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STANDARD EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL MEASURES

The undersigned contractor agrees to comply with the erosion and sediment control (E&SC) measures outlined in the MDEP *Maine Erosion and Sediment Control Practices*

Field Guide for Contractors (Field Guide), 2015 and as amended.

- 1. After clearing the area to be disturbed, proper E&SC measures outlined in the *Field Guide* will be installed before topsoil is stripped.
- 2. The developer or contractor will strip and grade only those areas subject to immediate construction. All disturbed areas must be stabilized by temporary or permanent measures within fifteen (15) days of initial disturbance or fifteen (15) days of final grading.
- 3. Temporary mulch must be applied to areas that will not be actively worked for more than fourteen (14) days or seven (7) days in sensitive areas.
- 4. All topsoil stripped from the area will be stockpiled, temporarily mulched with straw and surrounded by an appropriate barrier until it is spread and final grading is complete.
- 5. Permanent stabilization must be implemented within sixty (60) days of soil disturbance or by October 1st, whichever is earlier.
- 6. Permanent seedlings will be planted as early as possible in the growing season, preferably prior to August 15th. If seeding cannot be done prior to October 1st, dormant seeding will be done according to the *Field Guide* with temporary mulching or anchored netting and matting.
- 7. The topsoil will be uniformly spread three (3) inches deep over areas to be reclaimed.
- 8. Lime shall be applied as far in advance of seeding as possible. Work lime and fertilizer into the soil to a depth of four (4) inches either before or during final seed bed preparation.
- 9. If seeding does not take at least 80% in any area within thirty (30) days, it should be reseeded immediately or temporarily mulched and reseeded within one planting season.
- 10. Upon stabilization of the finished grade all temporary E&SC measures must be removed. Any straw bale barriers or filter media in filter socks can be left on site as additional mulching material, provided the stakes and socks are removed.
- 11. The seeded areas shall be inspected every fifteen (15) days and maintained by watering, weeding, mowing, trimming, regrading and replanting as required to establish a lawn free of erode of bare areas.

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Contractor Signature	MDEP Certification Number	Date