



January 29, 2015

Mr. Robert Karesh
Statewide Stormwater Coordinator
312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 11th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

Re: Runoff Reduction Requirement
Extension Request

Dear Mr. Karesh:

City of Pigeon Forge Stormwater Management Department would like to request an extension for the implementation of the Runoff Reduction requirements.

When the language was presented to the MS4 programs, it was suggested that we could use the TDEC Permanent Stormwater Management Manual (that was forthcoming). When Pigeon Forge adopted these requirements into the Stormwater Ordinance, Pigeon Forge made reference that the reference manual for engineers to use would be the TDEC manual.

As there have been delays in issuance of the Guidance Manual, MS4 employees have no working knowledge of the document, therefore, no real plan for procedural implementation of the program, nor training on how to use this Manual in proper plans review for issuance and routine inspection of the installation of such bmp's.

Further, MS4 personnel have no working knowledge of the Manual for reference, assistance, consultation or review of plans designed with Runoff Reduction practices to be designed per the manual.

Lately, Engineers and other design professionals have not had sufficient time to become familiar with the working specifics of the manual.

Your consideration and approval of this request is very much appreciated.

Sincerely,

CITY OF PIGEON FORGE

Earlene M. Teaster
City Manager

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