EPA ENFORCEMENT ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE CONTROL NUMBER FORM FOR ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS

| This form was originated by Wanda I. Santiago for | Andrew Spejewski 12/5 17 Name of Case Attorney Date |
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| in the <u>ORC (RAA)</u> at <u>918-1113</u> Office & Mail Code Phone number | |
| Case Docket NumberCULA-01-2017-0 | 2013 |
| Site-specific Superfund (SF) Acct. Number | |
| This is an original debt | his is a modification |
| Name and address of Person and/or Company/Muni- | cipality making the payment: |
| Comfort Homes Inc. | |
| Brian Lussier | |
| 2100 Lakeview Avenue | |
| Dracut, MA 01826 | |
| Total Dollar Amount of Receivable \$ 4,250 | Due Date: 12/15/17 |
| SEP due? Yes No | |
| Installment Method (if applicable) | |
| INSTALLMENTS OF: | |
| 1 ^{sr} \$ | on |
| | on |
| 3 rd \$ | on |
| 4 th \$ | on |
| 5 th \$ | on |
| For RHC Tracking Purposes: | |
| Copy of Check Received by RHC | _ Notice Sent to Finance |
| TO BE FILLED OUT BY LOCAL FINANCIAL | |
| IFMS Accounts Receivable Control Number | |
| If you have any questions call: | Phone Number |
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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Region 1 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

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December 5, 2017

Wanda I. Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region 1 5 Post Office Square - Suite 100 Mail Code: ORA18-1 Boston, MA 02109-3912

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Re: In the Matter of: Comfort Homes, Inc. CWA-01-2017-0073

Dear Ms. Santiago:

Enclosed please find the original and one copy of an Expedited Settlement Agreement (the "Agreement") settling the above-captioned case. The Agreement has been signed by the parties and approved by the Regional Judicial Officer.

Sincerely,

Andrew Spejewski Environmental Engineer

Enclosure

cc: Brian Lussier, Comfort Homes, Inc.

In the Matter of: Comfort Homes, Inc. CWA-01-2017-0073

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing Expedited Settlement Agreement was sent to the following persons, in the manner specified, on the date below:

Original and one copy, By Hand Delivery to:

Wanda I. Santiago Regional Hearing Clerk U.S. EPA, Region 1 5 Post Office Square - Suite 100 Mail Code: ORA18-1 Boston, MA 02109-3912

Copy by Certified Mail, Return Receipt Requested, to:

Comfort Homes, Inc. 2100 Lakeview Avenue Dracut, MA 01826

Copy by First Class Mail to:

Thomas Maguire MA DEP - Northeast 205B Lowell Street Wilmington, MA 01887

Dated: 5 Dec 2017

Andrew Spejewski U.S. EPA, Region 1 5 Post Office Square - Suite 100 Mail Code: OES04-04 Boston, MA 02109-3912 617-918-1014



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EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT Docket Number: CWA-01-2017-0073

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> This Agreement settles EPA's civil penalty claims against Respondent for the Clean Water Act violation(s) specified in this Agreement. EPA does not waive its rights to take any enforcement action against Respondent for any other past, present, or future civil or criminal violation of the Act or of any other federal statute or regulation. EPA does not waive its right to issue a compliance order for any uncorrected deficiencies or violation(s) described in the Form. EPA has determined this Agreement to be appropriate.

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APPROVED BY EPA: 62120 Jembate: 10/3/17

Joanna Jerison Legal Enforcement Manger, OES

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): BRION LUSSIER Title: (print): Treasurer / owner Signature:

At least 10 days have elapsed since expiration of the public notice and comment period required by Section 309(g)(4)(A) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4)(A), and EPA did not receive any public comments or petitions to set aside this Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

____ Date: 11/29/17 hin 1 LeAnn Jensen

Regional Judicial Officer

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Expedited Settlement Offer Worksheet **Deficiencies Form**

