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Subject: Virginia State University – Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management (AS&S for ESC and SWM)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality ("DEQ") hereby approves the Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management for Virginia State University (VSU) revised May 2, 2019. This coverage is effective from May 7, 2019 to May 6, 2020.

To ensure compliance with approved specifications, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and the Virginia Stormwater Management Act, DEQ staff will conduct random site inspections, respond to complaints, and provide on-site technical assistance with specific erosion and sediment control and stormwater management measures and plan implementation.

Please note that your approved Annual Standards and Specifications include the following requirements:

1. Variance, exception and deviation requests must be submitted separately from this Annual Standards and Specifications submission to DEQ. DEQ may require project-specific plans associated with variance requests to be submitted for review and approval.
2. The following information must be submitted to DEQ for each project at least two weeks in advance of the commencement of land-disturbing activities. Notifications shall be sent by email to: [StandardsandSpecs@deq.virginia.gov](mailto:StandardsandSpecs@deq.virginia.gov)
  - i: Project name or project number;
  - ii: Project location (including nearest intersection, latitude and longitude, access point);
  - iii: On-site project manager name and contact info;
  - iv: Responsible Land Disturber (RLD) name and contact info;
  - v: Project description;
  - vi: Acreage of disturbance for project;
  - vii: Project start and finish date; and
  - viii: Any variances/exceptions/waivers associated with this project.

3. Project tracking of all regulated land disturbing activities (LDA) must be submitted to the DEQ on an annual basis. Project tracking records shall contain the same information as required in the two week e-notifications for each regulated LDA.

To ensure an efficient information exchange and response to inquiries, the DEQ Central Office is your primary point of contact. Central Office staff will coordinate with our Regional Office staff as appropriate.

Thank you very much for your submission and continued efforts to conserve and protect Virginia's precious natural resources.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jaime B. Robb". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jaime B. Robb, Manager  
Office of Stormwater Management

Case Decision Information:

As provided by Rule 2A:2 of the Supreme Court of Virginia, you have thirty days from the date of service (the date you actually received this decision or the date it was mailed to you, whichever occurred first) within which to appeal this decision by filing a notice of appeal in accordance with the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia with the Director, Department of Environmental Quality. In the event that this decision is served on you by mail, three days are added to that period.