

OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF RECLAMATION

****POLICY/PROCEDURE DIRECTIVE****

INSPECTION and ENFORCEMENT 88-11

Subject: Phase 2 Bond Releases
Effective: August 10, 1988
Purpose: To establish policy for considering the drainage control system when evaluating phase 2 reclamation.

This policy directive replaces D.A.M. 21 and D.A.M. 57.

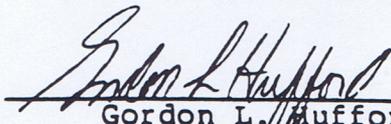
D.A.M. 21 required that reclaimed pond sites and diversions be evaluated for successful permanent vegetative cover when conducting a phase 2 evaluation. D.A.M. 57 allowed the drainage control system to be in place when conducting a phase 2 evaluation.

Rule 1501: 13-9-04 (G) (2) (e), to be effective October 1, 1988, will require the siltation structures to be retained for at least two years after the last augmented seeding.

Until the revised rule is effective we will evaluate phase 2 releases and will allow:

1. The drainage control system to be in place;
2. The drainage control system to be reclaimed; or
3. The drainage control system to be in the process of being reclaimed.

In situations 2 or 3, the area of the drainage control system will not be evaluated for successful permanent vegetation. If the success standards are met for the phase 2 area with the exception of the drainage control area, then we will proceed with the approval of the phase 2 release.


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