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To: Site Development Engineers

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Subject: Permit Renewal Process

Based on questions raised about the difference in interpreting the intent of Legislation H 4445 by Greenville County versus SCDHEC the county Attorney was asked to revisit the issue of renewal dates of land disturbance permits issued between January 2006 through December 2012.

The County Attorney researched the original legislation, as well as a technical bulletin put out by SCAC and DHEC's interpretation. Because it was concluded that their interpretations were the same, Greenville County should also follow this interpretation. Therefore, the amount of time the permit remains valid after 1/1/08 is tacked on beginning 1/1/13 as long as the site is in compliance with the approved SWPPP, and is under the ownership of the permitted responsible party and proper inspection documentation is on site and current.

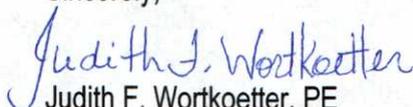
Those subdivisions that have reached 50% build out will still be required to provide this office with the storm water management facility as-built certification and documentation that the ownership of the facility has been turned over to the HOA.

The developer may continue work under this site's land disturbance permit with what ever time remains on their two year period but can close the permit as well as they so desire.

- If the permit remains open all sites must continue to provide weekly or monthly inspections based on activity at the site. They will also need to update their on-site SWPPP to meet Section 3.1.1.F on the new CGP within 6 months of its effective date of January 1, 2013.
- For commercial sites that are actually complete and only lack final certification, we ask that they submit the needed as-built and final stabilization certifications and close the land disturbance permit.
- Projects that received permit coverage but have not started any land disturbance activities will remain open and allowed to start and finish with any remaining time left on the two year period allowed.
- Projects that started land disturbance activities but were abandoned without reaching final stabilization and discontinued CEPSCI Inspection and BMP maintenance, will be considered in violation of permit compliance and their permits will be revoked.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely;


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