

STORMWATER COMPLIANCE REQUIREMENTS NJSP-15-38

1.0 The land disturbance necessary to complete this project is not anticipated to exceed one (1) acre. Should the contractor disturb more than one (1) acre to complete the work, or for any other reason, all terms of this Job Special Provision will apply.

1.1 Description. The Contractor shall comply with the terms of the United States of America v. Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission Consent Decree (Consent Decree) that are identified as the responsibility of the Contractor or subcontractor, and with the terms of this provision. Viewing of the Consent Decree is available on the MoDOT Land Disturbance webpage under Contractor Resources, or by going to the web address www.modot.org/LD.

1.2 Applicability. The Consent Decree and this provision apply to any project that includes land disturbance of areas totaling greater than one (1) acre on the project site. The project site consists of all areas designated on the plans, including temporary and permanent easements. The Consent Decree and this provision do not apply to Contractor staging, plant, or borrow areas that are not located on MoDOT right of way (Off-site). The Contractor is responsible for obtaining its own separate land disturbance permit for Off-site areas. This provision is in addition to any other stormwater, environmental, and land disturbance requirements specified elsewhere in the contract.

2.0 Stormwater Training for Contractor Employees. The Contractor's on-site project manager, designated Water Pollution Control Manager (WPCM), as defined in Section 3.0, and WPCM delegate, shall complete MoDOT Stormwater Training prior to serving in those roles. If someone other than the Contractor's project manager is given the authority to manage the grading or erosion control operations, the project manager(s) for those operations shall also complete MoDOT Stormwater Training. MoDOT Stormwater Training is also required for any other person who the Contractor gives authority to take measures to prevent or minimize the consequences of non-compliance with the Stormwater requirements, as defined in Section 3.1(a) of this provision.

2.1 The Commission will provide MoDOT Stormwater Training to the Contractor employees specified in Section 2.0 at a location and time determined by MoDOT. There will be no fee for attending the training; however, the Contractor shall be responsible for all other cost related to the training, such as travel expenses, if necessary, and wages for its employees. The time to complete the training is anticipated to be no more than 6 hours. As long as the Consent Decree is in effect, MoDOT will provide periodic trainings at various locations around the state, as needed, to ensure contractors and bidders have the opportunity to maintain the number of WPCMs they need to comply with this provision.

2.2 Those who require MoDOT Stormwater Training per Section 2.0 shall complete the training prior to beginning any land disturbance work. Thereafter, training shall occur at least once every two (2) years. The training is not project-specific. Any Contractor employee who receives the training will be qualified to perform the WPCM duties on any MoDOT project for a period of two (2) years.

2.3 MoDOT will document the names and dates that contractor employees attend MoDOT Stormwater Training and will retain those records for the period of time specified in the Consent Decree. Duplicate record keeping by the contractor is not required.

3.0 Water Pollution Control Manager (WPCM). Prior to the Pre-Activity meeting for Grading/Land Disturbance, the Contractor shall designate a Water Pollution Control Manager (WPCM) to

fulfill the duties and responsibilities listed in Section 3.1 until final stabilization occurs. The Contractor's on-site project manager may also serve as the WPCM or that role may be assigned to another manager employed by the contractor or a subcontractor. The Contractor shall also maintain a WPCM delegate to temporarily fulfill the WPCM duties in the absence of the primary WPCM (e.g. illness, vacation, other leave).

