

Allegan County Road Commission

Construction Storm Water Runoff Control Program

Response to Question 28

The Allegan County Road Commission (ACRC) is a part 91 agency (APA) and currently has 5 certified storm water operators (CSWO) on staff. Each project will have a project engineer or a district supervisor assigned to it. All project engineers, associate engineers and district supervisors are CSWOs. The CSWO will be responsible for the soil erosion and sediment control (SESC) controls at their project site. If soil or sediment is discharged to an MS4 it shall be documented on the SESC inspection report indicating the date of discharge, location, type of control that failed, corrective action, notification date, and completion date. Corrective action measures will be completed within 24 hours of notification.

When notified by the public of a soil erosion or sediment discharge to a MS4, the CSWO assigned to the project shall investigate within 24hrs of complaint and take action as detailed in previous paragraph.

For Allegan County Drain Commission (ACDC) projects permitted in the Allegan County Road Commission (ACRC) right-of-way, their rules shall apply.

Response to Question 29

When it is perceived that a significant discharge* of material has taken place from construction activity, the MDEQ will be contacted. The CSWO will document the amount of discharge, type, and date of discharge. The CSWO will contact the Environmental Coordinator who will contact the MDEQ notifying of the discharge and corrective action taken.

*Significant Discharge – An amount of material which will degrade water quality.

Response to Question 30

These procedures are outlined in the Allegan County SESC Ordinance, 1013.1, and are made available to the municipalities and the public via the Allegan County website or by obtaining a hard copy from the Allegan County Health Department (ACHD). The Allegan County Health Department is the County Enforcing Agency in Allegan County.

Response to Question 31

For planned construction activity by private development which impacts the ACRC right of way, the staff engineer reviews the plans. The engineer in the review letter to the development engineer will indicate as a condition of the right of way permit a part 91 SESC review is required from the ACHD to comply with the State of Michigan Permit by Rule (Rule 323.2190). The ACHD and township shall be copied with the ACRC review. The ACHD is the County Enforcing Agency.