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The deadline is approaching to renew your Storm Water General Permit for Land Disturbing Activities with the Department of Conservation and Recreation. Coverage under your old permit will lapse on June 30, 2009. The Clean Water Act mandates that DCR must reauthorize the General Permit every five years. The new permit will become effective on July 1, 2009.

You must resubmit your registration statement and update your Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP) prior to submittal. Under the new permit your application is deemed complete and received once it is mailed. Your coverage under the new permit begins 15 business days after your completed registration statement and fees are received. However, if your project was initially permitted on or after July 1, 2008 and your new registration statement is submitted prior to June 1, 2009 your fees will be waived. All other permit requests must include the appropriate fees.

Your new permit has some new requirements. Most importantly of those is that you are required to make your SWPPP publicly available, either by posting it on your website or allowing for viewing of the SWPPP once a month at a public place. Also, the new permit requires compliance with all TMDLs for any body of water into which your site will discharge. (More information will be requested from DCR on how to comply with this section)

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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