

**Acknowledgment of the Responsibilities of Soil Erosion and Sedimentation
Control Permit Holders Under Part 91**

"Soil erosion and its resulting sedimentation to water systems has been a serious problem throughout history. Millions of tons of soil are lost across the country each year and millions of dollars are spent in correcting the problems brought on by this form of environmental degradation."

1. The applicant or legal representative of the applicant listed on an approved permit is responsible for the maintenance of soil erosion control measures and the ultimate stabilization of the site. If the property is sold and legal transfer of the permit has not transpired, i.e., new owners signature on the existing original permit, the original applicant is held responsible for all control and stabilization measures and permit renewal necessary for compliance with Part 91.

2. If the County Enforcing Agent for Part 91, the Lenawee County Drain Commissioner's Office, finds it necessary to issue a violation to a permit holder, a **\$500.00** cash performance deposit will be required for each subsequent residential soil erosion permit issued to that applicant. Commercial performance fee will be determined by the Drain Commissioner.

3. The permit holder is responsible for the attainment of site stabilization. A site that is defined as being stabilized is one that has achieved its prescribed final grading and vegetative establishment or other covering resistant to erosion as per the approved site plan and discretion of the inspector.

4. The permit holder is also responsible for maintaining the validity of the permit throughout the duration of construction and ultimate stabilization of a site. If the permit expires and the site lacks proper stabilization, the permit holder will need to reapply and pay the permit fee and applicable extension fee. If the permit is renewed prior to its expiration, it can be extended for the cost of the extension fee only. If the permit holder does not pay the extension fee, the bond will be activated to cover this fee.

5. Inspector may require additional control measures if a site inspection indicates that original measures require modifications.

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE that I have read the above statement of responsibility under Part 91 and understand my responsibilities.

Signature _____ Date _____

Permit Number _____