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Subject: **Compliance with Requirements
of the Soil Erosion and Sedi-
ment Control Act**

Reference: **N.J.S.A. 4:24-39 et seq.**
N.J.A.C. 5:23-1.4

Effective implementation of the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act of 1975, as amended, depends upon cooperation between municipalities and the local soil conservation districts. A developer frequently becomes aware of the requirements of the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act only when he or she approaches a municipality for development approval. Without cooperation between municipalities and soil conservation districts, securing compliance with the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act becomes very difficult.

For a project covered by the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act, a construction permit should not be issued unless a soil erosion and sediment control plan has been certified by the local soil conservation district. In addition, no certificate of occupancy should be issued upon completion of the project without a report of compliance from the soil conservation district. In municipalities that have a soil erosion and sediment control ordinance approved by the State Soil Conservation Committee, the required prior plan certifications and reports of compliance must be issued by the responsible municipal official. A Temporary Certificate of Occupancy may be issued if a Report of Compliance or Report of Compliance with Conditions has been issued.

The help of local construction officials in implementing this procedure is essential. Contact your local soil conservation district (see listing provided) if you need to determine whether a project is covered by the Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Act, and for additional information. Further information may be obtained from:

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICTS IN NEW JERSEY

DISTRICT	ADDRESS	TELEPHONE	FAX
BERGEN	700 Kinderkamack Road, Ste. 106 Oradell, NJ 07649	201-261-4407 or 973-538-1552*	201-261-7573
BURLINGTON	Tiffany Square, Suite 100 1289 Route 38 Hainesport, NJ 08036	609-267-7410 or 609-267-0811*	609-267-3347
CAMDEN	423 Commerce Lane, Suite 1 W. Berlin, NJ 08091	856-767-6299 or 609-267-0811*	856-767-1676
CAPE-ATLANTIC	Atlantic County Office Building 6260 Old Harding Highway Mays Landing, NJ 08330	609-625-3144 or 856-205-1225*	609-625-7360
CUMBERLAND	PO Box 144, Route 77 Deerfield, NJ 08313	856-451-2422 or 856-205-0396*	856-451-1358
FREEHOLD (Monmouth & Middlesex)	4000 Kozloski Road, PO Box 5033 Freehold, NJ 07728-5033	732-683-8500 or 732-732-9140*	732-683-9140
GLOUCESTER	301 Hollydell Drive Sewell, NJ 08080	856-589-5250 or 856-769-2790*	856-256-0488
HUDSON, ESSEX, & PASSAIC	15 Bloomfield Avenue North Caldwell, NJ 07006	973-364-0786 or 973-538-1552*	973-364-0784
HUNTERDON	687 Pittstown Road Frenchtown, NJ 08825	908-788-9466 or 908-782-4614, Ext. 3*	908-788-0795
MERCER	508 Hughes Drive Hamilton Square, NJ 08690	609-586-9603 or 732-462-1079*	609-586-1117
MORRIS	Court House, PO Box 900 Morristown, NJ 07960 (Location - 560 W. Hanover Avenue Morris Township)	973-285-2953 or 973-538-1552*	973-285-8345
OCEAN	714 Lacey Road Forked River, NJ 08731	609-971-7002 or 732-462-1079*	609-971-3391
SALEM	PO Box 168 Deerfield, NJ 08313	856-453-8717 or 856-769-2790*	856-451-1358
SOMERSET-UNION	Somerset County 4-H Center 308 Milltown Road Bridgewater, NJ 08807	908-526-2701 or 908-782-4614, Ext. 3*	908-526-7017
SUSSEX	186 Halsey Road, Suite 2 Newton, NJ 07860	973-579-5074 or 908-852-2576, Ext. 3*	973-579-7846
WARREN	224 Stiger Street Hackettstown, NJ 07840	908-852-2579 or 908-852-2576, Ext. 3*	908-852-2284

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