Other items to know and understand

Make sure you know your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. (SWPPP)

The company and people doing the construction or building need to have a clear understanding of the SWPPP and what is expected of them while they are on the job.

Know the stages of the Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan. (SWPPP)

The timing in which each control measure is installed is very important.

Before any ground disturbance is done, the perimeter of the site should have some form of sediment control in place.

The construction drive is also one of the first items that should be installed. The stone being used should at least be number 8's or larger.

If there are curb inlets nearby, you should use some form of protection on these to keep any sediment from entering the storm sewer system.

Use control measures for inlets that will let water in when it rains, but keeps the sediment out. Don't use any type of fabric filters or straw bales on curb or yard inlets.

All swales should be protected. Any new swales installed should have some sort of matting put in place as soon as possible to prevent erosion.

Any disturbed areas not worked for 15 days or longer should have some sort of temporary seeding or mulching in place.

All sediment and erosion control measures need to be inspected weekly and maintained to proper working order when needed. A log should be kept for all inspection and any maintenance performed.

Any question please feel free to call

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Main items for all construction sites

- Silt Fence or some form of perimeter control.
- Working Construction Drive
- Control Measures for curb inlets and other areas where sediment can enter the water source or storm drainage.