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Mr. Roy T. Mills
State Stormwater Program Administrator
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1401 East Broad Street
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Subject: 2013 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 Act, the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) has completed the review of the 2013 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 VDOT land-disturbing activities undertaken by VDOT 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.
2. All regulated land disturbing activities undertaken by VDOT on private and publicly owned lands in Virginia must be conducted in accordance with the approved 2013 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 2013 VDOT Annual Standard and Specifications.

To ensure compliance with approved standards and specifications, the Virginia Erosion and Sediment Control Law, and the Stormwater Management Act, 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 and 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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