BUFFER ZONES

Definition Buffer zone means the strip of land adjacent to a lake or natural water course (stream, river, swamp, canal, estuary, etc.).

Purpose Buffer zones are used to reduce the impact of upland pollution by,

- filtering surface runoff and groundwater,
- filter dust from surrounding land-disturbing activities,
- taking up nutrients through vegetative roots, and
- provide leaves and woody debris used for food and shelter by aquatic organisms.

Conditions Where Protective buffers should be used for,

Practice Applies

- perennial streams, intermittent streams,
- lakes, and ponds, natural or impounded, and
- any river, brook, swamp, sound, bay, creek run, branch, canal, waterway or estuary which could be damaged by sedimentation.

Plan designers and others involved in land-disturbing activites should check with local, state, and federal agencies about the assigned surface water classification for a water-body or stream on or adjacent to a property where land-disturbing activity is planned to take place, especially for Division of Water Quality (DWQ) classified trout waters (*Tr*). To determine a North Carolina water-body and stream classification visit http://h2o.enr.state.nc.us/ bims/Reports/reportsWB.html.

Planning Considerations

As stated in the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act of 1973 (As Amended through 2005) § 113A-57(1) "No land-disturbing activity during periods of construction or improvement to land shall be permitted in proximity to a lake or natural watercourse unless a buffer zone is provided along the margin of the watercourse of sufficient width to confine visible siltation within the twenty-five percent (25%) of the buffer zone nearest the land-disturbing activity. Waters that have been classified as trout waters by the Environmental Management Commission shall have an undisturbed buffer zone 25 feet wide or of sufficient width to confine visible siltation within the twenty-five percent (25%) of the buffer zone nearest the land-disturbing activity, whichever is greater. Provided, however, that the Sedimentation Control Commission may approve plans which include land-disturbing activity along trout waters when the duration of said disturbance would be temporary and the extent of said disturbance would be minimal. This subdivision shall not apply to a landdisturbing activity in connection with the construction of facilities to be located on, over, or under a lake or natural watercourse." Rule 15A NCAC 04B .0112 requires that "Land-disturbing activity in connection with construction in, on, over, or under a lake or natural watercourse shall minimize the extent and duration of disruption of the stream channel."

Width is a very important consideration in the overall effectiveness of buffers. The appropriate buffer width can vary depending on site conditions, soils, topography, hydrology, adjacent land use, and benefits one is trying to gain by installing a buffer. Guidance is provided for determining the width of undisturbed vegetation zones with percent slope considerations.



Figure 6.74a Visible siltation should be kept within the 25% buffer zone nearest the landdisturbing activity.

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Width of Undisturbed **Vegetation Zones**

Guidance for Determining Zones of undisturbed vegetation may be used to ensure compliance with the statutory requirement of G.S. 113A-57(1) that "all visible siltation be retained within the 25% of the buffer zone closest to the land disturbing activity" even in the event of failure of other erosion and sedimentation control measures and practices. The use of such zones of undisturbed vegetation is also a reasonable method for ensuring "protection of public and private property from damage caused by land disturbing activities," as required by Commission Rule 15A NCAC 04B .0105. The information given below provides guidance for determining the appropriate width of such zones of undisturbed vegetation for use during all phases of site development; good engineering judgment must provide for exceptions.

> Buffer zones indicated on Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plans should include, immediately adjacent to the stream bank, a minimum zone of undisturbed vegetation of a width dependent upon the average slope of the land perpendicular to the stream. The following guidance indicates suggested zone widths:

Guidance for Determining
Width of UndisturbedSlope (%)0-10-1Vegetation Zones
(continued)1-3

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Width of Zone of Undisturbed Vegetation

15 feet
20 feet
25 feet
25 feet + (% of slope - 5)
[Ex. 6% slope = 26 ft Zone of Undisturbed Vegetation
(25 ft + 1 ft), and
50 % slope = 70 ft Zone of Undisturbed Vegetation
(25 ft + 45 ft)]

Zones of undisturbed vegetation are to be used in conjunction with, not in place of, other measures and practices located outside of the zones of undisturbed vegetation so that the performance objectives of the statute are realized.

The slope % is that slope, perpendicular to the stream, naturally occurring within the buffer zone. The average slope should be calculated for every 100 foot segment of stream frontage for the land disturbing activity described in the Erosion and Sedimentation Control Plan. This average should be used to determine the appropriate width of the zone of undisturbed vegetation across any given 100 foot segment (i.e., the appropriate width of the zone of undisturbed vegetation may vary with each 100 foot segment depending upon the topography of the site).

Once the appropriate width has been determined for a given segment, the zone of undisturbed vegetation should be measured from the edge of the water to the nearest edge of the disturbed area as specified in Commission Rule 15A NCAC 04B .0125(a). Other practices and measures for erosion and sedimentation control may be located in the 25% of the buffer zone nearest the land disturbing activity; such practices and measures should not be located within the zone of undisturbed vegetation.

