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MEMORANDUM TO : Office of the Governor  
Members of the Senate Natural Resources and  
Environmental Control Committee  
Members of the House Environment and Natural Resources  
Committee

FROM: John Hughes, Secretary

SUBJECT: **START ACTION NOTICE**

DATE: August 15, 2006

Enclosed for you information is **APPROVED** Start Action Notice:

**#2006-16 for Revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations***

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DATE

8.28.06

2006-16

## START ACTION NOTICE

1. TYPE OF ACTION:

Revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations*

2. PURPOSE OF ACTION:

Substantial revisions to the *Delaware Sediment and Stormwater Regulations* will be made to address the recommendations made to the Governor by the Task Force on Surface Water Management.

The Task Force recommended that the regulations be updated to establish performance standards for sediment and stormwater practices, operations and maintenance, and appropriate bonding.

In addition, the Task Force recommended that design and engineering standards be strengthened, with minimum standards to address volume management, conveyance adequacy, pollutant loadings, floodplain management and operation and maintenance of structures and management areas.

3. STATUTORY BASIS:

Title 7, Delaware Code, Chapter 40, the Sediment and Stormwater Law

4. LIKELY AFFECTED PUBLIC:

Land developers, contractors, builders, engineers, landscape architects, land surveyors, architects, DeIDOT

5. PROPOSED SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES:

September 2006: Convene Regulatory Advisory Committee  
May 2007: Complete a draft of revisions to Sediment and Stormwater Regulations  
May – June 2007: Public Workshops  
August 2007: Publication in State Register of Regulations  
September 2007: Public Hearing

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6. REVIEW COMMITTEE:

Sediment and Stormwater Program Regulatory Advisory Committee

7. RESPONSIBLE STAFF MEMBER:

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