



**Mississippi State Port Authority**  
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Mr. Szabo,

I am reviewing the Large Construction Storm Water Notice of Intent you submitted for the referenced project in Gulfport, MS. There are a couple of items in the SWPPP that need to be addressed due to the fact that the Large Construction Storm Water General Permit will be re-issued within the next few weeks.

1) The SWPPP states, "All disturbed areas that will be left undisturbed for more than 30 days will be temporarily seeded with annual rye, browntop millet, oats and/or winter wheat. The temporary seeding should be done within 7 days of disturbing these areas." The new permit will require vegetative practices to begin within 7 days when a disturbed area will be left for 14 days instead of 30 days as required by the current permit.

2) The new permit also requires all sediment basins to be equipped with an outlet structure that discharges only from the surface of the basin. I could not tell from the information you provided if the sediment basin planned for this project was equipped with this type of outlet structure.

Please submit the requested information, so that we may proceed with the permitting process for this project. If you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

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