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Sam Brownback, Governor

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RE: Environmental Training Requirements

Dear Contractor:

The Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) will be implementing specification changes which will require environmental training for contractors. These new specifications will be implemented with the June or July 2013 letting. These requirements may also be added to existing contracts by change order.

The training program consists of two levels. The first level, Environmental Inspector Training, will be required for all individuals conducting site inspections for compliance with the NPDES stormwater permit on KDOT projects. The second level, Environmental Manager Training, will be required for individuals designated as a Contractor's Water Pollution Control Manager (WPCM.)

Every project under the new specification will require the contractor to designate a WPCM. The WPCM will be required to visit the project no less than once each week. This individual will have the responsibility to ensure the contractor's compliance with the NPDES permit and KDOT's specifications related to stormwater pollution control.

Failure to meet the training requirements for the required personnel will result in the assessment of liquidated damages.

Training sessions have been scheduled and are available as a part of the Certified Inspector Training program administered by K-State Salina. Course information and registration is available online at <http://www.citksu.com/>.

Training dates and locations:

Topeka - Ramada West hotel, 605 SW Fairlawn Rd.; May 20-21, May 22-23

Salina - K-State Salina College Center Conference Room, 2310 Centennial Rd.; June 3-4, June 5-6

Wichita - La Quinta Inn & Suites Airport, 5500 West Kellogg Dr.; June 24-25, June 26-27

Please contact Jason Van Nice (785-368-7263 or jasonv@ksdot.org), Stormwater Compliance Engineer, with questions about the training requirements.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sandra L. Tommer". The signature is written in a cursive style.

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