NOTE: Certain projects may be subject to riparian buffers under the statutes and rules regulating development activities in specified river basins or coastal areas. Use of the above-stated guidance may not satisfy the requirements of these applicable laws. The wider of 1) the riparian buffer, if applicable, or 2) the zone of undisturbed vegetation, allowing for exceptions based on good engineering judgment, should be applied on a site specific basis.

References Best Management Practices for Construction and Maintenance Activities, North Carolina Department of Transportation. August, 2003. Appendix D.



GENERAL NOTES:

- CHECK DAMS MAY BE USED IN SLOPING DITCHES OR CHANNELS TO SLOW VELOCITY OR TO CREATE SEDIMENT TRAPS.
- ENSURE THAT MAXIMUM SPACING BETWEEN DAMS PLACES THE TOE OF THE UPSTREAM DAM AT THE SAME ELEVATION AS THE DOWNSTREAM DAM (SEE DIAGRAM BELOW).



CROSS-SECTION



A AND B ARE AT EQUAL ELEVATIONS



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TEMPORARY CHECK DAM DETAIL

NOTES:

- 1. TEMPORARY DIVERSION DITCH TO BE USED TO INTERCEPT FLOW AND/OR DIVERT TO A SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURE OR BMP. 2. SILT SHALL BE REMOVED WHEN DITCH IS ONE-HALF FULL.
- DITCH SHALL BE RECONSTRUCTED WHEN DAMAGED BY EQUIPMENT OR COVERED BY FILL. 3.
- STABILIZE DIVERSION DITCH BERM WITH TEMPORARY SEEDING, MULCH WITH TAC, AND/OR EROSION CONTROL NETTING. 4.



CROSS SECTIONAL VIEW



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TEMPORARY DIVERSION DITCH DETAIL

