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Transmitted Via Email: (dlg9e@virginia.edu)

Re: University of Virginia – Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management (AS&S for ESC and SWM)

Dear Mr. Garrod:

The Virginia Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) hereby approves the Annual Standards and Specifications for Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management for University of Virginia's document dated "September 26, 2023". This coverage is effective from February 16, 2024, to February 15, 2025.

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

Please note that your approved Annual Standards and Specifications include the following requirements:

1. Variance, exception, and deviation requests must be submitted to DEQ separately from this Annual Standards and Specifications' submission. DEQ may require project-specific plans associated with such requests to be submitted for review and approval.

2. The following information must be submitted to DEQ for each project at least two weeks in advance of the commencement of regulated land-disturbing activities. Notifications shall be sent by email to: StandardsandSpecs@deq.virginia.gov
- a. Project name or project number;
 - b. Project location (including nearest intersection, latitude and longitude, access point);
 - c. On-site project manager name and contact information;
 - d. Responsible Land Disturber (RLD) name and contact information;
 - e. Project description;
 - f. Acreage of disturbance for project;
 - g. Project start and finish date; and
 - h. Any variances/exceptions/deviations associated with this project.
3. Project tracking of all regulated land disturbing activities (LDA) must be submitted to DEQ once per 6-month period. Project tracking records shall contain the same information as required in the two-week e-notifications for each regulated LDA.
4. Erosion & Sediment Control and Stormwater Management plans must be reviewed by DEQ-certified Plan Reviewers. The University of Virginia, as the AS&S holder, retains the authority to approve plans and must do so in writing. Should an AS&S holder contract out to a third-party to fulfill the plan review function, the third-party Plan Reviewer may recommend approval of the plan, but final approval must come from the AS&S holder.

To ensure an efficient information exchange and response to inquiries, DEQ Central Office is your primary point of contact. Central Office staff will coordinate with our Regional Office staff as appropriate.

Please contact Tony Angueira at (804) 584-6265 or Antony.Angueira@deq.virginia.gov if you have any questions about this letter.

Respectfully,



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