



SWPPP Plan Review B Section

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Storm Water Program





SWPPP Plan Review (B Section)

- B Section is the heart and soul of the plan:
 - This section is where sediment and erosion gets controlled



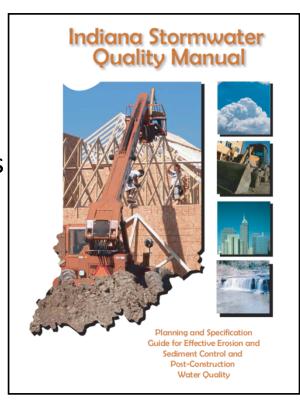




Indiana Stormwater Quality Manual

Planning Principles:

- Layout and Design
- Resource Inventory
- Plan Design Elements



Project Management:

- Monitoring
- Maintenance

Storm Water Quality Measures:

- Construction
- Post-construction

www.idem.IN.gov/stormwater/2363.htm





B1 – Potential Pollutants and Pollutant Sources:

- Identification of pollutants that are associated with construction and land-disturbing activities
- Potential pollutant sources include material and fuel storage areas, fueling locations, leaking vehicles and equipment, etc.
- Sediment is always a pollutant on construction sites (#1 pollutant by volume of Indiana waterways)





B2 - Stable construction entrance locations and specifications:

- All ingress and egress points must have adequate entrances
- Length of entrance/assess roads appropriate for the time of year, rainfall, and soil conditions
- Goal of entrances is to minimize the amount of tire soil contact
- Include staging area with this item
- The best entrances do not interfere with construction





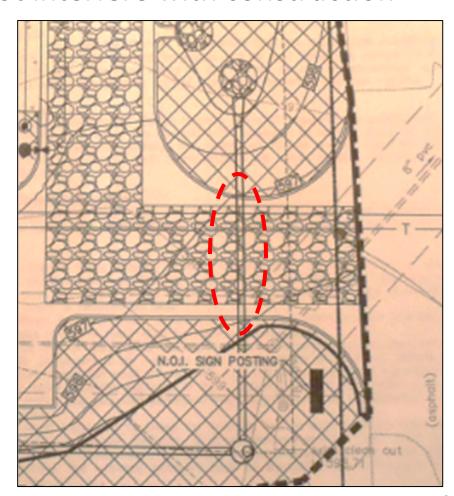


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Planned storm sewer crosses gravel entrance resulting in a period where there is no project entrance

This concern should be addressed in construction sequence provisions



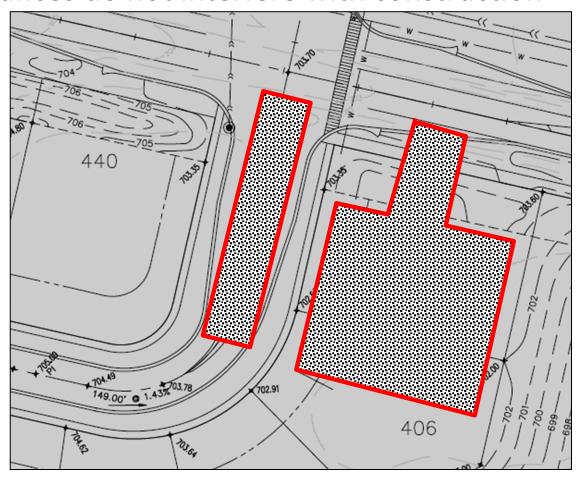




B2 - Stable construction entrance:

The best entrances do not interfere with construction

Entrance and staging area not located at planned pavement allows for continuous site access versus no access during road work periods

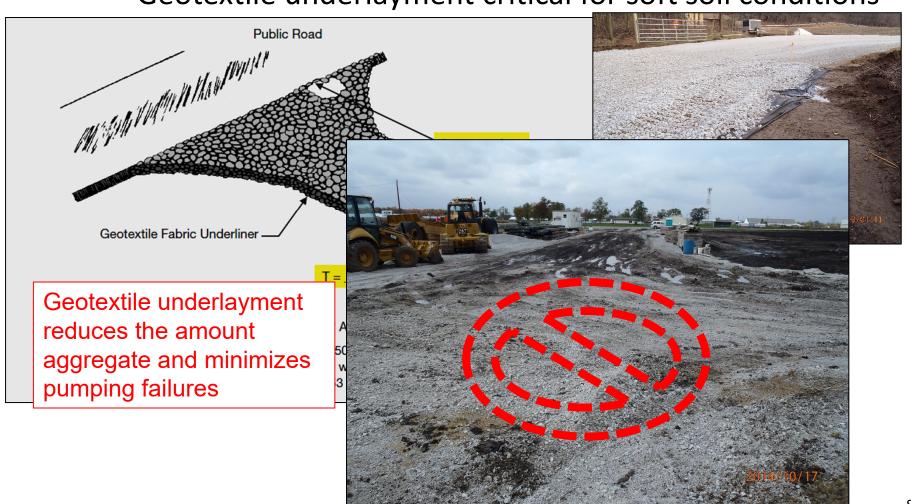






B2 - Stable construction entrance:

Geotextile underlayment critical for soft soil conditions







B2 - Stable construction entrance:

 Typically, large rock that is kept roughened knock the most soil off to minimize track out

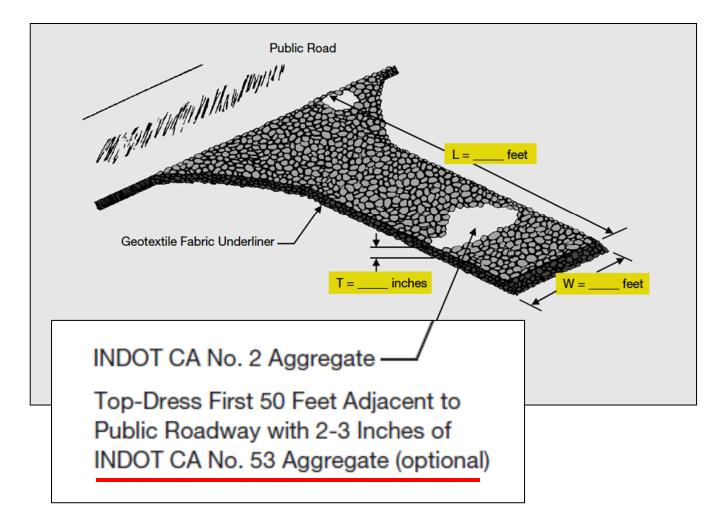






B2 - Stable construction entrance:

Finer gravel cap can result in track out







B2 - Stable construction entrance:

Alternative entrance materials



Metal rumble strips

Plastic grates





B2 - Stable construction entrance:

- Alternative entrance materials
 - Appropriate for site access requirements





Geotextile and wood strip mats

Wood mats





B3 Specifications for Temporary & Permanent Stabilization

- Temporary & Permanent Seeding Options
 - No matter the length of the project
- Seasonal Options
- Clearly identified in Construction Sequence
- Soil Testing
- Application Rates/Types
- Soil Amendments







B3 Specifications for Temporary & Permanent Stabilization

- Dormant Seeding
- Frost Seeding







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B4 – Concentrated Flow Sediment Control Measures

- A key failure of many plans is attempting to control concentrated flows with sheet flow control measures:
 - Sheet flow control measures have very limited watersheds

Maximum watershed is ¼ acre per 100 feet of fence, installed on the contour

Spacing

Table 1. Slope Steepness Restrictions

Silt fence

Percen	t Slope	Maximum Distance		
< 2%	< 50:1	100 feet		
2% - 5%	50:1 to 20:1	75 feet		
5% – 10%¹	20:1 to 10:1	50 feet		
10% – 20%1	10:1 to 5:1	25 feet		
> 20%1	> 5:1	15 feet		

Consider other alternatives.