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Date:	GROUND STABILIZATION WITH THE NCG01 CONS ³ Implementing the details ar activity being considered cr sections of the NCG01 Cor permittee shall comply with authority having jurisdiction depending on site condition	AND MATERIALS H TRUCTION GENERAL Id specifications on thi ompliant with the Grou ustruction General Per the Erosion and Sedii. All details and specifis and the delegated a	ANDLING PRACTICES FOR COMPLIANCE .PERMIT s plan sheet will result in the construction nd Stabilization and Materials Handling mit (Sections E and F, respectively). The ment Control plan approved by the delegated ications shown on this sheet may not apply uthority having jurisdiction.	EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLE MAINTENANCE 1. Maintain vehicles and equipment to prevent discharge of fluids. 2. Provide drip pans under any stored equipment. 3. Identify leaks and repair as soon as feasible, or remove leaking equipment from the project. 4. Collect all spent fluids, store in separate containers and properly dispose as hazardous waste (recycle when possible). 5. Remove leaking vehicles and construction equipment from service until the problem has been corrected.	ONSITE CONCRETE WASHOUT STRUCTURE WITH LINER PANDA STRUCTURE WITH LINER PANDA STRUCTURE STRUCTURES STRUCTURES SANDBAGS (TYP.) SANDBAGS	
	SECTION E: GROUND ST	ABILIZATION		 Bring used tuels, lubricants, coolants, hydraulic fluids and other petroleum products to a recycling or disposal center that handles these materials. 	SECTION A-A BELOW GRADE WASHOUT STRUCTURE MARKED WITH SIGNAGE NOTING DEVICE.	
	Re	equired Ground Stab	lization Timeframes	a recycling of disposal center that handles these materials.		
	Site Area Description	Stabilize within this many calendar days after ceasing land disturbance	Timeframe variations	LITTER, BUILDING MATERIAL AND LAND CLEARING WASTE 1. Never bury or burn waste. Place litter and debris in approved waste containers. 2. Provide a sufficient number and size of waste containers (e.g dumpster, trash	COVINT LTRATION WASHOUT NOTING DEVICE NOTES: 1.ACTUAL LOCATION DETERMINED SOLE BERM 10 ML (18"X24" MIN.) 1. ACTUAL LOCATION DETERMINED IN FIELD SANDBAGS (TVP.) IN FIELD COL DECM 10 ML OR STARLES 2. THE CONCRETE WASHOUT PLOCED PLOCED OR STARLES 2. THE CONCRETE WASHOUT	
	 Perimeter dikes, swales, ditches, and perimeter slopes 	7	None	receptacle) on site to contain construction and domestic wastes. 2. Locate waste containers at least 50 feet away from storm drain inlets and surface waters unless no other alternatives are reasonably available.	t since Stell Ebd(""WHEN THE LUQUID AND/OR SOLD REACHER 376, OF THE STRUCTURES HOLDING CAPACITY WHEN 10" MIN 10" MIN 1	
	(b) High Quality Water (HQW) Zones	7	None	 Locate Waste containers on areas that do not receive substantial amounts of runof from upland areas and does not drain directly to a storm drain, stream or wetland. Cover waste containers at the end of each workday and before storm events or provide 	B SANDBAGS (TYP.)	
	(c) Slopes steeper than 3:1	7	If slopes are 10 feet or less in length and are not steeper than 2:1, 14 days are allowed	secondary containment. Repair or replace damaged waste containers. 6. Anchor all lightweight items in waste containers during times of high winds. 7. Empty waste containers as needed to prevent overflow. Clean up immediately if	SECTION B-B OR STAFLES ABOVE GRADEWASHOUT STRUCTURE	
	(d) Slopes 3:1 to 4:1	14	-7 days for slopes greater than 50' in length and with slopes steeper than 4:1 -7 days for perimeter dikes, swales, ditches, perimeter slopes and HQW Zones	containers overflow. B. Dispose waste off-site at an approved disposal facility. On business days, clean up and dispose of waste in designated waste containers. DAINT AND CTUED HOUD WASTE	CONCRETE WASHOUTS 1. Do not discharge concrete or cement slurry from the site. 2. Dispose of, or recycle settled, hardened concrete residue in accordance with local and state solid waste regulations and at an approved facility.	
	(e) Areas with slopes flatter than 4:1	14	-7 days for Paris Lake Watershed -7 days for perimeter dikes, swales, ditches perimeter slopes and HQW Zones -10 days for Falls Lake Watershed unless there is zero slope	Locate paint washouts at least 50 feet away from storm drains, streams or wetlands. Locate paint washouts at least 50 feet away from storm drain inlets and surface waters unless no other alternatives are reasonably available. Contain liquid wastes in a controlled area.	 warrage washout from mortar mixers in accordance with the above item and in addition place the mixer and associated materials on impervious barrier and within lot perimeter sill fence. Install temporary concrete washouts per local requirements, where applicable. If an alternate method or product is to be used, contact your approval authority for review and approval. If local standard details are not available. Use one of the two types of 	
	Note: After the permanent ground stabilization shall by practicable but in no case le Temporary ground stabiliza gainst accelerated erosion GROUND STABILIZATIO Stabilize the ground suffici techniques in the table bel Temporary Stal Temporary grass seed other mulches and tack Hydroseeding Rolled erosion control p	cessation of construct e converted to perman onger than 90 calenda tition shall be maintainn until permanent grou must sufficient and the state mently so that rain will r ww: bilization covered with straw or fifers. roducts with or	on activities, any areas with temporary ent ground stabilization as soon as r days after the last land disturbing activity. ed in a manner to render the surface stable nd stabilization is achieved. ot dislodge the soil. Use one of the Permanent Stabilization Permanent grass seed covered with straw or other mulches and tackifiers Geotextile fabrics such as permanent soil reinforcement matting	 Prevent the discharge of soaps, solvents, detergents and other liquid wastes from construction sites. PORTABLE TOILETS Install portable toilets on level ground, at least 50 feet away from storm drains, streams or wetlands unless there is no alternative reasonably available. If 50 foot offset is not attainable, provide relocation of portable toilet behind silt fence or place on a gravel pad and surround with sand bags. Provide staking or anchoring of portable toilets during periods of high winds or in high foot traffic areas. Monitor portable toilets for leaking and properly dispose of any leaked material. Utilize a licensed sanitary waste hauler to remove leaking portable toilets and replace with 	 temporary concrete washouts provided on this detail. Do not use concrete washouts for dewatering or storing defective curb or sidewalk sections. Stormwater accumulated within the washout may not be pumped into or discharged to the storm drain system or receiving surface waters. Liquid waste must be pumped out and removed from project. Locate washouts at least 50 feet from storm drain inlets and surface waters unless it can be shown that no other alternatives are reasonably available. At a minimum, install protection of storm drain inlet(s) closest to the washout which could receive spills or overflow. Locate washouts in an easily accessible area, on level ground and install a stone entrance pad in front of the washout. Additional controls may be required by the approving authority. Install at least one sign directing concrete trucks to the washout within the project limits. 	
