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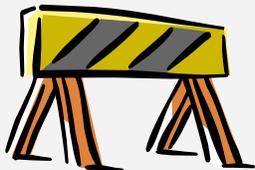
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Submittal of Notice of Termination

The purpose of this construction advisory is to clarify the requirements for submitting a Notice of Termination (NOT) when a project is completely stabilized.

Part 31 of Public Act 451, the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act (NREPA) requires a Notice of Coverage (NOC) be submitted to the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for those projects which create an earth disturbance of five acres or more and have a storm water discharge to the waters of the state. The NOC is submitted during the project design phase. When a NOC is required, a NOT is also required to be submitted to the MDEQ when the project is stabilized. The NOT submittal is critical for compliance with NREPA and the MDOT Storm Water Permit.

Prior to NOT submittal, the region resource specialist or the region soils engineer must inspect the site and concur that it is stabilized. A site is considered stabilized when all permanent Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control (SESC) measures have been installed, vegetation is well established, and temporary SESCOs have been removed. SESCO inspections must continue and be documented until the site is stabilized and the NOT has been submitted to the MDEQ.

The region resource specialist or region soils engineer will notify the resource specialist in the Geotechnical Services Section of the Construction Field Services (CFS) Division that the site is stabilized. The resource specialist in the CFS Division will submit the NOT and distribute copies to the respective construction engineer, resource specialist, and/or region soils engineer.

Once the NOT for a project has been submitted, the site will be subject to final inspection by the MDEQ to ensure the site is completely stabilized. Field staff should review Construction Advisory 2007-08 for additional information on the SESCO inspections. Further information can be found in the MDOT SESCO Manual which is available at:

http://www.michigan.gov/documents/2006_SESC_Manual_165226_7.pdf

Please provide this advisory to consultants in your area.