Note: Multiple rows of silt fence are not recommended on the same slope.





B4 – Concentrated Flow Sediment Control Measures

Sheet flow control measures have very limited watersheds







- Typical concentrated flow sediment control measures:
 - Temporary sediment traps
 - Temporary sediment basins
 - Modified storm water basins
 - Rock filter berms







- Temporary sediment traps:
 - Underutilized sediment control measure
 - A key initial perimeter control measure
 - Five acres or less watersheds

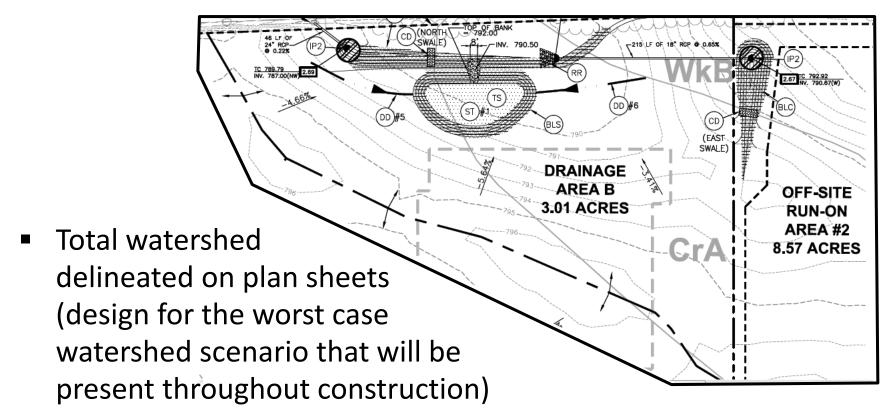






B4 – Concentrated Flow Sediment Control Measures

Temporary sediment trap required plan details:







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- Temporary sediment trap required plan details:
 - All construction details sufficient to construct the trap are frequently inadequate

SEDIMENT TRAP DETAIL INFORMATION TABLE

	Drainage area	Spillway	Spillway	Embankment	Storage Required	Storage	Outlet Apron
	(the <u>largest</u>	Height	Weir	Height		Achieved	Site specific plan
	possible		Width		(for largest		5 feet min, length
	outlined on the				drainage area)		Riprap outlet channel
	plans)				(1800 Cubic feet/acre		construction details
					of <u>watershed</u>)		a
	(Acres)	(feet)	(feet)	(feet)	(Cubic feet)	(Cubic feet)	(Length, width, depth & size of rock)
Trap 1							See specific detail
Trap 2							

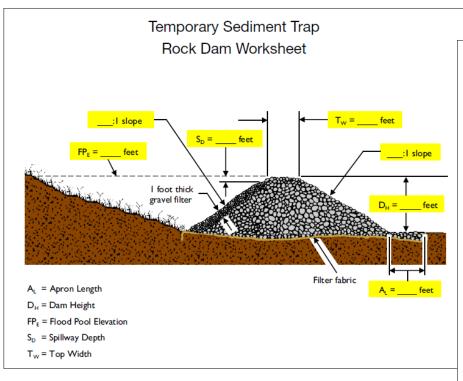
Outline the watershed of the trap on the plans that indicate the "worst case scenario"

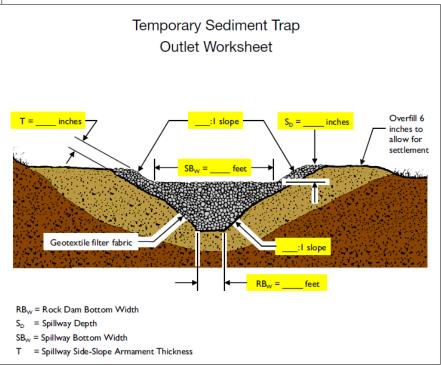




B5 – Concentrated Flow Sediment Control Measures

Temporary sediment trap required plan details

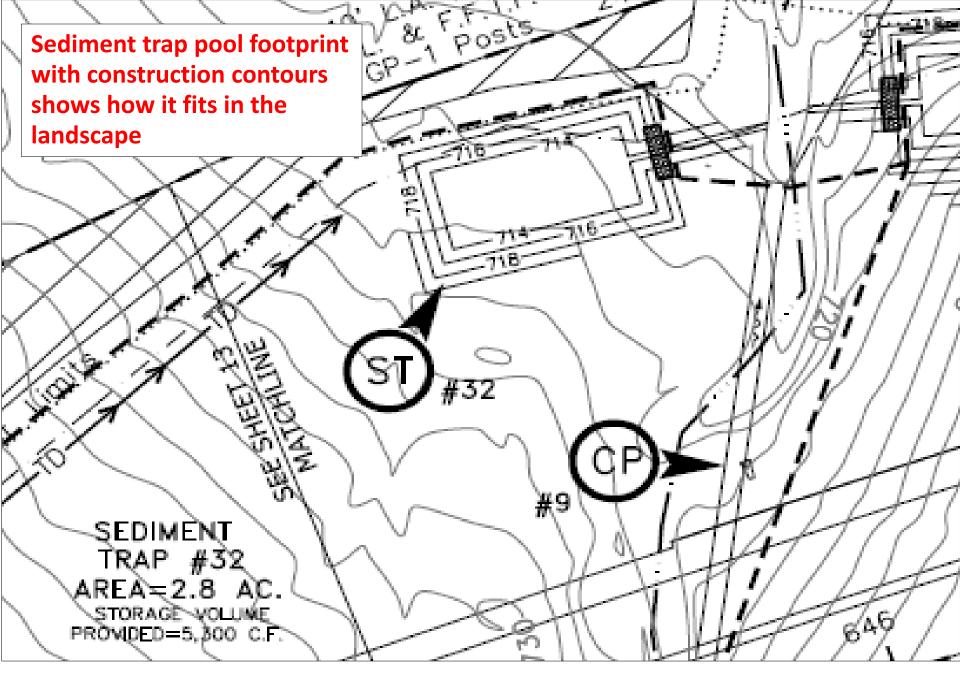








- Temporary sediment trap required plan details:
 - Pool footprint and contours must be shown on plans and not just a symbol
 - Display how the measure fits in the landscape
 - Stable outlet (may require individual outlet design to provide a stable outlet pathway to the receiving stream)







B4 – Concentrated Flow Sediment Control Measures

- Temporary sediment trap required plan details:
 - Stable outlet to the receiving stream

Trap outlet pathway stabilized to receiving stream with all disturbed areas downstream of trap stabilized (seeded and mulched)

