

MINUTES
NORTH CAROLINA SEDIMENTATION CONTROL COMMISSION
COMMISSION'S TECHNICAL COMMITTEE
SEPTEMBER 15, 2022
ONLINE WEBEX MEETING

The North Carolina Sedimentation Control Commission's Commission Technical Committee met on September 15, 2022, at 3:30 p.m. in-person and online via WebEx. The following persons were in attendance for all or part of the meeting:

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mr. Mark Taylor (Chair)
Ms. Karyn Pageau
Mr. A.J. Lang
Mr. Donald Pearson
Dr. Rich McLaughlin
Mr. Steve Albright
Ms. Toni Norton

OTHERS

Ms. Julie Coco, PE, State Sediment Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ
Ms. Rebecca Coppa, Sediment Education Specialist, DEMLR, DEQ

Minutes:

The meeting began at 3:40 pm.

Draft meeting minutes with Mr. Taylor's proposed edits from 8/17/22 were approved by consensus.

The committee then moved on to workgroup updates beginning with Mr. Pearson updating on his and Mr. Albright's work on 6.60 Temporary Sediment Trap. A discussion ensued, and edits were made throughout the text. Ms. Pageau commented that due to the NCG01 the area must be below 1 acre not 5. Ms. Coco commented that's why skimmer basins are now more common than sediment traps. Dr. McLaughlin commented that the 5 acres is referenced in other areas of the section and need to be changed. Mr. Pearson posed the question of the 2-year structural life to the committee. Consensus was that a temporary trap could last longer than 2-years if it was properly maintained but that a sentence should be added about removing it at the end of the active construction. Mr. Pearson and Albright are deferring to DEMLR staff if the word "temporary" should be added before "sediment trap" throughout the section. It was proposed

to add “Short circuiting” to the glossary of definitions, it is described in 6.65 but not defined. Mr. Pearson and Mr. Albright are going to leave adding hyperlinks for references and editing images to DEMLR. Note that DEMLR staff should replace “filter fabric” with “geotextile” throughout the manual.

Ms. Pageau and Mr. Lang will present on their updates to “Temporary Stream Crossings” and Mr. Pearson and Mr. Albright will be will also plan on presenting on Baffles and Silt Fence.

The question was brought up if the meetings should be longer, or if we should figure out a way to be more efficient when presenting workgroup edits.

Mr. Taylor updated the committee with the progress of adding more committee members.

Ms. Coco commented that she’s had some comments on practice standards that she can add to the list of DEMLR staff comments. Mr. Taylor asked that she (Ms. Coco) and Ms. Coppa direct comments to the appropriate workgroups if the comment references one of their sections.

The next regularly scheduled meeting will be a hybrid meeting and is scheduled for 3:00pm – 5:00pm on October 20, 2022.

Mr. Taylor adjourned the meeting at 5:02 pm.