Consult instructions regarding eligibility criteria and procedures prior to use

version 10.3.4



| LEGAL NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OPERATOR | Telephone Number | NPDES Perr | mit Number | |
|--|---|----------------------------|------------|--|
| Comfort Homes 2100 Lakeview Ave Dracut, MA 01826 | Inspector Name: Inspector Agency: | Andrew Spejewski US EPA | | |
| LOCATION AND ADDRESS OF SITE | Entrance Interview Co Exit Interview Conduc Exit Interview given to | ted: | Date: | |
| Fox Run II Butternut Road Dracut, MA | Exit Interview time: | | Date. | |

| FACILITY DESCRIPTION / CONTACT NAMES | |
|---|-----------------|
| Name of Site Contact (ESO Worksheet recipient) | : Brian Lussier |
| Name of Authorized Official (40 CFR 122.22) | |
| Inspection Date | : 04/18/2017 |
| Start Construction Date | |
| Estimated Completion Construction Date | : |
| If Unpermitted, Number of Months Unpermitted | |
| Name of Receiving Water Body (Indicate whether 303(d) listed) | |
| Acres Currently Disturbed Acres to be Disturbed in Whole Common Plan | |
| Has Operator Requested Rainfall Erosivity or TMDL Waiver per 44 CFR 122.26(b)(15) | ? |

| | | PERMIT COVERAGE | Findings | Citation Reference** | R C A* | No. of Deficien- cies | | Dollar Amount | Tota |
|---|---|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------|-------|
| 3 | | Operator unpermitted formonths (# months unpermitted equals number of violations) | Failure to re-apply in a timely manner | CWA 301 | | 1 | X | \$500.00 = | \$500 |
| | | | | CWA 301 | L | | | | |
| | | SWPPP REVIEW | | | | | | | |
| 4 | - | SWPPP not prepared (If no SWPPP, leave elements 5 - 30 blank) | | CGP 7.1.1 | | | | \$5,000.00 = | |
| 5 | | SWPPP prepared but prepared after construction start (# of months = # of violations) | | CGP 7.1.1 | | | X | \$75.00 = | |
| 6 | | SWPPP does not identify all potential sources of pollution to include: porta-pottys, fuel tanks, staging areas, waste containers, chemical storage areas, concrete cure, paints, solvents, etc | | CGP 7.2.7.1 | | | | \$250.00 = | |
| 7 | | SWPPP does not identify all operators for the project site and the areas of the site over which each operator has control | SWPPP identified prior operator | CGP 7.2.4 | | . 1 | | \$500.00 = | \$500 |
| 8 | 1 | SWPPP does not have site description, as follows: | | | | | | | |
| | A | Nature of activity in description | | CGP 7.2.2 | | | | \$100.00 = | |
| | B | Intended sequence of major activities | | CGP 7.2.5 | | | | \$100.00 = | |
| | C | Total disturbed acreage | 1 | CGP 7.2.2 | | | | \$100.00 = | |
| | D | General location map |] | N/A | | | | = | |
| | E | Site map | | CGP 7.2.6 | | | | \$500.00 = | |
| | F | Site map does not show drainage patterns, slopes, areas of disturbance, locations of major controls, structural practices shown, stabilization practices, offsite materials, waste, borrow or equipment storage ageas, surface waters, discharge points, areas of final stabilization (count each omission under 8F as 1 violation) | | CGP 7.2.6.5 | | | x | \$50.00 = | |
| | | Location/description industrial activities, like concrete or asphalt batch plants | | CGP 7.2.6.7 | | | | \$500.00 = | |
| 9 | | SWPPP does not: | | | | 1 | | | |
| | A | Describe all pollution control measures (e.g. BMPs) | | CGP 7.2.10 | | | | \$750.00 = | |