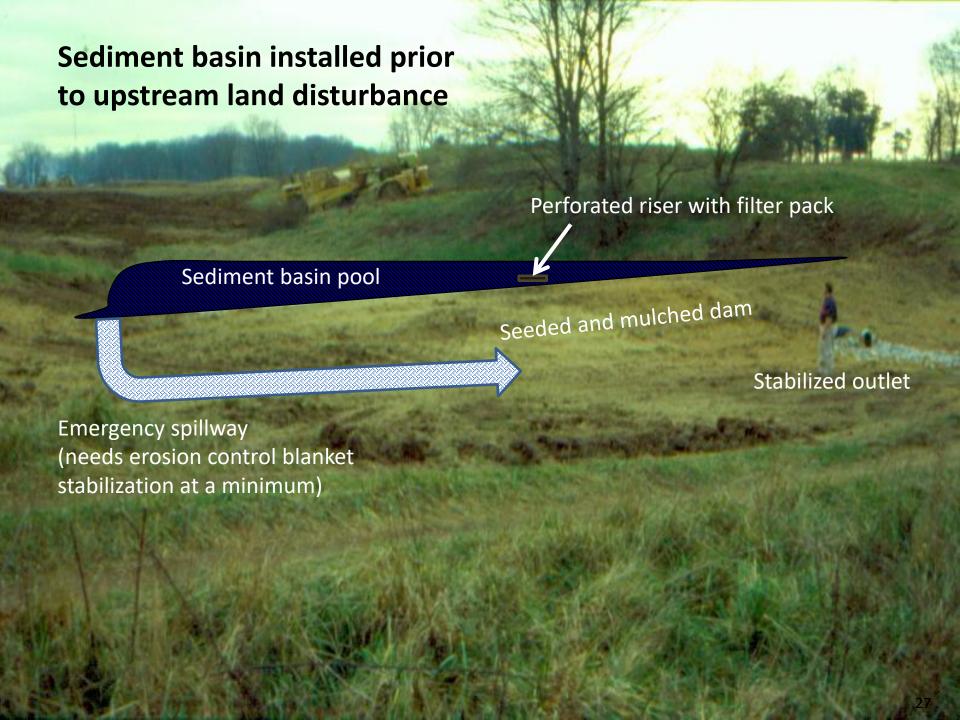


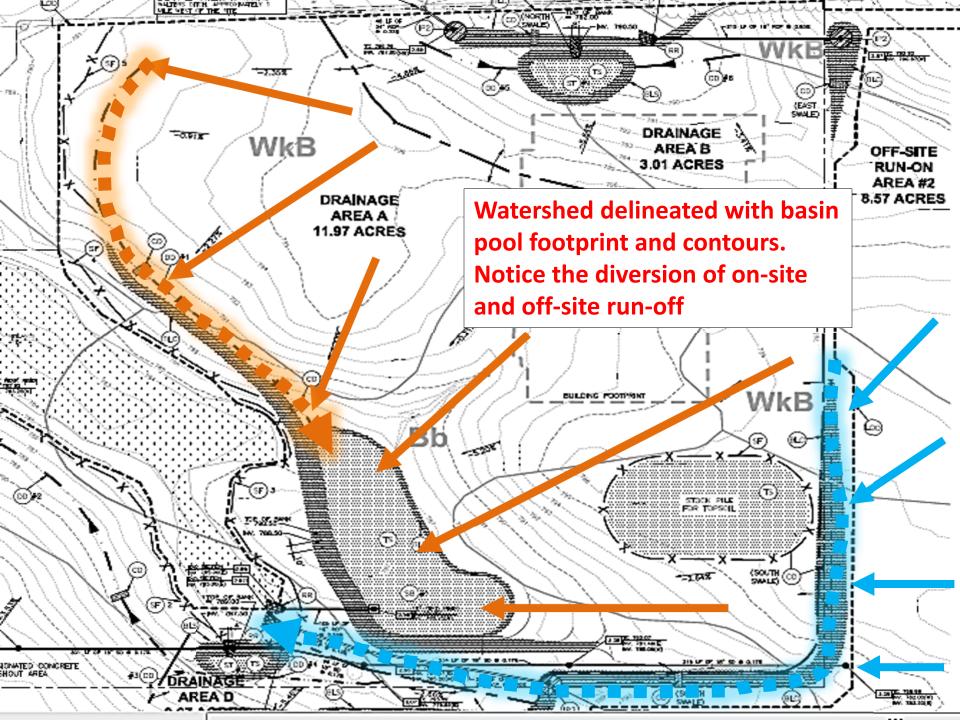




- Temporary sediment basins:
 - Sediment basins for watersheds greater than five acres
 - Can be a key initial perimeter control phase measure
 - In Indiana, many times where watersheds require a basin,
 a modified permanent storm water basin con
 - a modified permanent storm water basin covers the need
 - Basins require much more design, and construction detail (construction sequence adequate to detail installation)
 - Withdraw from surface of water column, or alternatives allowed by CSGP (basin baffles, effective flow length in basin, etc.)











B4 – Concentrated Flow Sediment Control Measures

Sediment basin required plan details

TEMPORARY DRY SEDIMENT BASIN Design Data Sheet	Temporary Dry Sediment Basin Earthen Dam/Embankment Worksheet
Computed by: Date:	
Project Name:Basin #:	
Location:	Allowance for 10% settlement
Total watershed area draining to basin:acres	
Total disturbed area draining to basin:acres	E _{TW} =feet
Basin Volume Design	:I slope
Design volume (minimum required volume for 10-yr. freq. storm event): cubic to	E _H =feet
Sediment storage volume (minimum required volume):cubic feet	
Volume of basin below emergency splitway crest cubic feet	
Volume of basin at riser crest elevation (5-year frequency storm event): cubic f	
Design Elevations	Cut-off trench Earthen dam/embankment constructed in 6 to 8 inch
Emergency Splitway Crest:feet	Hand-compacted fill lifts
Riser Crest:feet	around barrel/pipe and anti-seep collar
Top of Dam (settled):feet	and and seep cona
Bottom of Basin:feet	
	E _H = Earthen Dam/Embankment Height
	E _{TW} = Earthen Dam/Embankment Top Width





- Modified storm water basins for sediment control:
 - Installation/function timing is critical
 - Modified outlets for sediment control



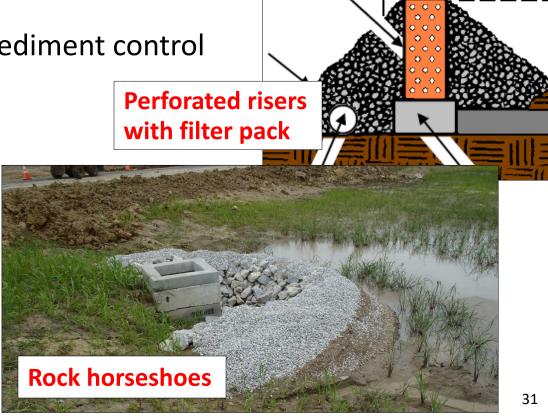




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 - Modified outlets for sediment control





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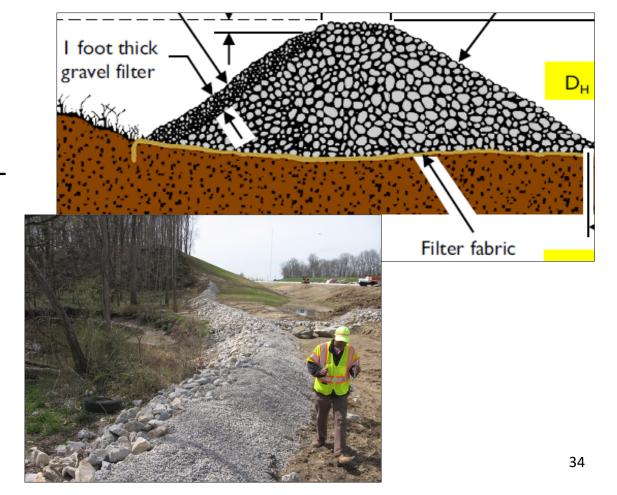
- Rock filter berms:
 - Quasi-linear/elongated sediment trap
 - Difficult locations where silt fence will fail and sediment trap does not fit (intermediate practice between silt fence and sediment trap)
 - Floodplain areas where silt fence will not function due to flooding







