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MEMORANDUM

To: District Administrators
District Construction Engineers
District Maintenance Engineers
Residency Administrators
Area Construction Engineers
District Environmental Managers

From: Malcolm T. Kerley, P.E.
Chief Engineer

Subject: Road and Bridge Specification 107.14(a): Special Provision 107D,
Department Erosion and Sediment Control Contractor Certification
Requirements

Application: New and Existing VDOT Contracts and Land Use Permits Which
Include Regulated Land Disturbing Activities

My November 8, 2005 memorandum provided a temporary suspension of the erosion and sediment control certification requirement of Section 107.14(a) of the VDOT Road and Bridge Specifications. This was necessary due to the suspension of VDOT's Erosion and Sediment Control Contractor Certification (ESCCC) training classes while the course material was being reevaluated, and a new agreement for administering the training was being negotiated with the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance (VTCA).

I am pleased to announce that all outstanding issues regarding the ESCCC training classes have been resolved and it is VTCA's intent to schedule new classes beginning in August of this year. VTCA proposes to hold several classes throughout the State over the next few months.



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Based on the reinstatement of the ESCCC training classes, and a schedule that will afford adequate opportunity for statewide participation by the end of the current year, my intention is to reinstate the erosion and sediment certification requirement of Section 107.14(a), effective January 1, 2007. The erosion and sediment control certification will be required for all contractors performing regulated land disturbing activities inside VDOT right of way, including those performing such work under a PPTA or Design Build agreement or a land use permit. The requirement will be applicable to all ongoing and future activities. Those contractors with personnel that require this training and certification should be advised to visit the VTCA web site (www.vtca.org) to determine scheduled dates and locations for the ESCCC classes.

If there are any questions concerning this issue, please contact Roy Mills (Location and Design Division) at 804-786-9013, or roy.mills@vdot.virginia.gov or Ricky Woody (Environmental Division) at 804-786-4304 or ricky.woody@vdot.virginia.gov.

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