: _____ Fax: _____ | | |
| Name of Representative on Site: _____ | | |

Qualified Inspector's Credentials & Certification

Qualified Inspector (QI) means a person that is knowledgeable in the principles and practices of erosion and sediment control (ESC). A person is considered qualified under the following conditions:

1. A licensed Professional Engineer; licensed Landscape Architect with documented training and education in the principles and practices of ESC;
2. An individual certified in ESC by CPESC, Incorporated or any other agency endorsed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Office of Water Resources;
3. An individual working under the direct supervision of a qualified licensed Professional Engineer or qualified licensed Landscape Architect with documented training and education in the principles and practices of ESC **and has** completed the four (4) hour training program in the principles and practices of erosion and sediment control from either a Soil and Water Conservation District, CPESC or any other agency endorsed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation Office of Water Resources. This initial training must be completed no later than May 1, 2010. After receiving the initial training, an individual working under the direct supervision of a qualified licensed Professional Engineer or qualified licensed Landscape Architect must complete four (4) hours of training every three (3) years.
4. Any other individual endorsed by the NYS Department of Environmental Conservation by written documentation.
5. Inspections of any post-construction stormwater management practices that include structural components, such as a dam for an impoundment, shall be performed by a licensed Professional Engineer. 1

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Part I. CONSTRUCTION DURATION INSPECTIONS

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a. Other Permit Required Reporting

Maintaining Water Quality -

Describe the condition of runoff at all points of discharge. _____

Is there an increase in turbidity causing a substantial visible contrast to natural conditions? _____

Is there residue from oil and floating substances, visible oil film, or globules or grease? _____

Is there evidence of silt deposition from project in a stream, wetland, or other water body? _____

If yes, where? _____ remedial measure needed? _____

Provide a description of the conditions of all natural water bodies within or immediately adjacent to the project.

Area of Disturbance

Total area of disturbance (as shown on sketch plan and not including areas that have temporary or permanent stabilization measures applied) _____

Are all disturbances within the limits of the SWPPP? _____

Weather Conditions

A description of the weather and soil conditions (e.g. dry, wet, saturated) at the time of the inspection;

General Housekeeping

Are facilities and equipment necessary for implementation of erosion and sediment control in working order and/or properly maintained? _____

Is construction impacting the adjacent property? _____

Is dust adequately controlled? _____

Describe corrective action(s): _____

Date correction needed: _____

b. **Runoff Controls-** *Direct runoff away from exposed soil surfaces and control water that falls onto the site*

Runoff conveyance systems N A

Are all runoff conveyance systems called for in the SWPPP installed, stabilized and working? _____

If not, what specific areas need detailing? _____ With

minimum side slopes 2H:1V or flatter? _____ Stabilized by geotextile fabric, seed, or mulch with no erosion occurring? _____

Sediment-laden runoff directed to sediment trapping structure? _____

Describe corrective action(s): _____

Date correction needed: _____

Runoff Control Structures N A

Have all required runoff control structures (rock outlets and aprons) been installed and constructed per plan and according to the Blue Book? _____ Installed concurrently with pipe installation? _____

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Temporary Stream or Channel Crossing N A

Have construction crossings at concentrated flow areas been culverted? _____

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Stone Check Dam N A

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Installed per standards? _____ channel stable (flow is not eroding soil underneath or around the structure). _____ does sediment need to be removed? _____

Describe corrective action(s): _____

Date correction needed: _____

Excavation Dewatering N A

1. Flowing water N A – Upstream berm (sandbags, inflatable dams, etc. with one-foot minimum freeboard) and downstream berms are installed per plan? _____ and functioning? (clean water from upstream pool is being pumped to the downstream pool)? _____

2. Sediment laden water from work area N A - Is being discharged to a silt-trapping device? _____

3. Groundwater from excavations N A - is being managed properly (sumps and sediment control)? _____

Describe corrective action(s): _____

Date correction needed: _____

c. Soil Stabilization-*Basic erosion control is achieved by covering all bare ground areas.*