- Rock filter berms:
 - Riprap berms two to three feet high and faced with filter stone (INDOT CA #5 or #8)







- Rock filter berms:
 - Floodplain areas where silt fence will not function due to flooding







B5 – Sediment Control Measures for Sheet Flow:

- Trap sediment:
 - Small disturbed areas
 - Sheet flow
- Reduces velocity
- Ponds run-off
- Deposition (not by filtration)







B5 – Sediment Control Measures for Sheet Flow:

- Silt Fence
- Limited watershed:
 - ¼ acre per 100 feet of fence

Slope Steepness Restrictions Maximum Distance

Percent Slope	Above Silt Fence
< 2%	100 feet
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20% Plus 15 feet

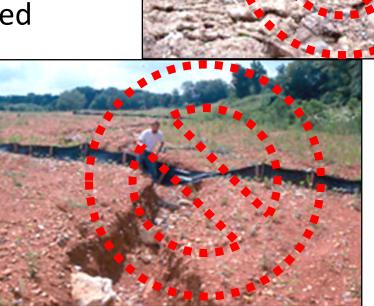


¹ choose alternative measure





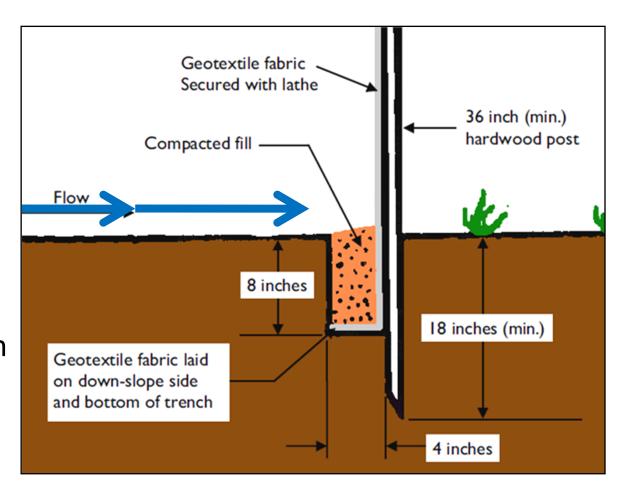
- Installation not applicable:
 - Up and down slopes
 - Top of the slope
 - As a diversion
 - Across:
 - Concentrated flow
 - Channels
 - Streams







- Installation:
 - Trench
 eight inches
 deep and
 four inches
 wide
 - Install with stakes on downstream







- Installation:
 - Stretch fence as posts are driven
 - Backfill with soil material and tamp







- Installation:
 - Locate at least 10 feet from toe of slope
- Installation deficiency
 - Not entrenched
 - Fence not pulled tight







- Inlet Protection (Two types):
 - Curb
 - Drop inlet
- Inefficient
- High maintenance
- Allow system intake







- Curb inlet protection
 - Critical behind the curb control measures
 - Typically a very fragile control measure
 - Low efficiency
 (may only result in 5% sediment capture)
 - Appropriate for the type of inlet
 - Critical for home construction areas





B5 - Sediment Control Measures for Sheet Flow:

- Inlet inserts (below pavement)
- Not damaged by traffic
- Out of site and out of mind (easy to forget to check

and clean out)

- Allowance for by-pass over flows for inlet function
- Wide range of filter options







- Caution: geotextile under the grate
 - Obstructs inlet function
 - Result in damaging by-pass flows



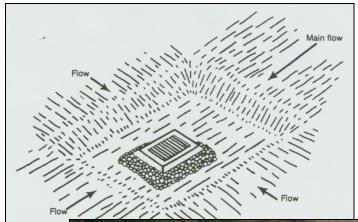






- Drop inlets (many options)
 - ◆ Excavated
 - Barriers and baskets
 - inserts













B6 – Runoff Control Measures:

- Measures Used to Manage And Direct Run-off
 - Slope Drains
 - Rock Check Dams

Diversions







- Diversions manage run-off
- Direct run-off to sediment control measures









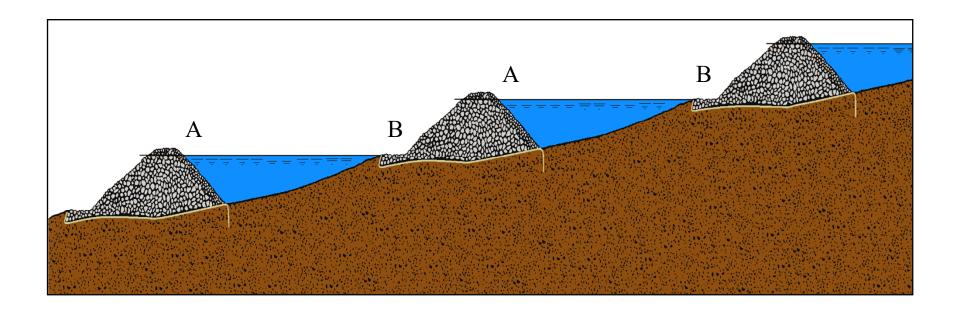
- Rock Check Dams
- Stabilize channel grades:
 - Reduce erosion
 - Sediment removal minimal







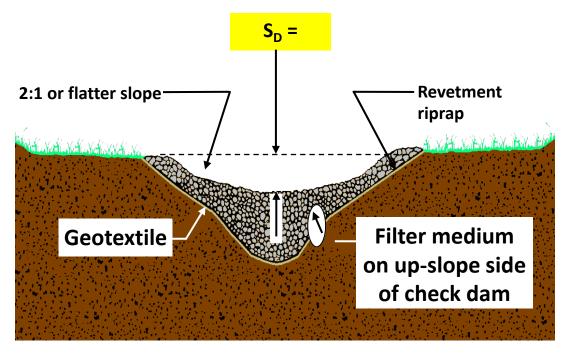
- Series of dams:
 - Toe to crest







- Dam center: maximum of two (2) feet
- At least nine inches lower than the outer edges at ground elevation



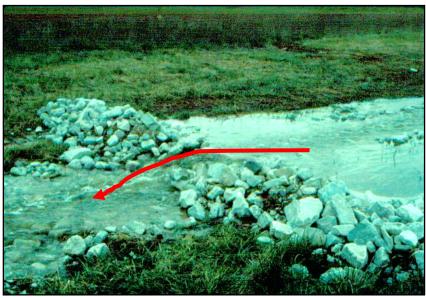
S_D = Spillway Depth





- Common concerns:
 - Center of dam not lowest point
 - Flow directed around structure





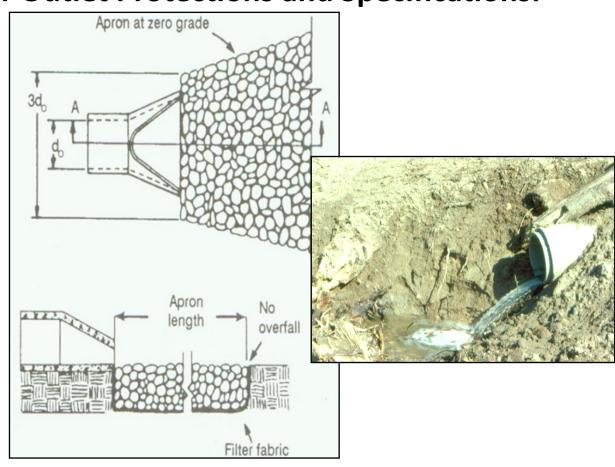




B7 – Stormwater Outlet Protections and Specifications:

