

## **Clinton County Drain Commissioner**

### **Procedures for Compliance with NPDES Discharge Permit for Construction Stormwater Runoff Control**

**Developed for 2013 NPDES Permit Application**

These procedures have been developed in order to comply with the requirements of Phase II Storm Water National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) General Watershed Permit No. MIG610000 issued to the Clinton County Drain Commissioner (CCDC). The procedures for notifying applicable agencies in response to construction site soil, sediment, and other pollutant discharges to Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4) owned and operated by the CCDC are described in this document.

The CCDC is no longer the County Enforcing Agency (CEA) for Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control. Those responsibilities have been turned over to the county Building Department as of January 1, 2013. The CEA covers all of Clinton County except for the portions of the cities of Lansing and East Lansing who are Municipal Enforcing Agencies (MEA). The CCDC has been and continues to be an Authorized Public Agency.

**1) Notification of CEA or MEA**

Upon notification by CCDC staff or by the public of a construction site discharge of soil or sediment into its MS4, the CCDC will notify the appropriate enforcing agency within one business day by phone or email. The expectation is that the enforcing agency will direct compliance with Part 91 and will follow-up with additional enforcement as may be necessary to correct the situation and provide for cleanup.

**2) Notification of MDEQ**

If upon inspection it is discovered that soil and sediments exceed the capacity of downstream SESC measures, the CCDC will contact the MDEQ for follow-up and enforcement. When other pollutants are discharged in quantities that impact surface waters the CCDC will immediately report the release of polluting materials from its MS4's by calling the MDEQ Lansing District Office at 517-335-6010 or if after usual working hours, by calling the MDEQ 24-Hour Pollution Emergency Alerting System (PEAS) at 800-292-4706.

**3) Construction activity one acre or more**

The CCDC as part of its site plan review will comment that a SESC Permit will be required for all development in which total earth disturbance is one acre and greater.

**4) Michigan Permit-by-Rule (Rule 323.2190)**

The CCDC understands that construction activities that have land disturbances of five acres or more area required to have coverage under Permit-by-Rule from the

State of Michigan. As part of its site plan review, the CCDC will advise the landowner or recorded easement holder of this requirement.