	 Without temporary grass seed Appropriately applied straw or other mulch Plastic sheeting Hydroseeding Uniform and evenly distribus utificient to restrain erosis Structural methods such a saphat or retaining walls Rolled erosion control proseed 		Hydroseeding Shrubs or other permanent plantings covered with mulch Uniform and evenly distributed ground cover sufficient to restrain erosion Structural methods such as concrete, asphalt or retaining walls Rolled erosion control products with grass seed	EARTHEN STOCKPILE MANAGEMENT 1. Show stockpile locations on plans. Locate earthen-material stockpile areas at least 50 feet away from storm drain inlets, sediment basins, perimeter sediment controls and surface waters unless it can be shown no other alternatives are reasonably available. 2. Protect stockpile with silt fence installed along toe of slope with a minimum offset of five feet from the toe of stockpile. 3. Browide stable storma arcsex point when feasible.	 Remove leavings from the washout when at approximately 75% capacity to limit overflow events. Replace the tarp, sand bags or other temporary structural components when no longer functional. When utilizing alternative or proprietary products, follow manufacturer's instructions. At the completion of the concrete work, remove remaining leavings and dispose of in an approved disposal facility. Fill pit, if applicable, and stabilize any disturbance caused by removal of washout. 	
 POLYACRYLAMIDES (PAMS) AND FLOCCULANTS Select flocculants that are appropriate for the soils being exposed during construction, selecting from the NC DWR List of Approved PAMS/Flocculants. Apply flocculants at or before the inlets to Erosion and Sediment Control Measures. Apply flocculants at the concentrations specified in the NC DWR List of Approved PAMS/Flocculants and in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. Provide ponding area for containment of treated Stormwater before discharging offsite. 			NTS he solis being exposed during construction, <i>ed PAMS/Flocculants</i> . Erosion and Sediment Control Measures. wified in the <i>NC DWR List of Approved</i> the manufacturer's instructions. ated Stormwater before discharging offsite.	A. Stabilize stockpile within the timeframes provided on this sheet and in accordance with the approved plan and any additional requirements. Soil stabilization is defined as vegetative, physical or chemical coverage techniques that will restrain accelerated erosion on disturbed soils for temporary or permanent control needs. HAZARDOUS AND TOXIC WASTE	HERBICIDES, PESTICIDES AND RODENTICIDES 1. Store and apply herbicides, pesticides and rodenticides in accordance with label restrictions. 2. Store herbicides, pesticides and rodenticides in their original containers with the label, which lists directions for use, ingredients and first aid steps in case of accidental poisoning. 3. Do not store herbicides, pesticides and rodenticides in areas where flooding is possible	
	 Store flocculants in le surrounded by second 	eak-proof containers the address the addre	nat are kept under storm-resistant cover or ctures.	 Create designated nazardous waste collection areas on-site. Place hazardous waste containers under cover or in secondary containment. Do not store hazardous chemicals, drums or bagged materials directly on the ground. 	or where they may spill or leak into wells, stormwater drains, ground water or surface water. If a spill occurs, clean area immediately. 4. Do not stockpile these materials onsite.	
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Page: Date: PART II. SECTION G. ITEM (4) DRAW DOWN OF SEDIMENT BASINS FOR MAINTENANCE OR CLOSE OUT Sediment basins and traps that receive runoff from drainage areas of one acre or more shall use outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface when these devices need to be drawn down for maintenance or close out unless this is infeasible. The circumstances in which it is not feasible to withdraw water from the surface shall be rare (for example, times with extended cold weather). Non-surface withdrawals from sediment basins shall be allowed only when all of the following criteria have been met: (a) The E&SC plan authority has been provided with documentation of the non-surface withdrawal and the specific time periods or conditions in which it will occur. The non-surface withdrawal shall not commence until the E&SC plan authority has approved these items, The non-surface withdrawal has been reported as an anticipated bypass in accordance with Part III, Section C, Item (2)(c) and (d) of this permit, (b) Dewatering discharges are treated with controls to minimize discharges of pollutants from stormwater that is removed from the sediment basin. Examples of appropriate controls include properly sited, designed and maintained dewatering tanks, and filtration systems (C) (d) Vegetated, upland areas of the sites or a properly designed stone pad is used to the extent feasible at the outlet of the dewatering treatment devices described in Item (c) above, Velocity dissipation devices such as check dams, sediment traps, and riprap are provided at the discharge points of all dewatering devices, and (e) (f) Sediment removed from the dewatering treatment devices described in Item (c) above is disposed of in a manner that does not cause deposition of sediment into waters of the United States. PART III PART III PART III SELF-INSPECTION, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING SELF-INSPECTION, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING SELF-INSPECTION, RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING SECTION C: REPORTING SECTION A: SELF-INSPECTION SECTION B: RECORDKEEPING Self-inspections are required during normal business hours in accordance with the table 1. Occurrences that Must be Reported 1. E&SC Plan Documentation below. When adverse weather or site conditions would cause the safety of the inspection Permittees shall report the following occurrences The approved E&SC plan as well as any approved deviation shall be kept on the site. The personnel to be in jeopardy, the inspection may be delayed until the next business day on (a) Visible sediment deposition in a stream or wetland. approved E&SC plan must be kept up-to-date throughout the coverage under this permit. The which it is safe to perform the inspection. In addition, when a storm event of equal to or (b) Oil spills if: following items pertaining to the E&SC plan shall be kept on site and available for inspection at greater than 1.0 inch occurs outside of normal business hours, the self-inspection shall be all times during normal business hours. performed upon the commencement of the next business day. Any time when inspections They are 25 gallons or more, were delayed shall be noted in the Inspection Record. They are less than 25 gallons but cannot be cleaned up within 24 hours, Inspect nspection records must include: They cause sheen on surface waters (regardless of volume), or requency Item to Document Document Requirements (during normal They are within 100 feet of surface waters (regardless of volume). usiness hours) Initial and date each E&SC measure on a copy of Releases of hazardous substances in excess of reportable quantities under Section 311 (1) Rain gauge Daily rainfall amounts (c) the approved E&SC plan or complete, date and If no daily rain gauge observations are made during weekend (a) Each E&SC measure has been installed and of the Clean Water Act (Ref: 40 CFR 110.3 and 40 CFR 117.3) or Section 102 of CERCLA