| E | B Describe sequence for implementation | CGP 7.2.5.1 | | \$250.00 = | |
|----|--|--------------------|---|--------------------------|-------|
| 0 | Detail operator(s) responsible for implementation | CGP 7.2.1 | | \$250.00 = | - |
| 10 | SWPPP does not describe interim stabilization practices | CGP 7.2.10.3 | | \$250.00 = | |
| 11 | SWPPP does not describe permanent stabilization practices | CGP 7.2.10.3 | | \$250.00 = | |
| 12 | SWPPP does not describe a schedule to implement stabilization practices | CGP 7.2.10.3 | | \$250.00 = | |
| 13 | Following dates are not recorded: major grading activities; construction temporarily or permanently ceased; stabilization measures initiated (count each omission under 13 as 1 violation) | N/A | x | \$250.00 = | |
| 14 | SWPPP does not have description of structural practices to divert flows from exposed soils, retain flows, or limit runoff from exposed areas | CGP 7.2.10.1 | | \$500.00 = | |
| 15 | SWPPP does not have a description of measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water discharges that will occur AFTER construction operations have been completed | N/A | | \$500.00 = | |
| 16 | SWPPP does not describe measures to prevent discharge of solid materials to waters of the US, except as authorized by 404 permit | CGP 7.2.11.2 | | \$500.00 = | |
| 17 | SWPPP does not describe measures to minimize off-site vehicle tracking and generation of dust | CGP 7.2.10.1.c | | \$500.00 = | |
| 18 | SWPPP does not include description of construction or waste materials expected to be stored on site w/updates re: controls used to reduce pollutants from these materials | CGP 7.2.11.2 | | \$250.00 = | |
| 19 | SWPPP does not have description of pollutant sources from areas other than construction (asphalt or concrete plants) w/ updates re: controls to reduce pollutants from these materials | CGP 7.2.7 | | \$500.00 = | |
| 20 | SWPPP does not identify allowable sources of non-storm water discharges listed in subpart 1.3.B of the CGP | CGP 7.2.8 | | \$500.00 = | |
| 21 | SWPPP does not identify/ensure implementation of pollution prevention measures for non-storm water discharges | CGP 7.2.8 | | \$500.00 = | |
| 22 | Endangered Species Act documentation is not in SWPPP | CGP 7.2.14.1 | | \$500.00 = | |
| 23 | Historic Properties (Reserved) | | | | |
| 24 | Copy of permit and/or NOI not in SWPPP (count each omission under 24 as 1 violation) | CGP 7.2.16 | X | \$250.00 = | |
| 25 | SWPPP is not consistent with requirements specified in applicable sediment and erosion site plans or site permits, or storm water management plans or site permits approved by State, Tribal or local officials (e.g., MS4 requirements) | CGP 7.4.1.5 | 1 | \$750.00 = | |
| 26 | SWPPP has not been updated to remain consistent with changes applicable to protecting surface waters in State, Tribal or local erosion plans | CGP 7.4.1.5 | 1 | \$250.00 = | \$250 |
| 27 | Copies of inspection reports have not been retained as part of the SWPPP for 3 years from date permit coverage terminates | CGP 4.1.7.3 | | \$500.00 = | |
| 28 | SWPPP has not been updated/modified to reflect change at site effecting discharge, or where inspections identify SWPPP/BMPs as ineffective, updates to SWPPP regarding modifications to BMPs not made within 7 days of such inspection (count each omission under under 28 as 1 violation) | CGP 7.4.1 | | \$50.00 = | |
| 29 | Copy of SWPPP not retained on site A SWPPP not made available upon request | CGP 7.3 CGP 7.3 | | \$500.00 = \$500.00 = | |
| | A SWEFF HUL HIAUE AVAILABLE UDOIL LEQUEST | COF 7.3 | | \$500.00 = | |