Pipe discharge:

- Rock blends with ground level (no overfall)
- Specify apron:
 - Thickness
 - Length
 - Width







B7 - Storm water outlet protection specifications:

- Required construction details sufficient to install
 - Riprap size (d50)
 - Dimensions and depth/thickness of rock pad
 - Detail must fit the location of installation

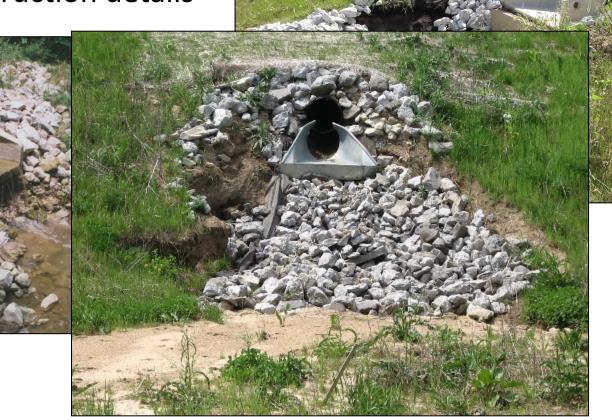






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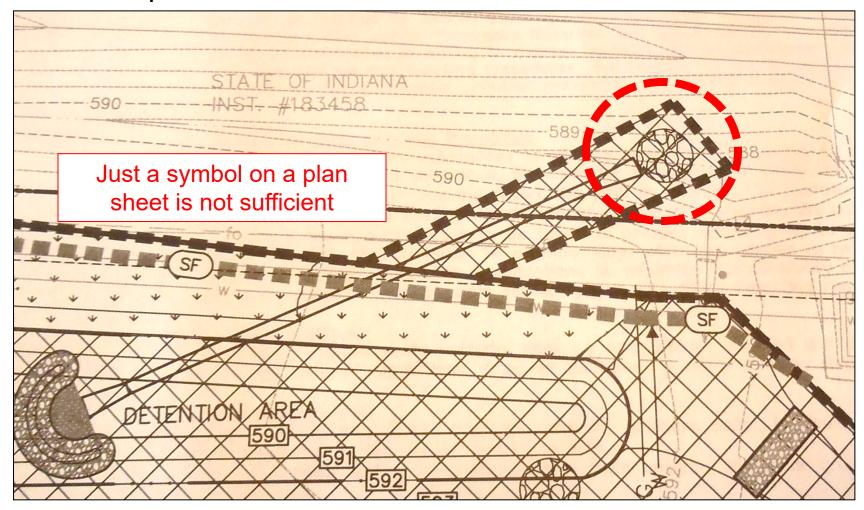
- Why so many failures?
 - Lack of design and construction details







- B7 Storm water outlet protection specifications:
 - Required construction details sufficient to install

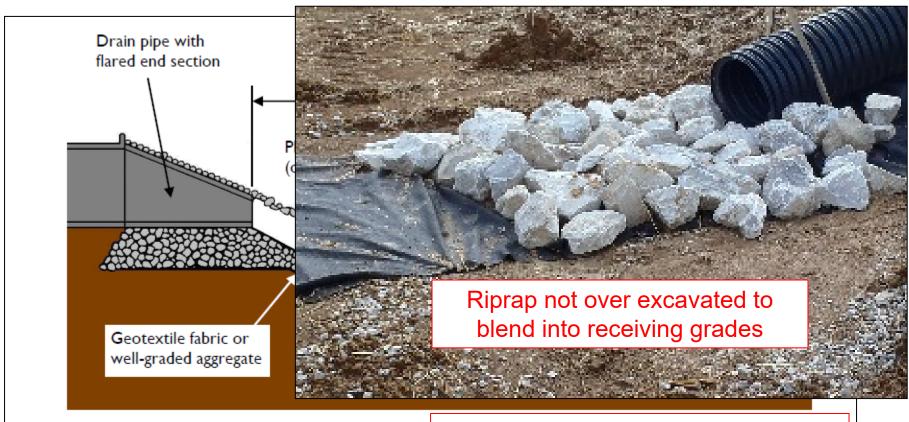






B7 - Storm water outlet protection:

Adequate construction details



A_L = Apron Length

 A_T = Apron Thickness

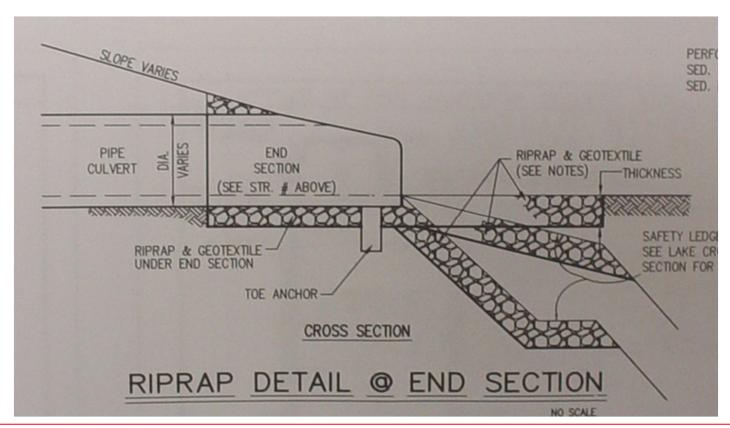
Riprap installation over excavated to blend into receiving grades





B7 - Storm water outlet protection:

Adequate construction details



Plan realizes that not all outlets are simple level discharge points





B7 - Storm water outlet protection:

Alternative outlet protection





Vegetated turf reinforcement mats and grids





B8 - Grade stabilization structure locations and specifications:

- Stable transition for abrupt channel grade changes
 - Common agricultural control measure
 - Often riprap rock lined chutes
 - Alternative grassed
 with turf reinforcement
 mats



 A practice that is not well understood therefore typically not specified





B8 - Grade stabilization structures:

Protected channel grade changes prevent head cutting





After (rock chute stabilized grade transition)





B8 - Grade stabilization structures:

- Rock-lined chutes
 - Common agricultural control measure
 - Requires design to be stable







B8- Rock-lined chutes:

- Common failures
 - Not designed
 - Chute slope too steep
 - Rock too small
 - No geotextile underlayment
 - Chute channel not shaped to contain flow
 - Run-off not diverted into chute





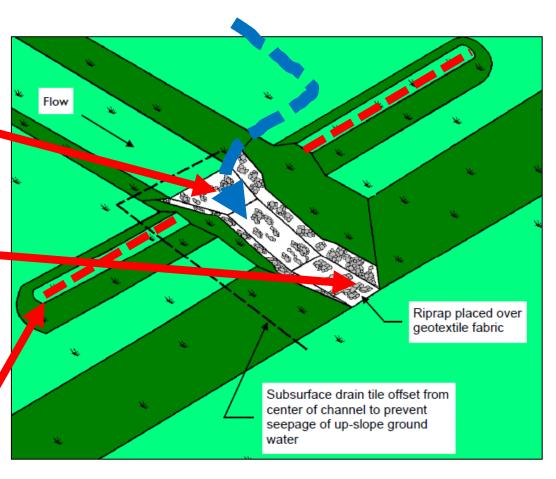


B8 - Rock-lined chutes:

- Critical components
 - Inlet apron (protects chute entrance)