maintained ir sign an inspection report that lists each E&SC does not significantly deviate from the locations, on holiday periods, and no individual-day rainfall information is (Ref: 40 CFR 302.4) or G.S. 143-215.85. aood working measure shown on the approved E&SC plan. This dimensions and relative elevations shown on the available, record the cumulative rain measurement for those order Anticipated bypasses and unanticipated bypasses. documentation is required upon the initial unattended days (this will determine if a site inspection is approved E&SC plan. installation of the E&SC measures are modified Noncompliance with the conditions of this permit that may endanger health or the needed). Days on which no rainfall occurred shall be recorded (e) after initial installation as "Zero." The permittee may use another rain-monitoring environment device approved by the Division. (b) A phase of grading has been completed. Initial and date a copy of the approved E&SC plan 2. Reporting Timeframes and Other Requirements At least once per Identification of the measures inspected or complete, date and sign an inspection report to (2) E&SC After a permittee becomes aware of an occurrence that must be reported, he shall contact the indicate completion of the construction phase. **Neasures** calendar days and 2. Date and Time of the inspection appropriate Division regional office within the timeframes and in accordance with the other within 24 hours of . Name of the person performing the inspection (c) Ground cover is located and installed in Initial and date a copy of the approved E&SC plan requirements listed below. Occurrences outside normal business hours may also be reported a rain event ≥ 1.0 4. Indication of whether the measures were operating properly accordance with the approved E&SC plan. or complete, date and sign an inspection report to to the Department's Environmental Emergency Center personnel at (800) 858-0368. Description of maintenance needs for the measure inch in 24 hours. indicate compliance with approved ground cover Reporting Timeframe (After Discovery) and Other Requirements Description, Evidence, and date of corrective actions taken Occurrence specifications. (3) Stormwate At least once per Identification of the discharge outfalls inspected (a) Visible Within 24 hours, an oral or electronic notification. discharge calendar days and 2. Date and Time of the inspection sediment (d) The maintenance and repair requirements for Complete, date and sign an inspection report. Within 7 Calendar Days, a report that contains a description of the outfalls(SDOs) within 24 hours of Name of the person performing the inspection deposition in a all E&SC measures have been performed sediment and actions taken to address the cause of the deposition. a rain event ≥ 1.0 Evidence of indicators of stormwater pollution such as oil stream or wetland Division staff may waive the requirement for a written report on a case inch in 24 hours. sheen, floating or suspended solids or discoloration by-case basis. Indication of visible sediment leaving the site . If the stream is named on the NC 303(d) list as impaired for sediment-Description Evidence and date corrective actions taken (e) Corrective actions have been taken to E&SC Initial and date a copy of the approved E&SC plan related caused, the permittee may be required to perform additional (4) Perimeter At least once per 7 If visible Sedimentation is found outside site limits, then record measures or complete, date and sign an inspection report to monitoring, inspections or apply more stringent practices if staff of Site calendar days and of the following shall be made: indicate the completion of the corrective action. determine that additional requirements are needed to assure within 24 hours of 1) Actions taken to clean up or stabilize sediment that has left compliance with the federal or state impaired-waters conditions. a rain event ≥ 1.0 the site limits (b) Oil spills and · Within 24 Hours, an oral or electronic notification. The notification shall 2. Additional Documentation to be Kept on Site inch in 24 hours. Description, Evidence and date of corrective actions taken release of include information about the date, time, nature, volume and location In addition to the E&SC plan documents above, the following items shall be kept on the An explanation as to the actions taken to control future. hazardous of the spill or release. site and available for inspectors at all times during normal business hours, unless the releases substances per At least once per f the stream or wetland has increased visible sedimentation or Division provides a site-specific exemption based on unique site conditions that make (5) Streams or item 1(b)-(c) abov calendar days and has visible increased turbidity from the construction activity, then this requirement not practical: vetlands (c) Anticipated A report at least ten days before the date of the bypass, if possible. a record of the following shall be made: onsite or within 24 hours of bypasses [40 CFF The report shall include an evaluation of the anticipated quality and a rain event ≥ 1.0 1) Description, Evidence and date of corrective actions taken (a) This General Permit as well as the Certificate of Coverage, after it is received. offsite (where 122.41(m)(3)] effect of the bypass. Records of required reports to the appropriate Division accessible) inch in 24 hours. (d) Unanticipated egional Office per Part III, Section C, Item(2)(a) of this permit Within 24 Hours, an oral or electronic notification (b) Records of inspections made during the previous twelve months. The permittee shall bypasses [40 CFF . Within 7 calendar days, a report that includes an evaluation of the 1. The phase of grading (installation of perimeter E&SC (6) Ground record the required observations on the Inspection Record Form provided by the Division After each phase 122.41(m)(3)] quality and effect of the bypass. Stabilization measures, clearing and grubbing, installation of storm or a similar inspection form that includes all the required elements. Use of of grading. (e) Noncompliand drainage facilities, completion of all land-disturbing activity. Within 24 Hours, an oral or electronic notification Measures electronically-available records in lieu of the required paper copies will be allowed if construction or redevelopment, permanent ground cover). with the condition · Within 7 calendar days, a report that contains a description of the shown to provide equal access and utility as the hard-copy records. 2. Documentation that the required ground stabilization of this permit that noncompliance, and its causes; the period of noncompliance, including 3. Documentation to be Retained for Three Years may endanger measures have been provided within the required timeframe exact dates and times, and if the noncompliance has not been All data used to complete the e-NOI and all inspection records shall be maintained for a period or assurance that they will be provided as soon as possible. health or the corrected, the anticipated time noncompliance is expected to continue of three years after project completion and made available upon request. [40 CER 122.41] environment [40 and steps taken or planned to reduce, eliminate and prevent NOTE: The rain inspection resets the required 7 calendar day inspection requirement. CFR 122.41(I)(7)] reoccurrence of the noncompliance. [40 CFR 122.41(I)(6). · Division staff may waive the requirement for a written report on a caseby-case basis