| | INSPECTIONS | | | | | |
|------|---|--|--|-----------------------|--|---------|
| 31 | Inspections not performed and documented either | | CGP 4.1.2 | | \$250.00 = | |
| " | once every 7 days, or once every 14 days and | 10 - Cont | 001 4.1.2 | ľ | \$250.00 | |
| | within 24 hours after storm event greater than 0.5 | A STATES AND A STATE OF | | | 1 11 | |
| | inches or greater (not required if: temp | 1 | | | 1 11 | |
| | stabilization; runoff unlikely due to winter | | | | 1 11 | |
| - 11 | conditions; construction during and periods in and | | | | 1 11 | |
| | areas) (Count each failure to inspect and | | | | 1 11 | |
| | document as one violation). | | | | 1 11 | |
| | No inspections conducted and documented (if | | | | True or | |
| - 11 | True, then leave elements 32-39 blank) | | | | False | |
| | Number of Inspections expected if performed | 6120 | | | T disc | |
| | every 7 days: | 0120 | | and the second second | | |
| | Number of Inspections expected if performed bi- | 3060 | | | | |
| | weekly: | | the second s | - C | 1. 1. 2 1. | |
| | If known, number of days of rainfall of >0.5" | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 32 | Inspections not conducted by qualified personnel | | CGP 4.1.1 | | \$50.00 = | |
| | | | | | | |
| 33 | All areas disturbed by construction activity or used | | CGP 4.1.5 | | \$50.00 = | |
| | for storage of materials and which exposed to | | | | | |
| | precipitation not inspected | | | | | |
| 34 | All pollution control measures not inspected to | | CGP 4.1.6.1 | | \$50.00 = | |
| | ensure proper operation | | | | | |
| 35 | Discharge locations are not observed and | | CGP 4.1.6.4 | | \$50.00 = | |
| | inspected | | | | | |
| 36 | For discharge locations that are not accessible, | | CGP 4.1.6.4 | - | \$50.00 = | |
| | nearby locations are not inspected | | | | | |
| 37 | Entrance/exit not inspected for off-site tracking | | CGP 4.1.6.4 | | \$50.00 = | |
| | | | | | | |
| 38 | Site inspection report does not include: date, | | CGP 4.1.7.1 | , | \$50.00 = | |
| | name and qualifications of inspector, weather | | | | | |
| | information, location of sediment/pollutant | | | | 1 11 | |
| | discharge, BMP(s) requiring maintenance, BMP(s) | | | | 1 11 | |
| | that have failed, BMP(s) that are needed, | | 1 | | 1 11 | |
| | corrective action required including | | | | 1 11 | |
| | changes/updates to SWPPP and schedule/dates | | | | 1 11 | |
| | (count each omission under 38 as 1 violation) | | 1 1 | | 1 11 | |
| | | | | | | |
| 39 | Inspection reports not properly signed/certified | - | CGP 4.1.7.2 |) | \$50.00 = | |
| | (count each failure to to sign/certify as 1 violation) | | | | 1 11 | |
| | | | | | | |
| _ | | | Subt | otal Inspection | s Deficiencies | \$0 |
| | AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS | | | | | |
| 40 | Sign/notice not posted | | CGP 1.5 | | \$250.00 = | |
| | A Does not contain copy of complete NOI | | N/A | | \$50.00 = | |
| | | | N/A | | | |
| -10 | B Location of SWPPP or contact person for | | NVA | | \$50.00 = | |
| | scheduling viewing times where on-site location | | | | 1 11 | |
| | | | | | Definition | \$0 |
| | for SWPPP unavailable not noted on sign | | | ubtotal Record | | 30 |
| _ | Tor Swepp unavailable not noted on sign | | S | ubtotal Record | s Deficiencies | |
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| 411 | BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES | | CGP 2.1.1.2b | ubtotal Record | \$500.00 = | |
| 41 | BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES No velocity dissipation devices located at | | | ubtotal Record | | |
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| 45 | Stabilization measures are not initiated as soon as practible on portions of the site where construction activities have temporarily or permanently ceased within 14 days after such cessation | Many areas unstabilized over winter | CGP 2.2.1.2 | 2 | \$500.00 = | \$1,00 |
|----|--|--|---|--|--------------------------------|--------|
| | *Exceptions: | | | - | | |
| | (a) Snow or frozen ground conditions | | | | | |
| | (b) Activities will be resumed within 14 days | | | | | |
| - | (c) Arid or Semi-arid areas (<20 inches per | | | | | |
| 46 | | Sediment basin forebay more than half full | CGP 2.1.3.2.a.i | | \$1,000.00 = | |
| 1 | A Where sedimentation basin not attainable, smaller sediment basins, sediment traps, or erosion controls not implemented for downslope | | CGP 2.1.2.1 | | \$1,000.00 = | |
| ł | B Sediment not removed from sediment basin or traps when design capacity reduced by 50% or more | | CGP 2.1.3.2.b | 1 | \$500.00 = | \$50 |
| 47 | Common Drainage less than 10 acres does not have sediment traps, silt fences, vegetative buffer strips, or equivalent sediment controls for all down slope boundaries (not required if sedimentation sediment basin meeting criteria in 46 above) | | CGP 2.1.2.1 | | \$500.00 = | |
| - | A Sediment not removed from sediment trap when design capacity reduced by 50% or more | | CGP 2.1.1.4 | | X \$500.00 = | |
| _ | Tuesign capacity reduced by 50% or more | | | Subtotal BM | P Deficiencies | \$3,00 |
| | | | | | | |
| 48 | SMALL BUSINESS EVALUATION Is the Owner/Operator a Small Business? | | | Yes | | |
| | A small business is defined by EPA's Small Business Compliance Policy as: "a person, corporation, partnership, or other entity that employs 100 or fewer indiviudals (across all facilities and operations owned by the small business)." The number of employees should be considered as full-time equivalents on an annual basis, including contract employees (see 40 CFR 372.3). A full time employee unit is 2000 hours worked per year. | | | | | |
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Within 10 days after this Agreement becomes final, Respondent shall submit a bank, cashiers, or certified check, with case name and docket number noted, for the amount specified above, payable to the "Treasurer, United States of America," via certified mail, to: U.S. EPA, Fines and Penalties, In the Matter of: Comfort Homes, Inc., Docket No. CWA-01-2017-0073, Cincinnati Finance Center, P.O. Box 979077, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000. A copy of this check shall also be sent to Regional Hearing Clerk, U.S. EPA, Region 1, 5 Post Office Square - Suite 100, Mail Code: ORA18-1, Boston, MA 02109-3912.