 - Diversion berm(diverts all flows)

into the protected channel)







• B9 – Dewatering Applications & Management Methods:

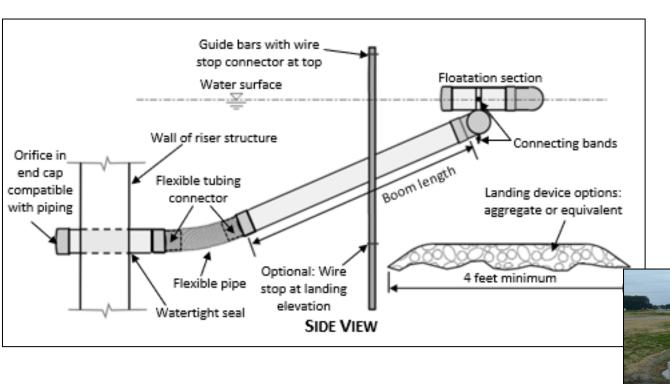
- Dewatering Bags
 - Discharge to a Selected Measure







- B9 Dewatering Applications & Management Methods:
 - Floating Skimmers





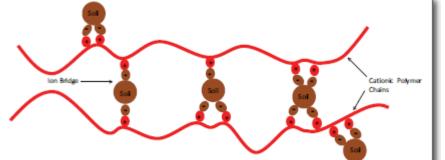


• B9 – Dewatering Applications & Management Methods:

- Polyacrylamides
 - Include Directions or Require On-Site Expert Assistance!











B10 – Measures Utilized for Work Within Waterbodies:

Dewatering an active channel









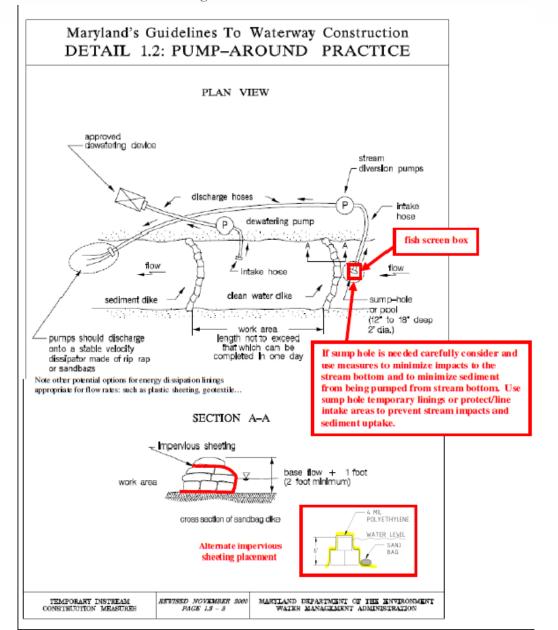
B10 – Measures Utilized for Work Within Waterbodies:

Outlet location is critical













B11 – Maintenance guidelines for each storm water quality measure:

- All measures to be constructed required to have complete construction details
- Contractor shall not have to complete missing design elements
- All control measures shall have sufficient practice details to implement

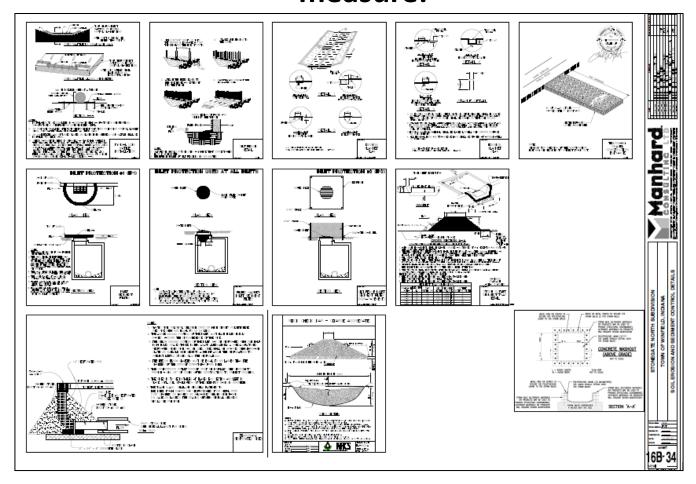




- Construction details frequently unsatisfactory:
 - Riprap outlet details (covered)
 - Delineation of incremental seeding or stabilization phasing (covered)
 - Sediment traps (covered)
 - Grade control structures (covered)
 - Riprap channels
 - Curb cut drains
 - Sediment basins
 - Storm water basin emergency spillways



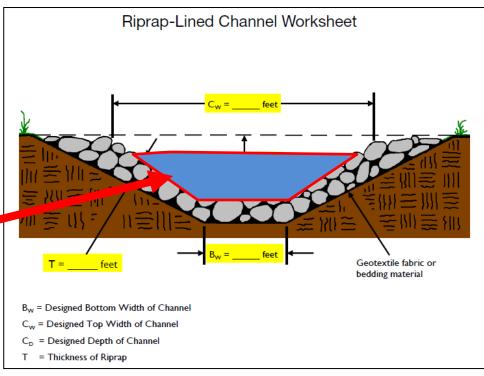








- Riprap channels and insufficient construction details:
 - Channel shape not specified (flat bottom most stable)
 - Channel flow line not shown fully protected







B11 – Maintenance guidelines for each storm water quality measure:

Riprap channels and insufficient construction details:

Channel shape not specified

Channel flow line not protected



Riprap not over excavated with no channel shaping





B11 – Maintenance guidelines for each storm water quality measure:

 Curb cut drains and insufficient construction details:







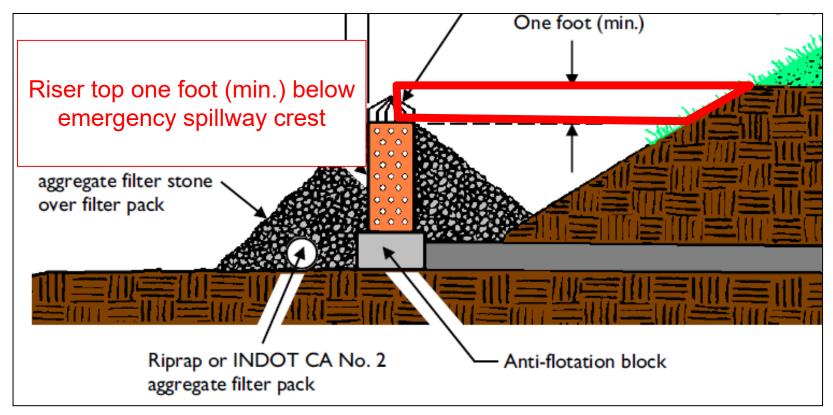
- Sediment basins and insufficient construction details:
 - Riser details
 - Emergency spillway details







- Sediment basins and insufficient construction details:
 - Riser details







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- Sediment basins and insufficient construction details:
 - Riser details

