

Subject: The Great Thaw

COMPLIANCE CONNECTION

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“TRAINED INDIVIDUAL”

IDEM Rule 5 and local ordinances require that a “Trained Individual” be responsible for implementing and maintaining erosion and sediment control practices on a job site. Many local jurisdictions are beginning to better define “trained Individual”.

Local training is available if you have employees you want to train to complete these responsibilities. The training is free of charge. Call our office to set up a training time and date. It is a power point presentation with a short test. Upon completion, participants will receive a certificate from this office.

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SO YOUR SITE'S BEEN FROZEN FOR WEEKS... NOW WHAT?

PRIORITY CHECKLIST

- **Check discharge points**

Where is the melting snow leaving your site? It may be a different location than in normal weather, based on snow piles and ice. You may need to create a diversion to channel water to the appropriate place.

- **Install temporary sediment barrier if needed**

If discharge is leaving at a point where no barrier is installed, you will need to install a temporary BMP

- **Check inlet protection**

Although protection should be in place, it

should be properly installed to allow for overflow

- **Repair silt fence**

As snow melts and ground thaws, repair silt fence as soon as possible. Remember that repairs should look the same as the initial installation

- **Maintain construction entrance**

Keep a vigilant watch on the entrance and tracking. Re-dress the drive with stone if necessary. Make less work by ensuring that vehicles are using the stone entrance and staging areas.



The End Goal:

Minimize the sediment leaving your site.