

## **Dust Control BMP**

**MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS** 

Most dust control measures require frequent, often daily, attention.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

**Dust Control BMP** 

Disturbed Area

Clearing and grading activities

Drilling and blasting activities

Soil and debris storage piles

Areas with unstabilized soil

Sediment tracking onto paved roads

time period when soils are exposed.

cause a contaminated erosion.

repellent, increasing runoff.

Batch drop from front end loaders

Construction vehicles traffic on unpaved roads

waterways.

**APPLICATIONS** 

**DESIGN CRITERIA** 

Dust control measures are used to stabilize soil from wind erosion, and reduce dust generated by construction activities. Dust which settles on

surfaces both on-site and off-site may be washed by storm water into

Schedule construction activities to minimize the area where, and

Quickly stabilize exposed soils using vegetation, mulching, spray-on

Direct most construction traffic to stabilize roadways within the

Watering prevents dust only for a short period and applied daily (or more often) to be effective. Overwat

Oils should not be used for dust control because it

into drainageway and/or seep into the soil.

Certain chemically-treated subgrades may

ives, calcium chloride, sprinkling, and stone/gravel layering.

and stabilize key access points prior to commencement of

impact of dust by anticipating the direction of

Dust control BMP's generally stabilize expose dust particles. For heavily traveled and disturbed areas, wet suppression (watering), chemical dust suppression, gravel or asphalt surfacing, temporary gravel construction entrances, equipment washout areas, and haul truck covers can be employed as dust control applications. Permanent or temporary vegetation and mulching and fences can be employed for areas of occasional or no

Many of the reasonably available control measures for controlling dust from construction sites can also be implemented as BMPs for storm water pollution prevention. Those BMPs include:

construction traffic. Preventive measures would include minimizing surface areas to be disturbed.

Pave, vegetate, or chemically stabilize access points where unpaved traffic surfaces adjoin paved roads.

Provide covers for haul truck transporting materials that contribute to dust.

Provide suppression or chemical stabilization of exposed soils.

Provide for rapid clean-up of sediments deposited on paved roads. Furnish stabilized construction road entrances and vehicle wash down areas.

Stabilize unpaved haul roads, parking and staging areas. Reduce speed and trips on unpaved roads.

Implement dust control measures for material stockpiles.

Prevent drainage of sediment laden storm water onto paved surfaces.

Stabilize abandoned construction sites using vegetation or chemical stabilization methods. Limit the amount of areas disturbed by clearing and earth moving operations by scheduling

For the chemical stabilization, there are many products available as dust palliatives for chemically stabilizing gravel roadways and stockpiles.

In addition, there are many other BMPs identified in this

Seeding and Plantings

these activities in phases.

Stabilized Construction Entrances

Construction Road Stabilization

Mulching

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<u>Applications</u>

Perimeter Control

Slope Protection

Sediment Trapping

Channel Protection

emporary Stabilization

Waste Management

**Targeted Constituents** 

NutrientsToxic Materials

O Oil & Grease

Wastes

Requirements

Suitability for

Slopes >5%

<u>Legend</u>

Significant Impact

Medium Impact

O Low Impact

? Unknown or

Capital Costs

Maintenance

Training

<u>Implementation</u>

Sediment

Department of Public Works **Inlet Protection** 

Excavated impoundment protection around a drop inlet may be used for protection against sediment entering a storm drain system. With this method, it is necessary to install weep holes to allow the impoundment to drain completely. The impoundment shall be sized such that the volume of excavation shall be equal to 1800 to 3600 cubic feet per acre of contributing drainage area entering the inlet for full effectiveness. Smaller volumes can be used for reduced effectiveness.

Filter fabric protection shall be designed and maintained in a manner similar to silt fence. Maximum depth of flow shall be eight (8) inches or less depending on pedestrian traffic.

Positive drainage is critical in the design of inlet protection. If overflow is not provide the inlet, flows which exceed the capacity of the inlet protection system shall be routed through established swales, streets or other watercourses to minimize damage due to ponding and to provide for public safety.

LIMITATIONS

Ponding will occur at the inlet with possible flooding as a result.

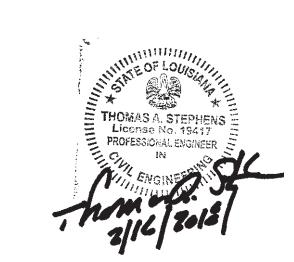
inlet protection is only viable at low point inlets. Inlets which are on a slope cannot be effectively protected because stormwater will bypass the inlet and continue downstream, causing an overload condition at inlets beyond.

**MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS** 

Inspections should be made on a weekly basis, especially after large (> 0.5 inches) storm events. When silt fence is used and the fabric becomes clogged, it should be cleaned or if necessary, replaced. Also, sediment should be removed when it reaches approximately one-half the height of the fence. If a sump is used, sediment should be removed when the volume of the basin is reduced

For systems using stone filters, when the stone filter becomes clogged with sediment, the stones must be pulled away from the inlet and cleaned or replaced. Since cleaning of gravel at a construction site may be difficult, an alternative approach would be to use the clogged stone as fill material and put new stone around the inlet.

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**Check Dams** 

LIMITATIONS

Minor ponding will occur upstream of the check dams.

For heavy flows or high velocity flows, extensive maintenance or replacement of the dams will be

Check dams are not a total treatment technique.

MAINTENANCE REQUIREMENTS

Maintenance of the dams should adhere to the maintenance requirements of the management practice used for the dam.

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