



# NEW HANOVER COUNTY

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September 28, 2015

Autumn Hall, Inc.  
1202 Eastwood Road  
Wilmington, North Carolina 28403  
Attn: Mr. Webster Trask

**RE: Grading Permit # 64-06 revision #11, Autumn Hall Phase III**

Dear Mr. Webster Trask:

Enclosed is the original and a copy of the revised grading permit that you applied for. **Please read the permit conditions carefully and return the signed blue original to our office and keep the copy for your records.**

**A preconstruction meeting is required** prior to any further land disturbing activity on site. Please contact us at (910) 798-7139 to schedule this preconstruction meeting **prior** to any additional work onsite.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any further questions, please feel free to contact our office.

Sincerely,

*Beth Easley Wetherill*

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Soil Erosion Specialist  
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cc: John Tunstall, PE, N & T Engineering  
City of Wilmington Planning



## Permit for a Land Disturbing Activity

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### As authorized by the New Hanover County Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance

This permit issued to Autumn Hall, Inc. authorizes the development of 189.77 acres of land at Eastwood Road for Autumn Hall in New Hanover County. This permit issued on December 20, 2006 is subject to compliance with the application and site drawings, all applicable regulations and special conditions and notes set forth below. Any plan modifications must be approved by this office prior to field changes.

It is understood by the applicant that a representative of New Hanover County's Engineering Department may inspect the site at any time following the issuance of this Permit. A copy of the approved Soil Erosion Control Plan and this permit must be available at all times at the site.

Failure to execute the provisions of this permit and the approved Soil Erosion Plan, or any other provisions of the New Hanover County Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Ordinance, shall result in immediate legal action by the County to the limits prescribed by the Ordinance. If the measures outlined on the approved Soil Erosion Control Plan and this Permit prove insufficient, additional Erosion Control measures can and will be required which in turn will be considered provisions of this Permit. This Permit does not preclude any other permits or approvals necessary for beginning or completing this development. Approval of an erosion control plan is conditioned on the applicant's compliance with Federal and State laws, regulations and rules. It is the Permittee's responsibility to obtain all necessary permits and approvals.

### SPECIAL CONDITIONS

#### **(THESE CONDITIONS MUST BE FOLLOWED IN ADDITION TO THE PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS)**

\*All the soil erosion control measures will be installed as the site is cleared and maintained throughout construction. These include the construction entrances, barricades, silt fence, ditch plugs with immediate ditch filling prior to any rain event, 1 rocked channel, a 5:1 stabilized berm, sodded swales, inlet and outlet protection and immediate construction and stabilization of the stormwater ponds, their slopes and the outlet structures. Note well the construction sequences for phased development. No land disturbance is allowed adjacent to the existing ditches to be filled until the conveyances and receiving erosion control measures have been installed and stabilized.

\*Pond A3 and the 54 inch RCP must be installed prior to filling the existing ditch (page 4.2).

\*All fill ditches must have ditch plugs and must be filled prior to any rain event (page 4.2, 4.6 & 4.13).

\*Swale 2 (page 4.13), the swale west of Clear Run Drive (page 4.1) and the Cardinal Drive swales (page 4.17) must be sodded prior to any rain event.

\*Hand clearing of ditches must not remove root structure, the tree canopy, or disturb soil.

\*No more than 20 acres can be disturbed any one time within the HQW. Work must be phased and kept below 20 acres.

\*Revision #1 was approved 11/8/07.

\*Revision #2 was approved 12/21/07 with the addition of 8 acres.

\*Revision #3 was approved 10/22/08.