NCG-01 SELF INSPECTION

Date:		NON-INVASIVE F	PERMANENT SEEDING DATIONS FOR FALL			Page:
NON-INVASIVE	PERMANENT SEEDING	SEEDING MIXTURE Species Hard Fescue Switchgrass Indian Grass Big Bluestem	Rate 15 lbs/acre 2.5-3.5 lbs/acre* 5-7 lbs/acre* 5-7 lbs/acre*	NON-INVASIVE F RECOMMEND WINTER AN SEEDING MIXTURE Species Centipede	PERMANENT SEE DATIONS FOR LA D EARLY SPRING Rate 5 lbs/acre	EDING TE G
RECOMMEND	ATIONS FOR SUMMER	Indian Woodoats Virginia Wild Rye	1.5-2.5 lbs/acre* 4-6 lbs/acre*	Indian Woodoats Virginia Wild Rye	1.5-2.5 lbs/acre 4-6 lbs/acre*	*
SpeciesRateIndian Woodoats1.5-2.5 lbs/acre*Virginia Wild Rye4-6 lbs/acre*		*Depending upon mix with other species. See table 6.11.d from Chapter 6 of the NC Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design Manual.		*Depending upon mix with other species. See table 6.11.d from Chapter 6 of the NC Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design Manual.		
*Depending upon mix with other species. See table 6.11.d from Chapter 6 of the NC Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design Manual.		Seeding Dates Mountains - Hard Fescue- Aug 1 - June 1 Mountains- Switchgrass, Indian Grass, Big Bluestem- Dec 1 - April 15 Piedmont and Coastal- Switchgrass Indian Grass Big		Seeding Dates Coastal or Eastern Piedmont for Centipede- Sept. 1 - May 1 Coastal and Piedmont for Indian Woodoats and Virginia Wild Ryer Feb 15 - April 1		
Seeding Dates Mountains - July 15- Aug 15 Piedmont - Aug 15 - Oct 15		Bluestem- Dec 1 - April 1 Coastal- Indian Woodoats and Virginia Wild Rye- Sept 1 - Nov 1		Mountains for Indian Woodoats and Virginia Wild Rye- March 1 - May 15		
Maintenance: Indian Woodoats and Virginia Wild Rye are both sun and shade tolerant.		Maintenance: Hard Fescue is not recommended for slopes > 5%. Prefers shade.		Maintenance: Significant maintenance may be required to obtain desired cover once centipede is planted. Acceptable for sodding.		
SEED BED PREPARATION:LIMING- Apply lime according to soil test recommendations. If the pH (acidity) of the soil is not known, an application of ground agricultural limestone at the rate of 1 to 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ tons/acre on coarse-textured soils and 2-3 tons/acre on fine-textured soils is usually sufficient. Apply limestone uniformly and incorporate into the top 4-6 inches of soil. Soils with a pH of 6 or higher need not be limed.FERTILIZER- Base application rates on soil tests. When these are not possible, apply a 10-10-10 grade fertilizer at 700-1,000 lb/acre. Both fertilizer and lime should be incorporated into the top 4-6 inches of soil. If a hydraulic seeder is used, do not mix seed and fertilizer more than 30 minutes before application.SURFACE ROUGHENING- If recent tillage operations have resulted in a loose surface additional roughening may not be required, except to break up large clods. If rainfall causes the surface to become sealed or crusted, loosen it just prior to seeding by raking, harrowing, or other suitable methods for fine grading. The finished grade shall be a smooth even soil surface with a loosen uniformly fine texture. All ridges and depressions shall be removed and filled to provide the approved surface drainage. Planting is to be done immediately after finished grades are obtained and seedbed preparation is completed.						
 NOTES: Permanent seeding, sodding or other means of stabilization are required when all construction work is completed according to the NPDES timeframe's table. A North Carolina Department of Agriculture soils test (or equal) is highly recommended to be obtained for all areas to be seeded, sprigged, sodded or planted. Use a seeding mix that will produce fast growing nurse crops and includes non-invasive species that will eventually provide a permanent groundcover. Soil blankets may be used in lieu of nurse crops. Mat, tack or crimp mulch, as needed to stabilize seeded areas until root establishment. Mulch must be applied uniformly over the soil with a cover density of at least 80%. Ground cover shall be maintained until permanent vegetation is established and stable against accelerated erosion. 						ets may be used cover density
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13. For slopes less than 3H:1V, rolls may be placed in horizontal strips.