Pursuant to Section 309(g)(9) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(9), failure by Respondent to pay in full the civil penalty amount as set forth in this Agreement shall subject Respondent to a civil action to collect the assessed penalty, plus interest and other charges from the date that this Agreement becomes final.

This Agreement settles EPA's civil penalty claims against Respondent for the Clean Water Act violation(s) specified in this Agreement. EPA does not waive its rights to take any enforcement action against Respondent for any other past, present, or future civil or criminal violation of the Act or of any other federal statute or regulation. EPA does not waive its right to issue a compliance order for any uncorrected deficiencies or violation(s) described in the Form. EPA has determined this Agreement to be appropriate.

This Agreement is binding on the parties signing below and becomes final thirty (30) days from the date it is signed by the Regional Judicial Officer unless a petition to set aside this Agreement is filed by a commenter pursuant to Section 309(g)(5) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(5), following public noticing of this settlement.

APPROVED BY EPA:

621720 11 Date: 10/3/17

Joanna Jerison Legal Enforcement Manger, OES

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): BRIAN LUSSIER Title: (print): Trechurer / owner Signature: Date: 9-25-17 Signature:

At least 10 days have elapsed since expiration of the public notice and comment period required by Section 309(g)(4)(A) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(4)(A), and EPA did not receive any public comments or petitions to set aside this Agreement.

IT IS SO ORDERED:

Date: 1/29/17

LeAnn Jensen Regional Judicial Officer

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UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY Region 1, 5 Post Office Square, Suite 100 Boston, Massachusetts 02109-3912

EXPEDITED SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT Docket Number: CWA-01-2017-0073

Comfort Homes, Inc. ("Respondent") is a "person," within the Pursuant to Section 309(g)(9) of the CWA, 33 U.S.C. § 1319(g)(9), meaning of Section 502(5) of the Clean Water Act ("Act"), 33 U.S.C. § 1362(5), and 40 C.F.R. § 122.2.

Attached is an "Expedited Settlement Offer Deficiencies Form" ("Form"), which is incorporated by reference into this Expedited Settlement Agreement ("Agreement"). By its signature, Complainant ("EPA") finds that Respondent is responsible for the deficiencies specified in the Form.

Respondent had an unauthorized discharge of storm water in violation of Section 301(a) of the Clean Water Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311, and/or failed to comply with its National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System ("NPDES") storm water permit issued under Section 402 of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1342.

EPA finds, and Respondent admits, that Respondent is subject to Section 301(a) of the Act, 33 U.S.C. § 1311, and that EPA has jurisdiction over any "person" who "discharges pollutants" from a "point source" to "waters of the United States." Respondent neither admits nor denies the deficiencies specified in the Form.

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APPROVED BY EPA: 621720 Sembate: 10/3/17 Joanna Jerison

Legal Enforcement Manger, OES

APPROVED BY RESPONDENT:

Name (print): BRION LUSSIER Title: (print): Trecturer 1 owner Signature: De Date: 9-2

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_____Date: 1/27/17

LeAnn Jensen Regional Judicial Officer

Expedited Settlement Offer Worksheet Deficiencies Form

Consult instructions regarding eligibility criteria and procedures prior to use

version 10.3.4



| LEGAL NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OPERATOR | Telephone Number N | IPDES Permit Number | | |
|---|---|----------------------------|--|--|
| Comfort Homes 2100 Lakeview Ave Dracut, MA 01826 | | Andrew Spejewski US EPA | | |
| | Entrance Interview Cond Exit Interview Conducted | lucted: | | |
| LOCATION AND ADDRESS OF SITE Fox Run II Buttemut Road Dracut, MA | Exit Interview given to: Exit Interview time: | Date: | | |

