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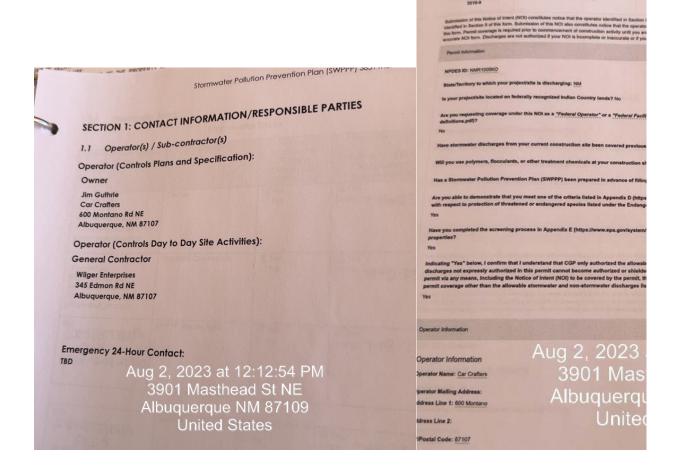
August 10, 2023

Site: Guthrie's Garage at 3831 Masthead St NE (D17E095A) NMR1005KO

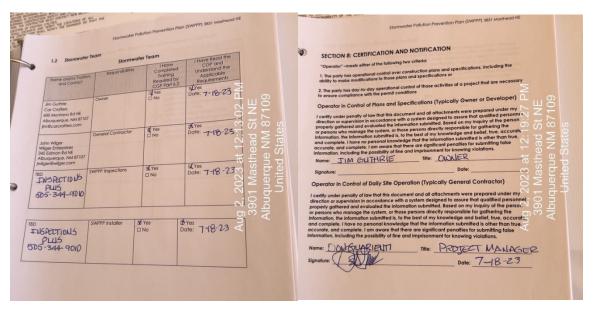
Re: Drainage Ordinance (14-5-2-11) Violations for Erosion and Sediment Control

A follow-up inspection was conducted on 8/2/23 to verify compliance with the City Ordinance and the CGP, especially the progress in mitigating the areas of concern sent on 7/17/23. The following violations were noted during the inspection.

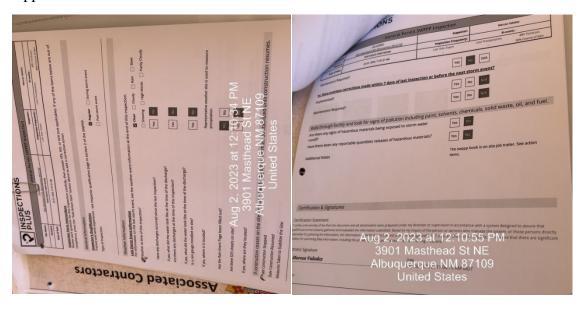
1. The SWPPP was not up-to-date in violation of CGP 7.1. The owner operator was incorrectly identified as Car Crafters on the SWPPP Cover Page, on the SWPPP Operator Page, and on Jim Guthrie's NOI in violation of City Ordinance § 14-5-2-11 and CGP 7.2.1. Car Crafters may need to be identified as an additional operator with additional permit coverage but Headstart Enterprises, LP. must be included as the property owner/operator, and their NOI must be in the SWPPP.



The identification of the Stormwater team was incomplete in violation of CGP 6.1. The person responsible for design was missing in violation of CGP 6.1.a. The qualifications of the SWPPP preparer weren't documented in the SWPPP in violation of CGP 9.6.1.c.iii. Personnel responsible for taking corrective actions and for modifying the SWPPP per CGP Part 5 was missing in violation of CGP 6.1.d. Also include written confirmation that any non-EPA inspector training program satisfies the minimum elements for such programs in CGP 6.3.b. as required by CGP 7.2.2.



The Property Owner/Operator's SWPPP certification wasn't signed and the Contractor's SWPPP Certification was signed by someone other than a responsible corporate officer without a formal Delegation of Authority in violation of CGP 7.2.10 and CGP Appendix G.11.2. Neither was the self-inspection report by the operators also in violation of CGP Appendix G.11.2 and CGP 4.7.2.



