



Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Program

201 W. Kalamazoo Avenue - Kalamazoo, Michigan 49007
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NOTIFICATION OF EXISTING SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL (SESC) PROGRAM AND THE NEED TO TRANSFER PERMIT OBLIGATIONS

Prospective Landowner(s):

Mr./Ms.: _____

Address: _____

SUBJECT: SESC Permit No. _____

Pursuant to Section 9112(5) of Part 91, SESC, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, please be advised that the parcel(s) you are purchasing is/are currently under the above referenced SESC permit issued by the Kalamazoo County Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control (SESC) Program located at 201 W. Kalamazoo Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007, phone number (269) 384-8117. A copy of that permit and approved plans are enclosed for your information.

Please be advised that when the parcel(s) is/are transferred to your name(s), you assume responsibility for all permit obligations and conditions, including SESC plan requirements, and for any violations of the permit on the transferred parcel(s) that exist on the date the parcel(s) is/are transferred. Also, please be advised that if the earth change or SESC measures authorized by the above-referenced permit are altered or modified, a revised plan and a new SESC permit may be required.

In addition, authorization to discharge stormwater from this property has or has not been obtained (*check appropriate box*) under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ). If authorization was granted (Authorization No. _____), you may have to obtain authorization on the parcel(s) you purchased. Landowners disturbing one or more acres that have a point source discharge to surface waters of the state are required to obtain NPDES authorization. Landowners disturbing from one (1) to less than five (5) acres with a point source discharge to the waters of the state have automatic NPDES authorization to discharge storm water once the SESC permit has been obtained. Landowners disturbing five (5) or more acres with a discharge to the surface waters of the state are required to obtain NPDES authorization by submitting a Notice of Coverage (NOC) to the MDEQ.

Note: NPDES storm water authorization must always be in the landowner's name and is predicated upon having an SESC permit in the landowner's name. Merely transferring the obligations of an SESC permit on a parcel within a common plan of development does not satisfy the requirement for having the SESC permit in the landowner's name. If the parcel(s) you purchased requires NPDES authorization to discharge storm water, an SESC permit will have to be obtained from the SESC permitting agency referenced above prior to transferring the parcel(s) into your name(s). If the total disturbance on your parcel(s) exceeds five (5) or more acres, you must submit an NOC, a copy of the SESC permit, site location map, and the appropriate fee prior to transferring the parcel(s) into your name to the MDEQ, Water Bureau, Permit Section, Constitution Hall Second Floor North, P.O. Box 30273, Lansing, Michigan 48909.

It is anticipated that the transfer of ownership will occur on _____. Please acknowledge receipt of this notification and your concurrence with the above-stated stipulations by countersigning below and returning it to me, the owner/permittee, at the address below by _____ (date). This signed document must be submitted to the SESC permitting agency **ten (10)** business days prior to the transfer of the property.

Disclaimer: *This transfer form only fulfill the notification requirement regarding SESC permit obligations pursuant to Part 91 and the reauthorization, if appropriate, to discharge storm water from the site. It does not address the notification or permit requirements that may exist for any other federal, state, or local permits that may be associated with this property.*

Owner(s)/Permittee(s):

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| Name(s): | _____ | _____ |
| | (print) | (signature) |
| Address: | _____ | _____ |
| Phone: | _____ | (date) |

Prospective Landowner(s)/Permittee(s):

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|---------------------------|---------|-------------|
| Name(s): | _____ | _____ |
| | (print) | (signature) |
| Address: | _____ | _____ |
| (If different than above) | _____ | |
| Phone: | _____ | (date) |

Enclosure