| FACILITY DESCRIPTION / CONTACT NAMES | |
|--|---------------|
| Name of Site Contact (ESO Worksheet recipient): | Brian Lussier |
| Name of Authorized Official (40 CFR 122.22): | |
| Inspection Date: | 04/18/2017 |
| Start Construction Date: | |
| Estimated Completion Construction Date: | |
| If Unpermitted, Number of Months Unpermitted: | |
| Name of Receiving Water Body (Indicate whether 303(d) listed): | |
| Acres Currently Disturbed Acres to be Disturbed in Whole Common Plan: | |
| Has Operator Requested Rainfall Erosivity or TMDL Walver per 44 CFR 122.26(b)(15)? | |

| | | | Findings | Citation Reference** | R C A* | No. of Deficien- cies | | Dollar Amount | Total |
|---|----|---|--|-------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---|------------------|-------|
| 3 | | Operator unpermitted formonths (# months unpermitted equals number of violations) | Failure to re-apply in a timely manner | 01414 201 | | 1 | X | \$500.00 = | \$500 |
| | L | | | _CWA 301 | | | | | |
| | | SWPPP REVIEW | | | | | | | |
| 4 | | SWPPP not prepared (If no SWPPP, leave elements 5 - 30 blank) | | CGP 7.1.1 | | | | \$5,000.00 = | |
| 5 | | SWPPP prepared but prepared after construction start (# of months = # of violations) | | CGP 7.1.1 | | | X | \$75.00 = | |
| 6 | | SWPPP does not identify all potential sources of pollution to include: porta-pottys, fuel tanks, staging areas, waste containers, chemical storage areas, concrete cure, paints, solvents, etc | | CGP 7.2.7.1 | | | | \$250.00 = | |
| 7 | | SWPPP does not identify all operators for the project site and the areas of the site over which each operator has control | SWPPP identified prior operator | CGP 7.2.4 | | 1 | | \$500.00 = | \$500 |
| 8 | | SWPPP does not have site description, as follows: | | | | | | | |
| | A | Nature of activity in description | | CGP 7.2.2 | | | | \$100.00 = | |
| | B | Intended sequence of major activities | | CGP 7.2.5 | | | | \$100.00 = | |
| | С | Total disturbed acreage | | CGP 7.2.2 | | | | \$100.00 = | |
| | D | General location map | | N/A | | | | = | |
| | | Site map | | CGP 7.2.6 | | | | \$500.00 = | |
| | μ. | Site map does not show drainage patterns, slopes, areas of disturbance, locations of major controls, structural practices shown, stabilization practices, offsite materials, waste, borrow or equipment storage ageas, surface waters, discharge points, areas of final stabilization (count each omission under 8F as 1 violation) | | CGP 7.2.6.5 | | | x | \$50.00 = | |
| | G | Location/description industrial activities, like concrete or asphalt batch plants | | CGP 7.2.6.7 | | | | \$500.00 = | 1. |
| 9 | - | SWPPP does not: | | | 1 | | | | |
| | A | Describe all pollution control measures (e.g. BMPs) | | CGP 7.2.10 | | | | \$750.00 = | |