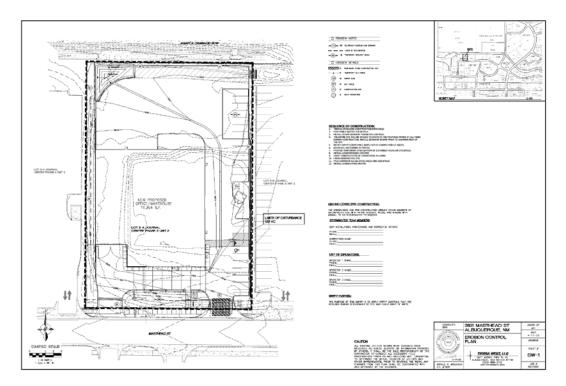




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At the time of the inspection the SWPPP map showed the Construction Exit (CE) on the east side of the site but the CE was actually located on the west side and caused a breach in the Silt Fence (SF) at the low corner. Either the CE must be moved to the high side of the site as currently designed by Ron Bohannan PE., or the SWPPP map must be updated to show the current CE Location with additional controls to prevent the breach in the SF. This discrepancy between the SWPPP map and the actual controls was pointed



out to you in the City's Inspection Report that was sent to you on 7/17/23, however the required corrective action report was missing at this inspection on 8/2/23 in violation of CGP 5.1, 5.2, and 5.4. If you choose to leave the CE at its current location, then you must modify the SWPPP as required by CGP 5.2.1.c, the SWPPP modification must be prepared by the qualified erosion control specialist as required by CGP 9.6.1.c.iii, and all operators must certify the SWPPP modification in accordance with CGP Appendix G.11.2.

2. BMPs – SF was missing at the north outfall, down in the northwest and southwest corners, in need of repair and full along the west side of the site, and the CE was in the wrong place (i.e., the lowest corner of the site). Similar areas of concern were reported during the previous city inspection on 7/12/23 and during your self-inspection on 7/27/23.















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Albuquerque's Erosion and Sediment Control (ESC) ordinance § 14-5-2-11 (attached) requires the property owner to comply with the Construction General Permit (CGP) <u>2022 Construction</u> General Permit (CGP) | US EPA.

Required Mitigation:

- 1. **The SWPPP** must be kept up-to-date throughout coverage per CGP 7.1 and it must be available on-site per CGP 7.3.
 - The SWPPP must include a list of all operators per GGP 7.2.1.
 - The Stormwater Team members must be identified in the SWPPP per CGP 6.1 which says: "Each operator, or group of multiple operators, must assemble a "stormwater team" that will be responsible for carrying out activities necessary to comply with this permit. The stormwater team must include the following people:
 - a. <u>Personnel who are responsible for the design</u>, installation, Maintenance, and/or repair of stormwater controls (including pollution prevention controls);
 - b. Personnel responsible for the application and storage of treatment chemicals (if applicable);
 - c. Personnel who are responsible for conducting inspections as required in Part 4.1;
 - d. Personnel who are responsible for taking corrective actions as required in Part 5.

Members of the stormwater team must be identified in the SWPPP pursuant to Part 7.2.2." With regard to the personnel responsible for the design in CGP 6.1.a above, "All SWPPPs must be prepared in accordance with good engineering practices by qualified (e.g., CPESC certified, engineers with appropriate training) erosion control specialists familiar with the use of soil loss prediction models and design of erosion and sediment control systems based on these models (or equivalent soil loss prediction tools). Qualifications of the preparer (e.g., professional certifications, description of appropriate training) must be documented in the SWPPP. The Operator(s) must design, implement, and maintain BMPs in the manner specified in the SWPPP." as required by CGP 9.6.1.C.iii. CGP 7.2.2 Stormwater Team. "Identify the personnel (by name and position) that you have made part of the stormwater team pursuant to Part 6.1, as well as their individual responsibilities, including which members are responsible for conducting inspections. Include verification that each member of the stormwater team has received the training required by Part 6.2. Include documentation that members of the stormwater team responsible for conducting inspections pursuant to Part 4 have received the training required by Part 6.3. If personnel on your team elect to complete the EPA inspector training program pursuant to Part 6.3a, you must include copies of the certificate showing that the relevant personnel have completed the training and passed the exam. If personnel on your team elect to complete a non-EPA inspector training program pursuant to Part 6.3b, you must include documentation showing that these persons have successfully completed the program and their certification or license is still current. You must also confirm that the non-EPA inspector training program satisfies the minimum elements for such programs in Part 6.3b." Include written documentation that the nonEPA inspector training program satisfies the minimum elements for such programs in Part 6.3b.