Riser top one foot (min.) below emergency spillway crest







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 - Riser details

Dam washout when riser is too high and no emergency spillway

Note: no filter stone used on riser pack

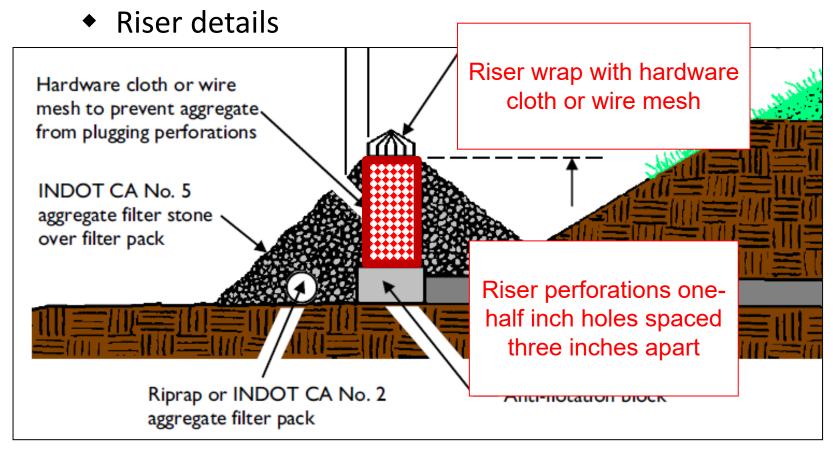






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Hardware cloth wrap (wire mesh) not geotextile filter fabric

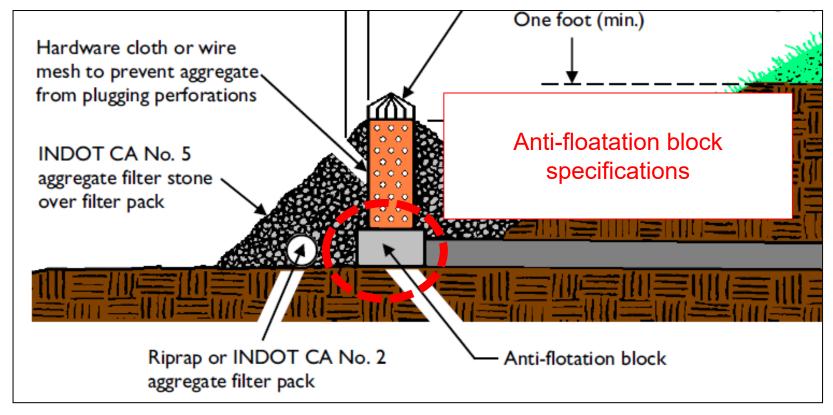
Note: filter stone riser pack becoming sediment clogged, replacement required







- Sediment basins and insufficient construction details:
 - Riser details







B11 – Maintenance guidelines for each storm water quality measure:

Sediment basins and insufficient construction details:







B10 - Location, dimensions, specifications and construction details of each storm water quality measure:







B11 – Maintenance guidelines for each storm water quality measure:

- Sediment basins and insufficient construction details:
 - Emergency spillway details

Emergency spillway well located and stabilized with riprap



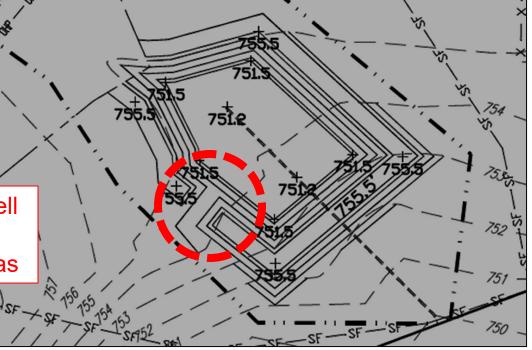




B11 – Maintenance guidelines for each storm water quality measure:

- Storm water basins and insufficient construction details :
 - Location of emergency spillways

Emergency spillway well located not on the embankment filled areas







B12 - Sequence describing storm water quality measure implementation relative to land-disturbing activities:

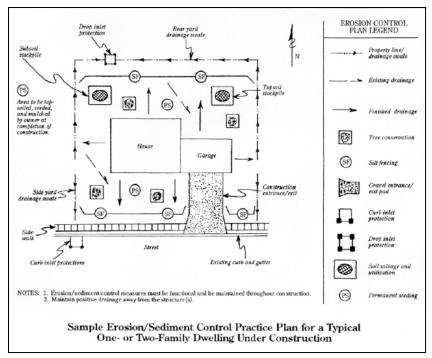
- Must be project specific
- Beware of cookie cutter sequences
- Identifies when and how all measures are implemented relative to land-disturbing activities and construction activities
- Calendar dates of activities not required (often not relevant)





B13 - Erosion and sediment control specifications for individual building lots:

- DNR pamphlet (unavailable)
 - Basic (generic) home construction plan



Conservation one acre or less in size.

Erosion & Sediment Control for Individual Building Sites

Soil erosion and resulting sedimentation are a leading cause of water quality problems in Indiana. Although erosion has long been associated with agricultural activities, it is also a major concern at construction sites, if the disturbed land is left unprotected. Every phase of a construction project has the potential of contributing significant quantities of sediment-laden runoff. Therefore, as a site is developed, all who are associated with a project must do their part to control erosion.

The developer is the primary entity having responsibility for controlling erosion,

sedimentation, and stormwater runoff associated with the overall construction project. He or she is expected to install effective sediment control practices and implement an aggressive seeding program to address erosion and sedimentation. A seeding program can provide a financial benefit to the developer because studies have shown vegetated lots typically have a higher sale potential than un-vegetated lots. One of the main components during the initial phases of construction is the installation of the infrastructure (e.g., roads, utilities, and stormwater management systems). As the infrastructure is installed, it gradually transforms into a very efficient conveyor of stormwater runoff and the associated pollutants. In many communities, developers are expected to use appropriate stormwater management practices that will reduce the impact of increased runoff associated with the

construction project. This pamphlet addresses erosion and sediment control on an individual building lot, typically

The final phase of most projects is the construction that takes place on building sites. As individual lot construction progresses, residents and businesses begin to occupy buildings that have been completed. Sedimentation in roads,

streets, and stormwater drainage systems may now become a nuisance and potential safety hazard to businesses and their clientele as well as residents of the development. The severity of these impacts is often directly related to the intensity of individual lot construction. Once independent construction activities commence on an individual residential or commercial building lot(s), the developer does not necessarily maintain the authority or responsibility to address erosion, sedimentation, and stormwater runoff. Often times these responsibilities are passed onto the individual lot owners and/or their respective

This pamphlet addresses erosion and sediment control on an individual building lot, typically one acre or less in size. First, it looks at some consequences of construction site erosion and presents four principles important for control. Next, it addresses the issue of proper lot drainage. Then it presents the seven steps within a construction sequence that should result in effective erosion control. Also included are installation instructions for several commonly used building site erosion and sediment control practices, as well as suggested reference materials and sources for further assistance.





B13 - Erosion and sediment control specifications for

individual building lots:

 Many MS4s require individual home construction plans for building permits









B13 - Erosion and sediment control specifications for individual building lots:

- Prior to the start of home construction
 - Evaluate and identify existing trees and vegetation to be preserved
 - Protection of septic system areas from disturbance
- Install perimeter protection prior to site work
 - Construction entrance
 - Perimeter sediment controls
 - Storm sewer inlet protection





