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On April 6th in St. Louis, 7th in Kansas City, 8th in Des Moines and April 9th in Omaha, ASP and Quick Supply will be offering educational opportunities and product demonstration at our 2010 ASP and Quick Supply "Clean and Green" Sustainability Conference and Expo. We had over 300 people in attendance at our 2009 conference and hope to have many more this year. We have invited even more national vendors representing their environmental solutions. Their representatives are capable of answering specific technical questions regarding details of their solutions.



Speakers that have been invited include designers and proponents of Low Impact Development concepts. They will be showing projects and ideas from across the region. We have technical sessions being presented on several new environmental solutions from solution specialists. All this while acquiring at least 7 PDH's and networking with others in the Sustainability Community. We hope you will take the time to attend and see what else we have up our sleeve.

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The Editor's Viewpoint-EPA ELG-Effluent Guidelines 40 CFR Part 450 [EPA-HQ-OW-2008-0465; FRL-xxx] RIN 2040-AE91

In December, 2009, the EPA published their final ruling establishing the "Clean Water Act Technology based Effluent Limitations Guidelines and New Source Performance Standards for the Construction and Development point source category." According to the EPA, compliance will result in 4 billion, yes, billion pounds of sediment not being discharged with storm water off of construction sites. This is a 251 page document that contains a great deal of information about compliance, options for treatment, monitoring requirements and a great deal more. A key element of this ruling is that runoff from construction sites will be tested for the turbidity levels. 280 NTUs (Nephelometric Turbidity Units) will be the maximum turbidity level allowed. It will take many months to really get a handle on the details of the ruling but here are two aspects I wanted to address here:

- For many years, ASP and Quick Supply have promoted the fact that effective erosion control is always the smartest "first step" to complying with the Clean Water Act. With these new standards, this will even be more the case. It is always a more "cost effective" solution to keep the soils in place and not have to try and capture them once they are in fluid motion. Once the soil particles are detached from the ground, it becomes very difficult to "catch" them again. One method for final collection is a formal treatment system.
- Active versus Passive Treatment Systems: The EPA recognizes two methods: Active and Passive treatment systems. Without getting into a lot of detail, ASP and Quick Supply have been performing research on effective passive systems that don't require large filtering systems but will release water that will meet the EPA mandate. Give your local representative a call and ask him what some of your options are in regards to cleaner water!!

Regardless of what you think of the ruling, it is Federal Law. ASP and Quick Supply are doing everything we can to come up with cost-effective solutions to the problem.

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