Topsoil and Spoil Stockpiles N A

Stabilized - sediment controls at downhill slope? _____

Describe corrective action(s): _____

Date correction needed: _____

Revegetation/Stabilization N A

Has temporary or permanent seeding *and* mulch (as shown on site sketch plan) been applied to areas that have been inactive for 14 days or less (or, inactive for 7 days if over 5 acres disturbed)? _____

Has soil preparation been applied as specified in the SWPPP and in accordance with the Blue Book (Assure that all the necessary soil testing/fertilizer/lime, topsoil, decompaction has been applied)? _____

Have rolled erosion control products specified for steep slopes or channels been installed? _____

Describe corrective action(s): _____

Date correction needed: _____

d. Sediment Controls

Stabilized Construction Entrance N A

Stone is clean and all access areas covered (entrances, construction routes, materials storage areas, equipment parking)? _____ Tracking onto public streets is minimized and cleaned daily? _____

Describe: _____

Date correction needed: _____

Silt Fence N A

Installed on contour? not across conveyance channels? _____ At least 10 feet from toe of slope? _____

At appropriate spacing intervals based on slope? _____ Wrapped ends for continuous support? _____

Fabric is tight, without rips or frayed areas? _____ Posts are stable? _____ buried 6 inches minimum? _____ Any "bulges"? _____

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Temporary Sediment Trap N A

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Is outlet structure constructed properly? _____ geotextile fabric has been placed beneath rock fill? _____ Maintenance – depth of sediment in basin? _____ 50% capacity? _____

Describe: _____

Date correction needed: _____

Temporary Sediment Basin N A

Is basin and outlet structure constructed per the approved plan? _____

Are basin side slopes stabilized with seed/mulch? _____

Maintenance – depth of sediment in basin? _____ 50% capacity? _____

Describe: _____

Date correction needed: _____

Drop Inlet Protection N A

Type(s) of inlet control? _____

Installed per Blue Book specifications: drainage area (typically 1 acre)? _____

Appropriate for location? _____

Describe: _____

Date correction needed: _____

e. Digital Color Photographs of Deficient BMPs-The *qualified inspector* shall attach paper color copies of the digital photographs to this inspection report of deficient BMPs with date stamp, that clearly show the condition of all practices that have been identified as needing corrective actions.

f. Digital Color Photographs of BMPs that have been Corrected-The *qualified inspector* shall attach paper color copies of the digital photographs to this inspection report of corrected BMPs with date stamp, that clearly show the condition of the practice(s) after the corrective actions has been completed.

g. Post-Construction Stormwater Management -*Report of any corrective action(s) that must be taken to install, correct, repair, replace or maintain any deficiencies identified with the construction of the post-construction stormwater management practice(s).* Report the current phase of construction of all post-construction stormwater management practice(s) and whether the installation appears to be geometrically consistent with the approved hydraulic design (e.g. the pond, the outlet structure, orifice, pipe sizing and slope is geometrically consistent with the SWPPP): _____

h. Revisions to SWPPP-When the owner or operator becomes aware that they failed to submit any relevant facts, or submitted incorrect information in the NOI or in any other report, or have made substantive revisions to the SWPPP (e.g. the scope of the project changes significantly, the type of post-construction stormwater management practice(s) changes, there is a reduction in the sizing of the post-construction stormwater management practice, or there is an increase in the disturbance area or impervious area) which were not reflected in the original NOI submitted to the Department and/or the MS4, they shall promptly submit such facts or information. Failure of the owner or operator to correct or supplement any relevant facts within five (5) business days of becoming aware of the deficiency shall constitute a permit violation (GP-0-10-001 Part VII.G)

i. Site Plan/Sketch of Areas Disturbed at the Time of Inspection and Areas that have been Stabilized (Temporary or Final) Since Last Inspection- Attach a map to this inspection report.

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