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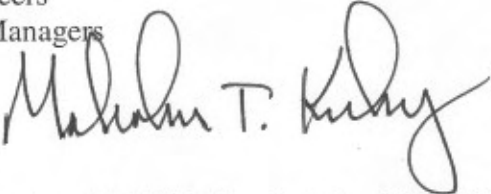
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MEMORANDUM

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's Erosion and Sediment Control Contractor
Certification Requirements

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

In my memorandum of August 3, 2006, I indicated my intention to reinstate the erosion and sediment control certification requirement of Section 107.14(a) effective January 1, 2007, provided certain conditions were met. Those conditions included the resumption of VDOT's Erosion and Sediment Control Contractor Certification (ESCCC) training and a schedule of classes that would afford sufficient opportunity for participation by those requiring such certification.

I am pleased to report that, through the coordinated efforts of VDOT and the Virginia Transportation Construction Alliance (VTCA), the ESCCC training classes were resumed on August 30, 2006 and a total of six classes were presented between then and December 31, 2006. Classes were held in Richmond, Roanoke, Fredericksburg, Abingdon, Chesapeake, and Staunton. Additional classes have been scheduled for the first half of this year.

Based on the above satisfying my previously stated conditions, effective immediately, I am reinstating the erosion and sediment control certification requirement of Section 107.14(a). The erosion and sediment control certification requirement is satisfied by successful completion of the ESCCC training and is 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. Hired equipment contractors working directly under the supervision of a VDOT employee are not subject to the erosion and sediment control certification requirement. Regulated land disturbing activities are defined as those activities that disturb 2,500 square feet or greater in Tidewater, Virginia (as defined in Section 10.1-2101 of the Code of Virginia) or 10,000 square feet or greater in all other areas of the State. It should be noted that those ESCCC's issued by VDOT and VTCA prior to August 30, 2006 are still considered valid until the expiration date shown on the certification card.

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