ROLLED EROSION CONTROL PRODUCT DETAIL

- Inspect Rolled Erosion Control Products at least weekly and after each rain of 1 inch or greater; repair immediately.
- Good contact with the ground must be maintained, and
- Any areas of the RECP that are damaged or not in close contact with the ground shall be repaired and stapled.
- 4. If erosion occurs due to poorly controlled drainage, the
- Monitor and repair the RECP as necessary until ground cover



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SEDIMENT BASIN WITH RISER DETAIL



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SEDIMENT TRAP DETAIL



Construction:

- 1. Construct the sediment barrier of standard strength or extra strength synthetic filter fabrics.
- 2. Ensure that the height of the sediment fence does not exceed 24 inches above the ground. (Higher fences may impound volumes of water sufficient to cause failure of the structure)
- 3. Construct the filter fabric from a continuous roll cut to the length of the barrier to avoid joints. When joints are necessary, securely fasten the filter cloth only at a support post with 4 feet minimum overlap to the next post.
- 4. Support standard strength filter fabric by wire mesh fastened securely to the upslope side of the posts. Extend the wire mesh support to the bottom of the trench. Fasten the wire reinforcement, then fabric on the upslope side of the fence post. Wire or plastic zip ties should have a minimum 50 pound tensile strength.
- When a wire mesh support fence is used, space posts a maximum of 8 feet apart. Supports should be driven securely into the ground a minimum of 24 inches.
- 6. Extra strength filter fabric with 6 foot post spacing does not require a wire mesh support fence. Securely fasten the filter fabric directly to posts. Wire or plastic zip ties should have a minimum of 50 pound tensile strength.
- 7. Excavate the trench approximately 4 inches wide and 8 inches deep along the proposed line of the posts and upslope from the barrier.
- Place 12 inches of fabric along the bottom and side of the trench.
- 9. Backfill the trench with soil placed over the filter fabric and compact. Thorough compaction of the backfill is critical to silt fence performance.
- 10. Do not attach filter fabric to existing trees.

Maintenance:

- Inspect sediment fences at least once a week and after each 1 inch or greater rainfall. Make any required repairs immediately.
- 2. Should the fabric of a sediment fence collapse, tear, decompose, or become ineffective, replace it promptly.
- 3. Remove sediment deposits as necessary to provide adequate storage volume for the next rain and reduce pressure on the fence. Take care to avoid undermining the fence during cleanouts
- 4. Remove all fencing materials and unstable sediment deposits and bring the area to grade and stabilize it after the contributing drainage area has been properly stabilized.

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STANDARD SILT FENCE DETAIL







NOTE:

- 1. Other materials providing equivalent protection against erosive velocities may be substituted for use in silt socks or wattles.
- 2. Fill silt sock/wattle netting uniformly with compost to the desired length such that logs do not deform.
- 3. Silt sock/Wattle(s) should be installed parallel to and a minimum of 10 feet beyond the toe of a graded slope. Silt Sock/Wattle(s) located below flat areas should be located at the edge of the land disturbance. The ends of the silt sock/wattle(s) should be turned slightly upslope to prevent runoff from going around the end of the silt sock/wattle(s).
- 4 Oak or other durable hardwood stakes with a 2 inch x 2 inch cross section should be driven vertically plumb, through the center of the silt sock/wattle. Stakes should be placed at a maximum interval of 4 feet or a maximum interval of 8 feet if the silt sock/wattle is placed in a 4 inch trench.
- 5. In the event staking is not possible (ie. when socks/wattles are used on pavement) heavy concrete blocks shall be used behind the silt sock/wattle to hold it in place during runoff events.

