

Comments on New Construction Storm Water Permit

Section 5.2 Add owner and operator must implement the SWPPP

Section 7.2 Good start to this section. Keep examples. They define how storm water management applies to this permit

Section 8.3 Add for purposes of this permit steep slopes are 1:3 and steeper.

Section 8.12 Add For small sites 1 acre and less with limited space and interim stabilization is infeasible during active construction, rigorous perimeter control BMPs must be maintained. Nonfunctional BMPs must be resorted and made functional in 24 hrs.

Section 9.5 Add Silt curtain must be placed as close to the active construction work as feasible. Silt curtain must not be placed across culvert ends or across flowing water.

Section 10.2 Add Permittees must create and maintain a separate dewatering inspection log. The log must include at a minimum date and time of inspection as well as an accurate description of the observations. If nuisance conditions are observed, the log must include remedial actions taken.

Section 11.9 Change Permittees must inspect dewatering operations and discharges as described in Section 10.2