3.1 Duties of the WPCM:

- (a) Be familiar with Stormwater Requirements including the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES), the current MoDOT State Operating Permit for construction stormwater discharges/ land disturbance activities, the Project-specific Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (Project SWPPP), the Corps of Engineers Section 404 Permit, when applicable, the Consent Decree, and this provision. The Project SWPPP includes: a title page with project-specific information, the general SWPPP posted on the MoDOT land disturbance website, the Project Erosion & Sediment Control Plan, all applicable special provisions, and all applicable specifications and standard drawings;
- (b) Complete the stormwater training set forth in Section 2.0;
- (c) Attend the Pre-Activity for Grading/ Land Disturbance Meeting or, if hired after the meeting has occurred, be familiar with the conference decisions;
- (d) Review and sign the Project-specific SWPPP and all updates thereto within time periods set out in the Consent Decree;
- (e) Visit and review the project site for compliance with Stormwater Requirements at least once per week from the start of any grading operations until final stabilization is achieved and permit is closed;
- (f) Be authorized by the Contractor to supervise all work performed by the Contractor and subcontractors that involves compliance with Stormwater Requirements, including the authority to order work be stopped on a Project, implement MoDOT-directed changes in work related to Stormwater Requirements, and order the taking of, measures to cease, correct, prevent, or minimize the consequences of non-compliance with Stormwater Requirements;
- (g) Review and certify electronically each MoDOT inspection report for the Project within three (3) days of receiving each report to ensure it conforms with report requirements in the National Pollution Discharge Elimination System Stormwater (NPDES SW) Permit, Project SWPPP and the Consent Decree and ensure that all Stormwater Deficiencies noted on the report are corrected within the time required;
- (h) Recommend in writing within three (3) days of discovering any changes in site conditions and Best Management Practices (BMPs) that require an update to the Project-specific SWPPP; and
- (i) Be the point of contact relating to Stormwater Requirements and the Consent Decree between the Contractor, Subcontractors and MoDOT.

4.0 Pre-Activity Meeting for Grading/Land Disturbance and Required Hold Point. At each Project, a Pre-Activity Meeting for Grading/Land Disturbance shall be held prior to the start of

any land disturbance and shall include a physical visit and review of the project site. Discussion items at the pre-activity meeting shall include a review of the project SWPPP, the planned order of grading operations, proposed areas of initial disturbance, identification of all necessary BMPs that shall be installed prior to commencement of grading operations, and any issues relating to compliance with the Stormwater requirements that could arise in the course of construction activity at the project.

4.1 Contractor employees who shall attend the Pre-Activity Meeting for Grading/Land Disturbance include the WPCM for the Project and the person(s) designated the authority to manage the grading and erosion control operations.

4.2 Following the pre-activity meeting for Grading/land disturbance, and subsequent installation of the initial BMPs identified at the pre-activity meeting, a Hold Point shall occur prior to the start of any land disturbance operations to allow the engineer and WPCM the time needed to perform an on-site review of the installation of the BMPs to ensure compliance with the SWPPP is met. Land disturbance operations shall not begin until authorization is given by the engineer.

5.0 Compliance with the NPDES SW Permit and Project SWPPP. On all projects, the Contractor shall comply with all applicable Stormwater Requirements which are defined as, but are not limited to:

- (a) Consulting with the engineer on recommended design revisions to the Project SWPPP to accommodate the Contractor's staging plan, implementation, managing, and maintaining BMPs or other control measures to prevent or minimize sediment and other pollutants in stormwater runoff in accordance with contract specifications or any relevant manufacturer specifications and good engineering practices, including but not limited to the manuals (*Note: two manuals cited in the MoDOT permit are "Developing your stormwater pollution prevention plan: A guide for construction activities" and "Protecting Water Quality: A Field Guide to erosion, sediment and stormwater best management practices for development sites in Missouri"*) and any other applicable standards for sedimentation basins, stabilization, rock dams, brush checks, construction entrances, and other BMPs;
- (b) Installing all BMPs at the locations and relative times specified in the Project SWPPP; and
- (c) Complying with the Missouri Water Quality Standards and with effluent limitations in Section E.1 of the NPDES SW Permit. Measurement of effluent is not required except as specified in E.2.

5.1 Stormwater Deficiency Corrections. Per terms of the Consent Decree, Stormwater Deficiencies identified on the MoDOT Land Disturbance Inspection Report shall be corrected within 7 days of the inspection date to avoid stipulated penalties, except that more time might be granted by the engineer when weather or field conditions prohibit the corrective work. If the Contractor does not initiate corrective measures within 5 calendar days of the inspection date or any extended period granted by the engineer, all work shall cease on the project except for work to correct these deficiencies, unless otherwise allowed by the engineer. All impact costs related to this halting of work, including, but not limited to stand-by time for equipment, shall be borne by the Contractor. Work shall not resume until the engineer approves the corrective work.

