Update on the Sedimentation Education Program

Fall Workshops

The first fall design workshop is scheduled for September 25 and 26, 2007, at the City Hotel and Bistro in Greenville, NC. The second fall design workshop will be held October 30 and 31, 2007, at the Holiday Inn Select in Hickory, NC.

Contract Administration

Contracts for support of four workshops for design professionals, support for the annual local program workshop and awards, and support for the continuation of the Sediments newsletter are all in place.

Revisions to Field Manual, Inspector's Guide, and Brochures

Updated informational brochures have been printed. The Field Manual is still the top priority of our temporary environmental specialist. She has been completing updates and additions to the electronic version.

Local Program Fee Schedule

Approximately 45% of the local erosion and sediment control programs have responded to the email survey to update the fee schedules posted on the DLR website. Efforts are being made to complete the survey as soon as possible. This listing has not been updated since 2003.

Sedimentation Education Committee

The Sedimentation Education Committee met in the 5th floor conference room of the Archdale Building on July 26, 2007, in Raleigh. Minutes from this meeting were attached to Action Item D.

The legislature's budget is proposing an allocation of \$202,200.00 to be used for FY07-08. The funding recommendations of the SEC to the SCC from the July 26, 2007 meeting are as follows:

Funds for Reprinting the Field Manual:	\$ 38,120.00
Funds to Reprint the Design Manual:	\$ 1,965.96
Support of Temporary Environmental Specialist I	\$ 26,688.00
	\$ 66,773.96

Taking into account the three previously funded projects (design workshops, local program workshops, Sediments newsletter), the remaining unencumbered amount would be \$7,156.04.

The next meeting of the Education Committee will be Thursday, October 11, 2007, at which time we anticipate several research proposals for funds from next year's education money.