| | B Describe sequence for implementation | CGP 7.2.5.1 | \$250.00 = | |
|----|--|-----------------------|--------------------------|-------|
| F | C Detail operator(s) responsible for implementation | CGP 7.2.1 | \$250.00 = | |
| 10 | SWPPP does not describe interim stabilization practices | CGP 7.2.10.3 | \$250.00 = | |
| 11 | SWPPP does not describe permanent stabilization practices | CGP 7.2.10.3 | \$250.00 = | |
| 12 | SWPPP does not describe a schedule to implement stabilization practices | CGP 7.2.10.3 | \$250.00 = | |
| 13 | Following dates are not recorded: major grading activities; construction temporarily or permanently ceased; stabilization measures initiated (count each omission under 13 as 1 violation) | N/A | X \$250.00 = | |
| 14 | SWPPP does not have description of structural practices to divert flows from exposed soils, retain flows, or limit runoff from exposed areas | CGP 7.2.10.1 | \$500.00 = | |
| 15 | SWPPP does not have a description of measures that will be installed during the construction process to control pollutants in storm water discharges that will occur AFTER construction operations have been completed | N/A | \$500.00 = | |
| 16 | SWPPP does not describe measures to prevent discharge of solid materials to waters of the US, except as authorized by 404 permit | CGP 7.2.11.2 | \$500.00 = | - |
| 17 | SWPPP does not describe measures to minimize off-site vehicle tracking and generation of dust | CGP 7.2.10.1.c | \$500.00 = | |
| 18 | SWPPP does not include description of construction or waste materials expected to be stored on site w/updates re: controls used to reduce pollutants from these materials | CGP 7.2.11.2 | \$250.00 = | |
| 19 | SWPPP does not have description of pollutant sources from areas other than construction (asphalt or concrete plants) w/ updates re: controls to reduce pollutants from these materials | CGP 7.2.7 | \$500.00 = | |
| 20 | SWPPP does not identify allowable sources of non-storm water discharges listed in subpart 1.3.E of the CGP | CGP 7.2.8 | \$500.00 = | 1 |
| 21 | SWPPP does not identify/ensure implementation of pollution prevention measures for non-storm water discharges | CGP 7.2.8 | \$500.00 = | |
| 22 | Endangered Species Act documentation is not in SWPPP | CGP 7.2.14.1 | \$500.00 = | |
| 23 | Historic Properties (Reserved) | | | |
| 24 | Copy of permit and/or NOI not in SWPPP (count each omission under 24 as 1 violation) | CGP 7.2.16 | X \$250.00 = | |
| 25 | SWPPP is not consistent with requirements specified in applicable sediment and erosion site plans or site permits, or storm water management plans or site permits approved by State, Tribal or local officials (e.g., MS4 requirements) | CGP 7.4.1.5 | \$750.00 = | |
| 26 | SWPPP has not been updated to remain consistent with changes applicable to protecting surface waters in State, Tribal or local erosion plans | CGP 7.4.1.5 1 | \$250.00 = | \$250 |
| 27 | Copies of inspection reports have not been retained as part of the SWPPP for 3 years from date permit coverage terminates | CGP 4.1.7.3 | \$500.00 = | |
| 28 | SWPPP has not been updated/modified to reflect change at site effecting discharge, or where inspections identify SWPPP/BMPs as ineffective, updates to SWPPP regarding modifications to BMPs not made within 7 days of such inspection (count each omission under under 28 as 1 violation) | CGP 7.4.1 | X \$50.00 = | |
| 29 | Copy of SWPPP not retained on site | CGP 7.3 | \$500.00 = | |
| 30 | A SWPPP not made available upon request SWPPP not signed/certified | CGP 7.3 CGP 7.2.15 | \$500.00 = \$500.00 = | |
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| | INSPECTIONS | | | | | |
|----|---|---|--|------------------|--------------|------------|
| 31 | Inspections not performed and documented either once every 7 days, or once every 14 days and within 24 hours after storm event greater than 0.5 | 15-11-12 | CGP 4.1.2 | × | \$250.00 = | |
| | inches or greater (not required if: temp stabilization; runoff unlikely due to winter conditions; construction during arid periods in arid areas) (Count each failure to inspect and | | | | | |
| | document as one violation). | and the second se | | | 11 | |
| | No inspections conducted and documented (if | | | | True or | |
| | True, then leave elements 32-39 blank) Number of Inspections expected if performed | 6120 | the state of the s | - | False | |
| | every 7 days: | | 1 201 11 | 2 | 1-1/2 | 105- |
| | Number of Inspections expected if performed bi- weekly: | 3060 | | | | |
| | If known, number of days of rainfall of >0.5" | | | | | all and an |
| 32 | Inspections not conducted by qualified personnel | | CGP 4.1.1 | | \$50.00 = | And Design |
| 33 | All areas disturbed by construction activity or used for storage of materials and which exposed to precipitation not inspected | | CGP 4.1.5 | | \$50.00 = | |
| 34 | All pollution control measures not inspected to ensure proper operation | | CGP 4.1.6.1 | | \$50.00 = | |
| 35 | Discharge locations are not observed and | | CGP 4.1.6.4 | | \$50.00 = | |
| 36 | For discharge locations that are not accessible, | 1 | CGP 4.1.6.4 | | \$50.00 = | |
| 37 | nearby locations are not inspected Entrance/exit not inspected for off-site tracking | | CGP 4.1.6.4 | | \$50.00 = | |
| 38 | Site inspection report does not include: date, | | CGP 4.1.7.1 | × | \$50.00 = | |
| 30 | name and qualifications of inspector, weather information, location of sediment/pollutant discharge, BMP(s) requiring maintenance, BMP(s) that have failed, BMP(s) that are needed, | ALC: NO | CGP 4.1.7.1 | Î | \$50.00 = | |
| | corrective action required including changes/updates to SWPPP and schedule/dates (count each omission under 38 as 1 violation) | | | | | |
| 39 | Inspection reports not properly signed/certified (count each failure to to sign/certify as 1 violation) | | CGP 4.1.7.2 | x | \$50.00 = | |
| - | | | Subt | otal Inspections | Deficiencies | \$0 |
| 40 | AVAILABILITY OF RECORDS Sign/notice not posted | | CGP 1.5 | | \$250.00 = | |
| | A Does not contain copy of complete NOI | | N/A | | \$50.00 = | |
| | B Location of SWPPP or contact person for scheduling viewing times where on-site location | | N/A | | \$50.00 = | |
| | for SWPPP unavailable not noted on sign | | | ubtotal Records | Deficiencies | so |
| | | | 3 | ubtotal Records | Denciencies | |
| 41 | BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES No velocity dissipation devices located at | | CGP 2.1.1.2b | | \$500.00 = | |
| 41 | discharge locations or outfall channels to ensure non-erosive flow to receiving water | | 001 2.1.1.20 | | 4000.00 | _ |
| 42 | Control measures are not properly: A Selected, installed and maintained | No controls at catchbasins, poor site entrances, silt fence failed | CGP 2.1.1.2a | 3 | \$500.00 = | \$1,500 |
| | B Maintenance not performed prior to next anticipated storm event | 1 | CGP 2.1.1.4b | | \$250.00 = | |
| | (count each failure to select, install, maintain each BMP as one violation | | 212116 | - Ander | | |
| 43 | When sediment escapes the site, it is not removed at a frequency necessary to minimize off- site impacts | | N/A | | \$500.00 = | |
| 44 | Litter, construction debris, and construction chemicals exposed to storm water are not | | CGP 2.3.3.3 | | \$500.00 = | |
| | prevented from becoming a pollutant source (e.g. screening outfalls, pickup daily, etc.) | | - | | | |

