



SOP for Stormwater Violation Enforcement on Construction Sites

Although only construction sites over 1 acre are required to be permitted through the University's MS4 General Permit ARR040000, all construction sites on University property are required to follow the [Stormwater Pollution Prevention, Grading, and Erosion Control Best Management Practices Manual](#) and the [Illicit Discharge Policy](#) during construction.

If a violation on a construction site or a violation due to construction occurs, the contractor will be notified in writing either through the monthly inspection checklist, an IDDEI Inspection Form, or an email to the on-site project team for the general contractor. A timeline for correction or repair will be determined by the severity of the violation and provided to the contractor. If the issue is not resolved in the required time, the violation is taken to the on-site staff's superior with a revised timeline for correction.

Repeated failure to correct the issue in a timely manner, repeated violations, or violations that result in ADEQ enforcement actions against the University of Arkansas may result in escalating levels of enforcement including, but not limited to, withholding of retainage and/or payment for that scope of work until corrected, correction of the issue by the University at the contractor's expense, ADHE notification of the contractor's material breach of contract, or termination for cause.