

Douglas County Grading, Erosion and Sediment Control (GESC) Manual
Major Revision

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Engineering Division

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Section 5.10.3

The revision changes the procedures for issuing Stop Work Orders. GESC Permits for projects that are issued a Stop Work Order are now suspended in lieu of being revoked.

5.10.3 Stop Work Orders. The Director of Engineering Services, or his/her designated representative, is authorized to order work to be stopped on any project that disturbs the land and which is not in compliance with the requirements of the GESC Permit. When a Stop Work Order is issued, the GESC Permit for that project is suspended. In addition, the State of Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment may be notified.

If a project is issued a Stop Work Order, all work on site shall be stopped. Safety-related items (e.g., backfilling of holes and trenches) as well as corrective actions may be completed; however, the Permittee(s) shall inform the GESC Inspector of such activities.

The Permittee(s) shall do the following to reinstate a GESC Permit and resume work on the site:

1. Correct the deficient practices that precipitated the Stop Work Order.
2. Pay the Permit reinstatement fee at the Douglas County Engineering Permits and Inspections Office. (Note: Low Impact GESC Permits are not subject to the reinstatement fee.)
3. Call the Engineering Permits Technician to schedule a site inspection.
4. Obtain approval of the corrected work from a GESC Inspector.

A posted Stop Work Order shall not be removed from the site, except by the County. A Douglas County Inspector is the only authorized agent to remove a posted Stop Work Order.