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| 45 | in the second | Stabilization measures are not initiated as soon as practible on portions of the site where construction activities have temporarily or permanently ceased within 14 days after such cessation | | CGP 2.2.1.2 | 2 | \$500.00 = | \$1,000 |
|----|---|--|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|---|--------------------|
| | | *Franking | | | | | |
| - | | *Exceptions: | | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | an in stand of all |
| | - | (a) Snow or frozen ground conditions (b) Activities will be resumed within 14 days | | The second second | | | 1 |
| | - | (c) Arid or Semi-arid areas (<20 inches per | | and the second second second | | the providence of the particular of the | Brange Januaria |
| 46 | - | Common Drainage of 10+ acres does not have a | Sediment basin forebay more than half | CGP 2.1.3.2.a.i | A | \$1,000,00 = | 1 |
| 10 | | sedimentation basin for the 2 year, 24 hour storm, or 3600 cubic ft. storage per acre drained | | 001 2.1.3.2.8.1 | | \$1,000.00 - | |
| | A | Where sedimentation basin not attainable, smaller sediment basins, sediment traps, or erosion controls not implemented for downslope | | CGP 2.1.2.1 | | \$1,000.00 = | |
| | B | Sediment not removed from sediment basin or traps when design capacity reduced by 50% or more | | CGP 2.1.3.2.b | 1 | \$500.00 = | \$500 |
| 47 | | Common Drainage less than 10 acres does not have sediment traps, silt fences, vegetative buffer strips, or equivalent sediment controls for all down slope boundaries (not required if sedimentation sediment basin meeting criteria in 46 above) | | CGP 2.1.2.1 | | \$500.00 = | |
| | A | Sediment not removed from sediment trap when | | CGP 2.1.1.4 | | X \$500.00 = | |
| | | design capacity reduced by 50% or more | | | | | |
| _ | _ | | Subtotal BMP Deficiencies \$3,000 | | | | |
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| 48 | - | SMALL BUSINESS EVALUATION Is the Owner/Operator a Small Business? | | 1 | Yes | | |
| | | A small business is defined by EPA's Small Business Compliance Policy as: "a person, corporation, partnership, or other entity that employs 100 or fewer indiviudals (across all facilities and operations owned by the small business)." The number of employees should be considered as full-time equivalents on an annual basis, including contract employees (see 40 CFR 372.3). A full time employee unit is 2000 hours worked per year. | | | | | |
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** NPDES General Permit, 77 FR 12286, issued by EPA on February 28, 2012, http://cfpub.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/cgp.cfm