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Mr. Roy T. Mills  
State Stormwater Program Administrator  
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**Subject: 2012 VDOT Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion and Sediment Control and Stormwater Management**

Dear Mr. Mills:

In accordance with §10.1-564 of the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law and §10.1-603.5 of the Virginia Stormwater Management Law, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has completed the review of the 2012, VDOT Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management, and they are conditionally approved. The conditional approval is based on DCR staff review and recommendations. The approval contains the following conditions:

1. All revisions to VDOT documents are made as noted in Roy Mill's letter to John McCutcheon dated May 16, 2012. These revisions includes:
  - a. IIM-LD-11
  - b. Road and Bridge Standard Drawing EC-7
  - c. IIM-LD-195
  - d. VSMP Construction Permit Fee Form LLD-445B
2. All regulated land disturbing activities undertaken by VDOT shall comply with the minimum engineering, plan preparation and implementation of post development stormwater management plans as specified in Instructional and Informational Memorandum IMM-LD-195.7.
3. All VDOT land-disturbing activity requiring a stormwater management plan or General Permit for Discharges of Stormwater from Construction Activities will need to meet the requirements of the Virginia Stormwater Management Program Permit Regulations.

4. All regulated land disturbing activities undertaken by VDOT on private and publicly owned lands in Virginia must be conducted in accordance with the approved 2012 VDOT Annual Standard and Specifications. Individual project-specific erosion and sediment control and stormwater management plans must be prepared to ensure proper on-site implementation of erosion and sediment control and stormwater management measures. However, these plans need not be submitted to DCR for approval as long as they comply with the approved 2012 VDOT Annual Standard and Specifications.

To ensure compliance with approved standards and specifications, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law, and the Stormwater Management Law, staff in DCR regional and central offices will conduct random site inspections, respond to complaints, and provide on-site technical assistance with specific erosion and sediment control, Stormwater Management measures, and plan implementation.

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

Sincerely,



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