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Announcement of Combined Self-Monitoring and Self-Inspection Form

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 became effective October 1, 2010.

To simplify documentation of Self-Inspection Reports and NPDES Self-Monitoring Reports, a combined form is now available. The new form was developed jointly by the Division of Water Quality and the Division of Energy, Mineral and Land Resources. The requirements of both agencies can be met using the combined form.

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.

The Combined DWQ-DEMLR Construction Stormwater Monitoring form will be available as a PDF and Word document from the Land Quality web site,

http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/lr/erosion

If you have questions, please contact the Land Quality Section at a DENR Regional Office.

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