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NPDES Requirements for Stockpile Areas Used in Conjunction with SCDOT Projects

- **Soil Stockpile Areas** – The contractor may stockpile topsoil, select material, etc. for later use on the project. *This document applies to those stockpile areas located outside of the SCDOT project limits. Any stockpile areas located within the SCDOT project limits will be covered under the NPDES Permit for the project.*
 - 1) If a soil stockpile area disturbs 1 acre or more **anywhere in the state**, a Notice of Intent (NOI) will be submitted to South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control (SCDHEC) for coverage under the NPDES Construction General Permit SCR100000 (CGP). **However, the permitting threshold drops to ½ acre or more disturbed** if the stockpile area is within ½ mile of a receiving waterbody in one of the eight coastal counties (Horry, Georgetown, Berkeley, Dorchester, Charleston, Colleton, Beaufort and Jasper). The contractor is responsible for obtaining this coverage. The contractor will submit a NOI to SCDHEC along with any other required information. Once approved, SCDHEC will issue a Coverage Letter for the stockpile area to the contractor. The contractor will submit a copy of the NOI and the SCDHEC Coverage Letter to the Resident Construction Engineer (RCE).
 - 2) The contractor will submit a Notice of Termination (NOT) to SCDHEC requesting termination of coverage when stockpile area operations have ceased and a seventy percent (70%) coverage of permanent vegetation has been established. A copy of the NOT will be submitted to the RCE.
 - 3) If the stockpile is less than the thresholds described above and not requiring a NOI, then a 200.04 form must be completed by the contractor and submitted to the RCE for permission to dispose of construction material for private use/recycling.