



ILLICIT DISCHARGE FROM A CONSTRUCTION SITE

Objective: Municipal or county staff have a duty to report illicit discharges from construction sites in Saginaw County to their supervisory staff for further action.

Procedure:

1. If a municipal or county employee observe a construction site that is discharging unclean stormwater runoff, waste materials, petroleum products, dirty water, vehicle fluids, or cement, excess sediment or any polluting substance with the exception of clean storm water from a construction site into a stormwater conveyance system. They should:
 - a. Observe the type of discharge and be prepared to describe it. Take notes on location what you observed, if possible
 - b. Take a picture of the discharge or problem if you have a camera or cell phone with a camera.
 - c. Contact your immediate supervisor.
2. Supervisors / Management staff should determine what the problem is; determine if this project is under a soil erosion and sediment control permit by calling the Saginaw County Public Works Commissioner's office at 989-790-5258. If there is a permit for this site report the problem to them.
3. If there is no permit then please visit the "Report a Spill or Illicit Discharge" page on the SASWA website.
4. The site should be investigated as soon as possible. If there are chemicals, sediment laden water or other waste discharging from the site into a storm drain system, wetland, or surface waters of the state then EGLE should be contacted.

STATE of MICHIGAN:

EGLE (Michigan Department of the Environment, Great Lakes, and Energy)

Bay City (Saginaw Bay District).....(989) 894-6200

Contact the Saginaw Bay District office from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. (Mike Kraut or Bob Lehman is responsible for Saginaw County).

If after hours or on holidays or weekends use the PEAS number listed directly below this statement.

PEAS (Pollution Emergency Alert System).....1-800-292-4706

5. After reporting the illicit construction site discharge go to www.saswa.org and click on the Illicit Discharge Elimination Plan in the left column. At the bottom of this next page the Incident reporting forms are located along with reporting procedures. Complete the report and submit it to the Saginaw Area Storm Water Authority (SASWA) website.