- Signatory requirements CGP G.11.2 says "Your SWPPP (including changes to your SWPPP inspection reports), corrective action log, site inspection and dewatering inspection reports, and any other compliance documentation required under this permit, must be signed by a person described in Appendix G, Subsection G.11.1 or by a duly authorized representative of that person" A person is a duly authorized representative only if:
 - O G.11.2.1 The authorization is made in writing by a person described in Appendix G, Subsection G.11.1
 - o G.11.2.2 The authorization specifies either an individual or a position having responsibility for the overall operation of the regulated facility or activity such as the position of plant manager, operator of a well or a well field, superintendent, position of equivalent responsibility, or an individual or position having overall responsibility for environmental matters for the company. (A duly authorized representative may thus be either a named individual or any individual occupying a named position); and
 - G.11.2.3 The signed and dated written authorization is included in the SWPPP. A copy must be submitted to EPA, if requested."
- Corrective actions CGP 5.1 Triggering conditions says: "You must take corrective action to address any of the following conditions identified at your site:
 - 5.1.1 A stormwater control needs a significant repair or a new or replacement control is needed, or, in accordance with Part 2.1.4c, you find it necessary to repeatedly (i.e., three (3) or more times) conduct the same routine maintenance fix to the same control at the same location (unless you document in your inspection report under Part 4.7.1c that the specific reoccurrence of this same problem should still be addressed as a routine maintenance fix under Part 2.1.4); or
 - 5.1.2 A stormwater control necessary to comply with the requirements of this permit was never installed, or was installed incorrectly;
 - 5.2.1.C CORRECTIVE ACTION DEADLINES When the problem requires a new or replacement control or significant repair, install the new or modified control and make it operational, or complete the repair, by no later than seven (7) calendar days from the time of discovery. If it is infeasible to complete the installation or repair within seven (7) calendar days, you must document in your records why it is infeasible to complete the installation or repair within the 7-day timeframe and document your schedule for installing the stormwater control(s) and making it operational as soon as feasible after the 7-day timeframe. Where these actions result in changes to any of the stormwater controls or procedures documented in your SWPPP, you must modify your SWPPP accordingly within seven (7) calendar days of completing this work.
 - o 5.4.1 For each corrective action taken in accordance with this Part, you must record the following in a corrective action log:
 - 5.4.1a Within 24 hours of identifying the corrective action condition, document the specific condition and the date and time it was identified.
 - 5.4.1b Within 24 hours of completing the corrective action (in accordance with the deadlines in Part 5.2), document the actions taken to address the condition, including whether any SWPPP modifications are required.





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- 5.4.2 Each entry into the corrective action log, consisting of the information required by both Parts 5.4.1a and 5.4.1b, must be signed by the operator's signatory in accordance with Appendix G, Part G.11.2 of this permit."
- 2. **BMPs** Ensure that all stormwater controls (BMPs) are maintained and remain in effective operating condition during permit coverage per CGP 2.1.4. If at any time you find that a stormwater control needs routine maintenance, you must immediately initiate the needed maintenance work and complete such work by the close of the next business day. When the problem requires a new or replacement control or significant repair, install the new or modified control and make it operational, or complete the repair, by no later than seven (7) calendar days from the time of discovery per CGP 5.2.1.

History of Violations:

Notice of the following types of violations was sent on the dates noted below:

- 1. SWPPP -7/17/23, 8/10/23 (Level 2)
- 2. BMPs 7/17/23, 8/10/23 (Level 2)

The City Escalation Process (attached) describes four levels of escalation based on the number of repeats and/or recalcitrant violations of each type.

If the violations are not mitigated within seven days from receipt of this notice, the property owner is subject to a fine of \$500/day per the City's Drainage Control Ordinance, and the non-compliance will be reported to the EPA. Repeat violations are also subject to a fine of \$500/day.

If you have any questions, you can contact me at 924-3420.

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