MAINTENANCE:

- Inspect silt sock/wattle at least weekly and after 1. each 1 inch or greater rainfall. Remove accumulated sediment and any debris as needed to allow for adequate flow.
- 2. Silt sock/Wattle must be replaced if clogged or torn.
- 3. If ponding becomes excessive, the silt sock/wattle may need to be replaced with a larger diameter or a different measure.
- 4. Reinstall if damaged or dislodged.
- 5. Silt socks/wattles shall be inspected until land disturbance is compete and the area above the measure has been permanently stabilized.

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SKIMMER BASIN DETAIL



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SKIMMER BASIN DETAIL









Construction:

- Clear the entrance and exit area of all vegetation, roots, and other objectionable material and properly grade it.
- 2. Place the gravel to the specific grade and dimensions shown on the plans, and smooth it.
- 3. Provide drainage to carry water to a sediment trap or other suitable outlet.
- 4. Use geotextile fabrics in order to improve stability of the foundation in locations subject to seepage or high water table.

Maintenance:

- Per NCG-01 inspect at least once a week and after each 1 inch or greater rainfall; make any required repairs immediately.
- 2. Maintain the gravel pad in a condition to prevent mud or sediment from leaving the construction site. This may require periodic topdressing with 2 inch stone.
- Immediately remove all objectionable materials spilled, washed or tracked onto public roadways.

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STONE CONSTRUCTION ENTRANCE DETAIL

GENERAL NOTES:

- UNIFORMLY GRADE A SHALLOW DEPRESSION APPROACHING THE INLET.
- DRIVE 5-FOOT STEEL POSTS 2 FEET INTO THE GROUND SURROUNDING THE INLET. SPACE POSTS EVENLY AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE INLET, A MAXIMUM OF 4 FEET APART.
- SURROUND THE POSTS WITH WIRE MESH HARDWARE CLOTH. SECURE THE WIRE MESH TO THE STEEL POSTS AT THE TOP, MIDDLE, AND BOTTOM. PLACING A 2-FOOT FLAP OF THE WIRE MESH UNDER THE GRAVEL FOR ANCHORING IS RECOMMENDED.
- PLACE CLEAN GRAVEL (NC DOT #5 OR #57 STONE) ON A 2:1 SLOPE WITH A HEIGHT OF 16 INCHES AROUND THE WIRE, AND SMOOTH TO AN EVEN GRADE.
- 5. ONCE THE CONTRIBUTING DRAINAGE AREA HAS BEEN STABILIZED, REMOVE ACCUMULATED SEDIMENT, AND ESTABLISH FINAL GRADING ELEVATIONS.
- COMPACT THE AREA PROPERLY AND STABILIZED IT WITH GROUNDCOVER.



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STONE INLET PROTECTION DETAIL

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- 6. WHEN TWO HORIZONTAL SECTIONS OF FILTER FABRIC ADJOIN EACH OTHER, THEY SHALL BE OVERLAPPED BY 6" AND FOLDED. FILTER BARRIERS SHALL BE INSPECTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER EACH RAINFALL AND DAILY DURING PROLONGED 7.

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 SEDIMENT DEPOSITS SHALL BE REMOVED AFTER EACH STORM EVENT AND WHEN DEPOSITS REACH APPROXIMATELY 1/3 HEIGHT CF BARRIER.

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SUPER SILT FENCE DETAIL

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TEMPORARY SEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LATE WINTER AND EARLY SPRING Seeding Mixture	TEMPORARY SEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SUMMER	TEMPORARY SEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS FOR FALL	
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SEED BED PREPARATION:

LIMING- Apply lime according to soil test recommendations. If the pH (acidity) of the soil is not known, an application of ground agricultural limestone at the rate of 1 to 1¹/₂ tons/acre on coarse-textured soils and 2-3 tons/acre on fine-textured soils is usually sufficient. Apply limestone uniformly and incorporate into the top 4-6 inches of soil. Soils with a pH of 6 or higher need not be limed.

FERTILIZER- Base application rates on soil tests. When these are not possible, apply a 10-10-10 grade fertilizer at 700-1,000 lb/acre. Both fertilizer and lime should be incorporated into the top 4-6 inches of soil. If a hydraulic seeder is used, do not mix seed and fertilizer more than 30 minutes before application.

SURFACE ROUGHENING- If recent tillage operations have resulted in a loose surface additional roughening may not be required, except to break up large clods. If rainfall causes the surface to become sealed or crusted, loosen it just prior to seeding by raking, harrowing, or other suitable methods for fine grading. The finished grade shall be a smooth even soil surface with a loosen uniformly fine texture. All ridges and depressions shall be removed and filled to provide the approved surface drainage. Planting is to be done immediately after finished grades are obtained and seedbed preparation is completed.



TEMPORARY SEEDING RECOMMENDATIONS



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