6.0 Inspection Protocol. The Contractor and all subcontractors shall review and adhere to MoDOT's written Stormwater Inspection Protocol, found on the MoDOT Land Disturbance

webpage (www.modot.org/LD). The Inspection Protocol is applicable to all Projects under the consent decree. The MoDOT Resident Engineer will serve the role of Stormwater Resident Engineer, or a delegate will be named in their absence.

6.1 Inspection Reports. MoDOT will provide one or more Environmental Construction Inspectors (ECI) to perform the weekly and post run-off inspections and other duties described in paragraph 17 of the Consent Decree. The ECI will enter the inspection reports into a web-based Stormwater Compliance database. The WPCM will have access to this database to view all report information, including any noted deficiencies, and to certify the report as required in Section 3.1 (g.). Automated email reminders of pending reports that need to be certified and for deficiencies that need to be corrected will be sent to the WPCM. The Contractor may designate other employees or subcontractor employees to have viewing access to this database and to receive the email reminders. Completion of MoDOT Stormwater Training is necessary in order to receive the email reminders. The WPCM and other users shall be equipped with an electronic device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet, smartphone, etc.) with a browser and internet access to connect to the database. The contractor shall be responsible for providing the electronic devices.

7.0 Stipulated Penalties. If the Contractor fails to comply fully and timely with the requirements of the Consent Decree, stipulated penalties will be assessed to the Commission. For matters under the Contractor's responsibility and control the following stipulated penalties will be assessed to the Contractor and MoDOT will withhold payment pursuant to the following:

| Violation | Stipulated Penalty Amount |
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| Failure to Designate or Maintain WPCM at each Project in Accordance with Section 3.0. | \$750 for the initial violation (each person not designated) and then \$750 for each fourteen (14) day period that person is not designated. |
| Failure to complete MoDOT Stormwater Training by an Individual Required to be Trained in Accordance with Section 2.0, such as the WPCM or Project Manager. | \$750 per person for each missed training. This \$750.00 per person violation shall continue to accrue for each fourteen (14) day period that the person fails to timely receive the applicable training |
| Failure of WPCM to Review and Certify an Inspection Report in Accordance with Inspection Protocol as set forth in Section 6. | \$250 per inspection report not reviewed or signed. |
| Failure to Comply with Any NPDES SW Permit or SWPPP Requirement. | \$1000 per violation for the first ten (10) days of the violation; \$2500 per violation for days 11-20; \$3500 per violation for days 21 and beyond. |
| Failure to Correct a Stormwater Deficiency Identified in a MoDOT Inspection Report, or Otherwise Discovered by the WPCM, within the Time Required by the NPDES SW Permit or SWPPP. | \$1000 per deficiency for the first ten (10) days after correction was required; \$2500 per deficiency for days 11-20 after correction was required; \$3500 per deficiency for days 21 and beyond after correction was required. |

8.0 Information Collection and Retention. The EPA, its representatives and its agents shall have the right of entry into any facility covered by this Consent Decree, at all reasonable times, upon presentation of credential, to:

- (a) monitor the progress of activities required under the Consent Decree;

- (b) verify any data or information submitted to the United States in accordance with the terms of the Consent Decree;
- (c) obtain samples and, upon request, splits of any samples taken by MoDOT or its representatives, contractors, or consultants;
- (d) obtain documentary evidence, including photographs and similar data; and
- (e) assess MoDOT's compliance with the Consent Decree.

8.1 Until three (3) years after the termination of the Consent Decree, Contractors and the agents of the Contractors shall preserve all non-identical copies of all documents, records, or other information (including documents, records, or other information in electronic form) in its or its Contractors' or agents' possession or control, or that come into the Contractor's or agent's possession or control, and that relate to MoDOT's performance of its obligations under the Consent Decree or to the Contractor's performance of its obligations under the Consent Decree. This information-retention requirement shall apply regardless of any contrary corporate or institutional policies or procedures.

9.0 Basis of Payment. Should the contractor disturb more than one (1) acre due to its method of operations, or for any other reason, no direct payment will be made for compliance with this provision, including the cost to provide a WPCM. Should the engineer direct the contractor to exceed one (1) acre of land disturbance, payment will be made only for the actual cost of the weekly duties of the WPCM. Separate payment will be made for erosion and sediment control devices, and for permanent and temporary seeding and mulching, when payment for those items are provided elsewhere in the contract.