

BERRIEN COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER, 701 MAIN STREET, ST. JOSEPH, MI 49085-1316
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BERRIEN COUNTY SOIL EROSION PERMIT APPLICATION

Part 91 of the NREPA, 1994 P. A. 451, as amended by 2000 P.A. 504

This application does not waive the necessity for obtaining all other required federal, state, or local permits

Application Date _____ Total Acres of Earth Disturbed _____

Fee \$ _____ Please make checks payable to **Berrien County** and return with application.

APPLICANT		Please indicate if applicant is the landowner or designated agent *
1.	Landowners Name, Address, Phone/Cell #	
2.	*Designated Agent Name, Address, Phone/Cell#	
3.	Engineer/Contractor/Architect Name, Address, Phone #	
4.	On-site contact's name, address & Phone/Cell #	

5. Location of Project with crossroads _____

6. List property#, name of the development and lot / unit # _____

7. Brief Description of Project _____

8. Project Type; Residential Cut & Fill Sea Walls/Docks Water Impound Transportation
 Commercial/Industrial Utilities Service Facilities Recreational Facilities
 Subdivisions/Condo's/Pud's

9. Are you within 500 feet of water (lake, streams, wetlands, open ditch drains, watercourses or enclosed storm drains) and/or more than 1 acre of earth disruption? Yes No

10. Identify, name and give distance to nearby lakes, streams, wetlands, open ditch drains, watercourses or enclosed storm drains. _____

11. Give a description of the soil type being disrupted. _____

12. Submit the following required drawings and information with application:

A. Scaled Map	E. Predominant Land Features, Contours including intervals or slope directions	H. Desc. & Location of Temp. SESC Measures
B. Site Location Sketch	F. Existing & Proposed Drainage and Dewatering Facilities	I. Desc. & Location of Perm. SESC Measures
C. Proximity and direction to lakes & streams	G. Timing & Sequence of Earth Change	J. Proposal for Maintenance of SESC measures both Temporary & Permanent
D. Limits of Earth Change		

13. Project start date: _____ Project completion date: _____

14. Does the plan provide protection from inflowing runoff from adjacent land? YES___ NO___
Explain: _____

15. Will the movement of heavy equipment be controlled to minimize erosion? YES___ NO___

16. ****For sites larger than 5 Acres:**
___ Stormwater will not discharge during any phase of construction. ___ SESC measures are engineered to address SESC conditions during and after construction ___ Plan contains appropriate measures (in addition to silt fence) to address concentrated flows.

17. PERFORMANCE DEPOSIT (If required per Part 91, rule 324.9108)
Amount Required \$_____ Cash___ Certified Check___ Irrevocable Letter of Credit___ Surety Bond___
Name of Surety Company _____
Address/Phone # _____

SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PLAN

Completion and approval of this application and your Soil Erosion Control Plan allows for periodic inspection, without fear of prosecution, on lands covered by this permit at reasonable hours. In order to prevent soil erosion and subsequent sedimentation of streams and lakes, and to keep sediment on the site, the applicant agrees to strictly adhere to the specifications indicated on the permit and the control plan he has submitted.

I (we) affirm that the information herein provided, is accurate and that I (we) will bear the full responsibility to assure that the designee(s) will conduct the described earth change in accordance with Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, applicable ordinances and the documents accompanying this application.

Landowners Signature _____ **Date** _____
PRINT NAME _____ **Phone #** _____
***Designated Agent's Signature** _____ **Date** _____
PRINT NAME _____

* Designated agent must have a written statement or an affidavit from landowner authorizing him/her to secure a permit in the landowner's name, if application is not signed by owner.

**** If #16 above for sites larger than 5 acres is marked, make appropriate referral for application to obtain Notice of Coverage (NOC) NPDES permits from Michigan Department of Environmental Quality are required.**