- \*Revision #4 was approved 6/12/08.
  - \*Revision #5 was approved 11/7/09.
  - \*Revision #6 was approved 10/12/11.
  - \*Revision #7 approved 5/18/12 for stockpiles A-E with silt fence and additional travel paths.
  - \*Revision #8 approved 6/18/12 for Autumn Hall Pool @ Long Leaf Park with a construction entrance and 25 foot stabilized grass buffers. Note the limited limits of disturbance on the plan.
  - \*Revision #9 approved 6/25/13 includes re-designing Striking Island Drive to one lane.
  - \*\*Revision #10 approved 5/26/15 includes Revision #9 Striking Island Drive as one lane and shows previously approved Phase III construction.
  - \*\*Revision #11 approved 9/28/15 includes 0.77 acres for realignment of Susquehanna Lane to the west and alters the Channel Road layout with additional silt fence and it requires City of Wilmington approval.**
  - \*Tree Removal Permits must be acquired from the City of Wilmington and/or New Hanover County prior to clearing the site.
  - \*Silt fence stakes must be metal and will be placed **six feet apart without wire reinforcement** or **eight feet apart with wire reinforcement**. Silt fence is **not** allowed as inlet protection.
  - \*This permit does not preclude any permits or approvals which may be necessary such as NCDENR Water Quality, C.A.M.A., and the US Army Corps. of Engineers, DEM Solid Waste or any other agencies.
  - \*No sediment shall leave the site.
  - \*If plan revisions are necessary you must submit a copy to this office for approval **prior** to any field changes.
  - \*If soil is removed from the site, it must be taken to an approved or permitted site to be identified to this office **prior** to removal from the site.
  - \*All City and/or County and State drainage and stormwater requirements will be adhered to.
  - \*If these measures fail to adequately control erosion, more restrictive measures will be required.
  - \*If any phase of grading ceases for more than 15 working days, the site will be temporarily stabilized.
  - \*All slopes must be stabilized within 21 calendar days of any phase of activity.
- The approval of an erosion control plan is conditioned on the applicant's compliance with Federal and State Water Quality laws, regulations and rules.
- \*Note the NPDES information from the State for sites disturbing 1 acre or more and the reporting requirements.** All **NEW** projects permitted after August 3, 2011 must include the following surface water withdrawal locations and stabilization requirement designations on the plan in order to qualify for coverage under the most recent NPDES Construction General Permit. All settling basins must have outlet structures that withdraw water from the surface, with the exception of basins or traps that have a drainage area of less than 1 acre. The NPDES permit requires ground cover within 14 calendar days on disturbed flat areas and ground cover within 7 calendar days on all areas within HQW Zones, perimeter dikes, swales, ditches, perimeter slopes and all slopes steeper than 3:1. Exceptions include slopes that are 10 feet or less in length and not steeper than 2:1 which must be stabilized within 14 calendar days and slopes greater than 50 feet which must be stabilized within 7 calendar days. This permit also includes other new requirements which are listed in the text of the NPDES Stormwater Discharge Permit for Construction Activities. Inspections of all erosion control measures and reports are required every 7 days and within 24 hours of every 1/2 inch rain event in a 24 hour period.
- \*Note the Land Resources Self Inspection Program Requirements.** This program is separate from the NPDES reporting and requires inspection and documentation after each phase of construction. These phases include: Installation of perimeter erosion control measures, Clearing and Grubbing of existing ground cover, Completion of any phase of grading of slopes or fills, Installation of storm drainage facilities, Completion of construction or development, Establishment of permanent ground cover sufficient to restrain erosion and any Deviation from the approved plan.

Enclosed is a Combined Self-Monitoring and Self-Inspection Form that meets the requirements of both the NPDES Stormwater Permit for Construction Activities, NCG 010000 reporting and the Land Resources Self Inspection Program that satisfies the requirements of the Sedimentation Pollution Control Act. This report is the responsibility of the property owner. It requires a rain gauge onsite and inspections and reporting every 7 calendar days and within 24 hours of every 1/2 inch rain per 24 hour period and at specific phases of construction. Additional copies of this Combined Construction Inspection Report can be found at <http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/lr/erosion> . Reports must be available onsite at all times. If you have questions please contact New Hanover County Engineering (910) 798-7139 or the Land Quality Section at the NCDENR Regional office at (910) 796-7215.

\*A pre-construction meeting is required prior to any activity on site. Please contact Beth E. Wetherill at (910) 798-7139 to set up this meeting.

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This Permit will expire one year from date of issue if no construction activity begins on site. This permit may not be amended or transferred to another party without approval of this office.

Acknowledgment of receipt of Permit

Autumn Hill, Inc.

Owner 10-1-15

Beth Easley Wetherill

Beth E. Wetherill, C.P.E.S.C.,  
Soil Erosion Specialist/New Hanover County

D. Webster Trask

By (please print)



Signature