



Air Force-Army Front Range Storm water Issues
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Good Morning Greg-

My name is Ed Carver and I am the HQ Space Command Water Program Manager covering storm water issues for Shriever, Buckley, and Peterson AFBs. I replaced Dave Sealander when he retired last year.

Over the past few months I have noticed a lot of anxiety concerning the MS4 permits among the Front Range Air Force bases including Fort Carson and the Air Force Academy. As such, we set up a Region 8 DoD Water Program Managers meeting to discuss areas of concern on 26 Feb 08 and the following individuals attended:

Peterson AFB- Dana McIntyre (Water Pgm Mgr) & Dave Anderson (Chief of Compliance)

Buckley AFB-Laurie Fisher (Water Pgm Mgr) & Corwin Oldweiler (Contract Support)

Army Region 8 REC- Cathy Atkins

Colorado Army Nation Guard- Lonnie Funk (Water Pgm Mgr), Mark Hague (Flight Chief), and Beth McCane (Env Mgr)

Fort Carson- Stephanie Carter (Water Pgm Mgr)

US Air Force Academy- Matthew Lewis (Water Pgm Mgr)

The main focus of the meeting was on ensuring consistency among the facilities and addressing our common concerns as a group. We identified the following issues as needing further clarification and discussion with your office:

- Conflicts between the general permit resulting in cross regulation
- Clarity on whether storm water and industrial permits will be combined
- The basis for potential numeric criteria for TSS
- Schedules for draft permits and base assessment visits
- Post-construction numeric standards and the basis for them
- Measurable goals and construction BMP standards
- Maintaining consistency between the permit writers and follow-on enforcement individuals

The group requested that I contact you to set up a meeting in April/May to address some of these issues.

Additionally, they wanted to obtain the schedule for the base visits and draft permits at this time so they can be involved in each others review/visits (if possible). Please let me know if you can accommodate us on the meeting and providing the schedules at your earliest convenience. If you would like to discuss this further, please call me at (719) 554-7717 or just let me know what time would be best to call you.

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Thanks, Ed

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