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**A NOTE TO RECIPIENTS OF THE REVISIONS TO THE NORTH CAROLINA EROSION
AND SEDIMENT CONTROL PLANNING AND DESIGN MANUAL**

As you may already know this manual contains valuable information in the control of erosion and sedimentation from land-disturbing activities. It is intended to be used as a field reference in the construction of erosion and sedimentation control measures and devices.

The manual was first introduced in 1988 and has proven to be a valuable tool in the implementation of erosion and sediment control plans. Over the course of time it has become necessary to make some revisions and additions to the manual. It is our hope that these revisions continue to assist you in your implementation of erosion and sediment control plans.

The revision packet includes new Practice Standards and Specifications, as well as revisions to existing Practice Standards and Specifications in the *Erosion and Sediment Control Planning and Design Manual*. Please download the new and revised Practice Standards and Specifications for use in preparing erosion and sedimentation control plans (<http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/lr/erosion>). If you print paper copies of the Practice Standards and Specifications, please insert the new pages at the appropriate locations in your *Design Manual* and remove the old pages that have been replaced. The latest revisions (May 2013) include the following practice standards:

NEW

- 6.18 Compost Blankets
- 6.24 Riparian Area Seeding
- 6.66 Compost Sock

REVISED

- 6.61 Sediment Basin
- 6.62 Sediment Fence
- 6.64 Skimmer Sediment Basin
- 6.65 Porous Baffles
- 8.07 Sediment Basin Design

Please notify us of any errors you may find in the manual, and of any suggestions you may have for additions or improvements. We intend to periodically issue additional information to be included in the *Design Manual*.

Sincerely,

Robin K. Smith
Chair, Sedimentation Control Commission