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MEMORANDUM TO: Division Engineers

FROM: J. D. Goins, PE
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SUBJECT: Erosion and Sediment Control Practices on Contract Construction
Projects

In July of 1992, then Chief Engineer Wayne Bailey, issued a memorandum establishing a policy for erosion and sediment control on construction projects. Since that time, the Department has undergone a significant amount of turnover in personnel. As a result, it seems appropriate to reissue the policy and revise any areas that may have been unclear.

Over the past two years, we have had several Notice of Violations (NOV) issued on our construction projects resulting from failure to satisfactorily install and maintain erosion control devices. Many of these were issued because established procedures for limiting and containing erosion and sedimentation were not followed. Some common problems included not installing devices as shown on the plans, failure to maintain installed devices, and failure to perform staged seeding. It is imperative that we remain proactive in dealing with erosion and sediment control to ensure that we protect the environment and maintain our delegation agreement with the Sedimentation Control Commission.

Attached is the revised policy for Erosion and Sediment Control Practices for Construction Projects. Please review this policy with your appropriate Division staff.

Any questions regarding this policy may be directed towards Mr. Steven D. DeWitt or Mr. Bill Moyers.