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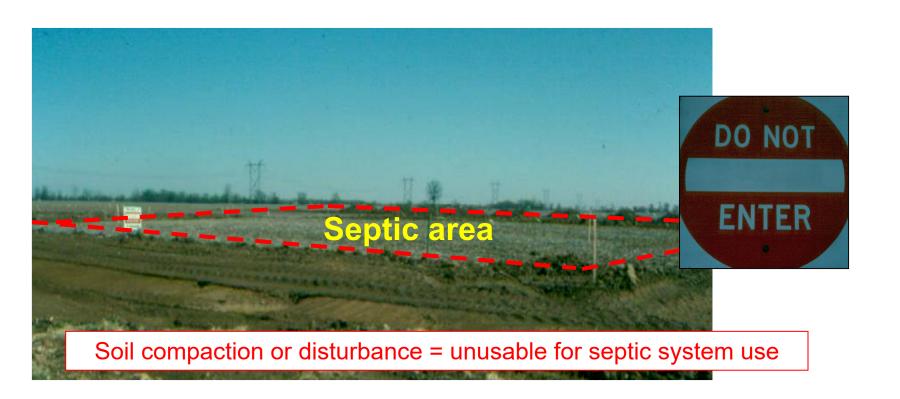
- Foundation excavation and spoils
 - Preservation of topsoil (if present)
 - Disposal of spoils
- Building material delivery
- Building waste management
 - Concrete washout
 - Trash, debris and waste building materials
- Control of run-off and roof drainage
- Button up stabilization and removal of temporary controls





B13 - Prior to the start of home construction:

- Protection of septic system areas from disturbance
 - Fence septic tank absorption field areas







B13 Install perimeter protection prior to site work:

- Storm sewer inlet protection:
 - Curb (street) inlet protection (many options)
 - Most fragile and inefficient (5% at best)
 - Also requires a behind the curb system of sediment prevention controls
 - Vigilant street sweeping program







B13 Install perimeter protection prior to site work:

Severely sloping lots require lot specific plans

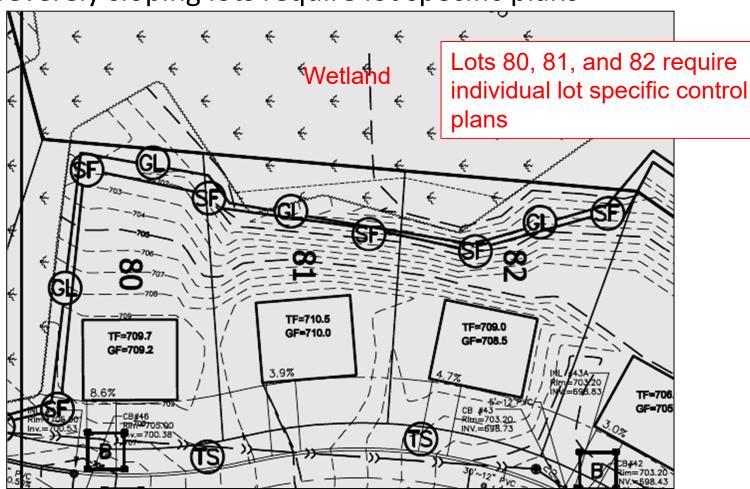






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B13 Foundation excavation and spoils:

Preservation of topsoil (if present)







B13 Foundation excavation and spoils:

Disposal area for foundation excavation spoils

Surplus excavation spoils being stockpiled on a future phase that is not with permitted project limits without erosion and sediment controls







B13 Building material delivery:

- Building material delivery
 - Concrete trucks



Effective concrete delivery without tracking during wet periods





B13 Building waste management:

- Building waste management
 - Concrete washout
 - Trash
 - Waste building materials
 - Wastewater











B13 Button up - stabilization:

- All disturbed areas stabilized
 - Seed and mulch
 - Sod







B14 – Spill Prevention and Maintenance:

- Can be as complex or as basic as the site demands
- Must include emergency contact numbers
 - IDEM
 - Local Emergency







B14 – Spill Prevention and Maintenance:

Potential pollutant sources including construction and waste materials that will be used or stored at the site are summarized in Section B1. Construction materials and chemicals used or stored on-site should be kept in small quantities whenever possible. Materials shall only be stored in non-sensitive areas and not in close proximity to watercourses, wetlands, or floodplains.

A spill prevention, control and countermeasure plan (SPCC) will be required if materials or tanks present on site contain more than, or have the ability to contain more than, 1,320 gallons of petroleum products. When not in use, petroleum products should be stored in sealed containers and out of contact with the elements to prevent direct contact with storm water.

Spill prevention and control measures shall be implemented on-site, including, but not limited to keeping waste storage areas clean, organized, and equipped with clean-up supplies; storing only enough product required for the job; use of containment structures, covers, or liners as appropriate; general education regarding spills and leaks; keeping site specific Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) available; and designation of responsible individuals to oversee and enforce control measures.

A spill bucket with absorbent material should be located near all equipment, chemical storage or handling locations. All spills should be cleaned up immediately. Spills of toxic materials will be reported to the appropriate state or local government agency, regardless of the quantity. The permittee is required to notify the U.S. EPA National Response Center (800-424-8802) in accordance with the requirements of 40 CFR 117 and 40 CFR 302 as soon as the discharge of any hazardous substance or oil in excess of the reportable quantity has been discovered.





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materials that may cause soil or groundwater contamination. As soon as possible, but not more than two (2) hours after discovery, the project personnel must communicate a reportable spill to the IDEM 24-hour toll free Spill Line at (888) 233-7745 or (317) 333-7745.

When a spill is reported to IDEM, an IDEM Emergency Responder will guide the project personnel through actions required to complete a cleanup of the spill in accordance with state and federal laws. IDEM staff can provide technical guidance to assist the project personnel with cleanup of spills of any size, including small spills that are not required to be reported. There is no penalty for contacting IDEM regarding a spill under the reportable quantity threshold.

Storage Handling Protocols:

- All products shall be kept in their original container, with original labels still attached, unless the container is not re-sealable.
- Hazardous materials shall be returned to the hazardous material storage area at the end of each day.
- An effort should be made to store only enough products to do the required job.
- The contractor shall provide tanks or barrels to collect liquid by-products that pose a pollution hazard.
- The pollutants shall be removed from the site on a weekly basis and disposed of in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements.





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B14 Monitoring and Maintenance Guidelines for Each Proposed Pollution Prevention Measure

Construction activities, support activities, and all best management controls will be inspected at least once every seven (7) days and within 24 hours of every rain event producing 0.5 inches or greater. Inspections shall be performed by personnel employed by the contractor who are knowledgeable in erosion and sediment control. Any noted deficiencies shall be remedied as soon as practical and prior to the next rain event. Table 7 summarizes each best management practice (BMP), typical signs of deficiency, and maintenance/ repair requirements.

Table 7 BMP Control Monitoring and Maintenance Guidelines

ВМР	ITEMS TO CHECK/ SIGNS OF DEFICIENCY	MAINTENANCE/ REPAIRS
Stabilized Construction Entrance	 Tracking of debris/ sediment off-site Sediment build-up/ filled voids 	 Re-shape as needed for drainage and runoff control Top dress with clean aggregate as needed Remove and replace aggregate when voids are filled





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Concrete washout provisions adequate for site planned construction activity:

- Smaller project concrete use (standard ISWQM adequate)
- Larger projects require
 adequate capacity for the
 anticipated concrete use



- Masonry mortar mixing containment
- Above grade containment facilities only, unless justification included with plans.



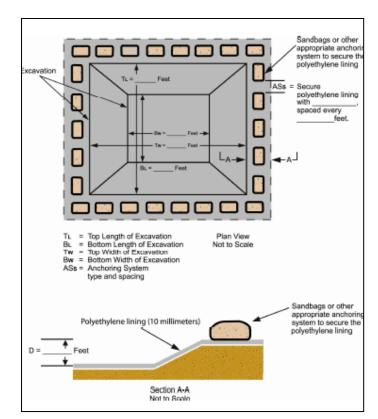


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Note manual typo: polyethylene lining 10 mil. (0.2540 mm) not 10 mm









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