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MDSPGP-7
Activity e(7)

Temporary Construction, Access, Stream Diversions, and Dewatering for Construction

The authorized Temporary Construction, Access, Stream Diversions, and Dewatering for Construction activities must comply with the following applicable activity specific conditions, all general conditions of this permit, and any project-specific special conditions.

This activity authorizes temporary structures, work, and discharges of dredged or fill material, including stream diversion devices necessary for construction activities or repair, or access fills or dewatering of construction sites, provided that the associated primary activity is authorized by the Corps or the USCG, or for other construction activities not subject to the Corps or USCG regulations (Sections 10 and/or 404; all waters of the United States). Note that certain appropriate individual activities of this MDSPGP-7 include the authorization of these temporary construction impacts.

Category A Impact Limits and Requirements:

- (i) The total temporary impacts to waters of the United States, which includes tidal and nontidal wetlands, streams, rivers, navigable waters, and other open waters, are not to exceed 10,000 square feet of waters of the United States including no
- (ii) more than 200 linear feet of streams, rivers, and other open waters. The entire length of any diverted stream from the start to the endpoint of the diversion is considered impacted. (See Definitions Section for "Linear Footage of Stream Impact").
- (iii) Discharges into tidal wetlands and waters associated with temporary causeways, approach fills (except for construction mats), and cofferdams are not eligible for Category A and must be reviewed under Category B or alternate Corps permit review procedures, as appropriate.
- (iv) The use of dredged material must be reviewed under Category B or alternate Corps permit review procedures, as appropriate.

Category B Impact Limits and Requirements:

- (i) This activity does not authorize any losses of waters of the United States. Temporary impacts must be reduced to the maximum extent practicable.

Requirements Applicable to Both Category A and Category B Activities:

- (i) Application must be submitted to MDE for Corps authorization.
- (ii) This activity does not authorize the use of cofferdams to dewater wetlands or other aquatic areas to change their use.

(iii) The width of the fill must be limited to the minimum necessary for the temporary road crossing.

(iv) This activity does not authorize structures or fill left in place after construction is completed. Structures left in place after construction is completed require a separate section 10 permit if located in navigable waters of the United States (see 33 CFR part 322).

(v) Following completion of construction, temporary fill must be entirely removed to an area that has no waters of the United States, dredged material must be removed to its original location, and the affected areas must be restored to pre-construction elevations. The affected areas must also be revegetated.