

# BARAGA COUNTY ENFORCING AGENT

## SOIL EROSION/SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMIT APPLICATION

Pursuant to Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of Act 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended.

A Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control Permit is required for **earth changes** that are located within 500 feet of a **lake** or **stream** and for **earth changes** that are one acre (43,560 square feet) or more in surface area, regardless of the location.

**Earth Change** – A human-made change in the natural cover or topography of land, including cut and fill activities, which may result in or contribute to soil erosion or sedimentation of adjacent properties or the waters of the state. Earth change does not include the practice of plowing and tilling soil for the purpose of crop production.

**Stream** – A river, creek, or other surface watercourse which may or may not be serving as a drain as defined in Act No. 40 of the Public Acts of 1956, as amended, being section 280.1 et seq. of the Michigan Compiled Laws, and which has definite banks, a bed, and visible evidence of the continued flow or continued occurrence of water, including the connecting waters of the Great Lakes. This includes a ditch, gully, ravine, etc. that *is serving* as a river, stream, or creek.

**Lake** – The Great Lakes and all natural and artificial inland lakes or impoundments that have definite banks, a bed, visible evidence of a continued occurrence of water, and a surface area of water that is equal to or greater than one acre. “Lake” doesn’t include sediment basins and basins constructed for the sole purpose of storm water retention, cooling water or treated polluted water.

Please submit the PERMIT APPLICATION and SITE PLAN to John Pekkala:  
401 E. Houghton Ave.  
Houghton, MI 49931  
jpekkala@houghtoncounty.net

Please submit the PERMIT FEE to the Baraga County Treasurer:  
2 S. Main St.  
L’Anse, MI 49946  
(906) 524-6100 Ext. 696

Part 91, Rule 1703 REQUIRES all permit applications to include a SESC (**Soil Erosion & Sedimentation Control**) site plan that shall include, but not be limited to, all of the following:

1. Scaled plan submitted on **no smaller than an 8½ x 11 (letter size) piece of paper.**
2. Site location sketch.
3. Distance to nearest lake or stream.
4. Predominant land features.
5. Soils information and slope
6. Limits of earth change.
7. Drainage facilities.
8. Timing and sequence.
9. Temporary SESC measures.
10. Permanent SESC measures.
11. Maintenance program for SESC.

\* The above numbers correspond with the numbers on the example site plan

**BARAGA COUNTY**  
**FEE SCHEDULE**  
**FOR**  
**SOIL EROSION & SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMITS**  
PURSUANT TO PART 91, SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL, ACT 451 OF THE  
PUBLIC ACTS OF 1994, AS AMENDED.

**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 11<sup>TH</sup> 2020**

A SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION CONTROL PERMIT SHALL BE OBTAINED FROM THE COUNTY OF BARAGA FOR ALL EARTH CHANGES WITHIN BARAGA COUNTY THAT DISTURB ONE OF MORE ACRES OF LAND OR ARE WITHIN FIVE HUNDRED (500) FEET OF A LAKE OR STREAM.

**SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL**

UP TO ONE ACRE-PLAN REVIEW AND PERMIT FEE	\$150.00 (INCLUDES TWO INSPECTIONS)
EACH ADDITIONAL ACRE OR FRACTION THEREOF	\$20.00
ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS	\$50.00 EACH

**COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND ALL OTHER EARTH CHANGES**

UP TO ONE ACRE-PLAN REVIEW AND PERMIT FEE	\$250.00 (INCLUDES THREE INSPECTIONS)
EACH ADDITIONAL ACRE OR FRACTION THEREOF	\$40.00
ADDITIONAL INSPECTIONS	\$50.00 EACH

**VIOLATIONS**

VIOLATION INSPECTION	\$50.00 PER INSPECTION PLUS DOUBLE PERMIT FEE
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- EMERGENCY WASH OUT EVENTS CALL 906-482-4491 WITHIN THE NEXT BUSINESS DAY.
- PERMITS WILL EXPIRE ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE ISSUED
- PERMIT FEE WILL BE DOUBLED IF WORK STARTS WITHOUT A PERMIT

JOHN PEKKALA  
401 E HOUGHTON AVENUE  
HOUGHTON MI 49931  
906-482-4491

# SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENTATION POLLUTION CONTROL APPLICATION

Part 91, P.A. 451 of 1994

## Baraga County Enforcing Agent

401 E. Houghton Avenue

Houghton, MI 49931

(906) 482-4491

Permit Number
Date Issued
Expiration Date
Permit Fee \$

*For Questions, please call: John Pekkala -Office (906) 482-4491*

<b>1. APPLICANT</b> (Please check if the applicant is the landowner or designated agent*) <input type="checkbox"/> Landowner <input type="checkbox"/> Designated Agent						
Name			Address			
City			State	Zip	Area Code/Telephone	
<b>2. LOCATION</b>	Section	Town	Range	Lot No(s)	Township	Street Address:
City/Village				Property ID # or Attach Property Legal Description:		
<b>3. PROPOSED EARTH CHANGE</b>		<b>Project Type:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Residential <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Land Balancing <input type="checkbox"/> Other				
Describe Project					Size of Earth Change (Acres or Square Feet)	
Distance to Nearest Lake, Stream or Dam _____ ft.		Watercourse(s) Affected:		Project Start Date:	Project Complete Date:	
<b>4. SOIL EROSION AND SEDIMENT POLLUTION CONTROL PLAN</b> (Note: Two (2) sets of complete plans must be attached.)						
Estimated Cost of Erosion & Sedimentation Control \$			Plan Preparer's Name and Telephone Number:    Area Code (    )			
<b>5. PARTIES RESPONSIBLE FOR EARTH CHANGE:</b> Property Owner of Record (If not provided in Box No.1 above) <b>NAME:</b>						
Address			City	State	Zip	Area Code/Telephone
<b>6. Name of Individual "On Site" Responsible for Earth Change</b>				Company Name		
Address			City	State	Zip	Area Code/Telephone

I (we) affirm that the above information is accurate and that I (we) will conduct the above described earth change in accordance with Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the Natural Resource and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended, applicable local ordinances, and the documents accompanying this application.

**Landowner's Signature**

**Date:**

**Designated Agents Signature\***

**Date:**

\* Designated agent must have a written statement from landowner authorizing him/her to secure a permit in the landowner's name.

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SOIL EROSION/SEDIMENTATION CONTROL**

**401 E. Houghton Avenue  
Houghton, MI 49931  
Phone (906)482-4491 FAX (906)482-7238**

**LETTER OF AUTHORIZATION**

(Note: Complete this form only if the permit applicant or primary contact person is not the landowner of record.)

Type of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Township/City: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Tax ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

As landowner of the property described above, I authorize the person indicated below to act on my behalf for the purposes of this application for a Soil Erosion and Sediment Control Permit pursuant to Part 91, Soil Erosion and Sedimentation Control, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, Act No. 451 of the Public Acts of 1994, as amended. I understand that I am responsible for all earth changes related to this project and understand that Part 91, Act 451 may be enforced against me in the event of any violation of that Act.

**LANDOWNER:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

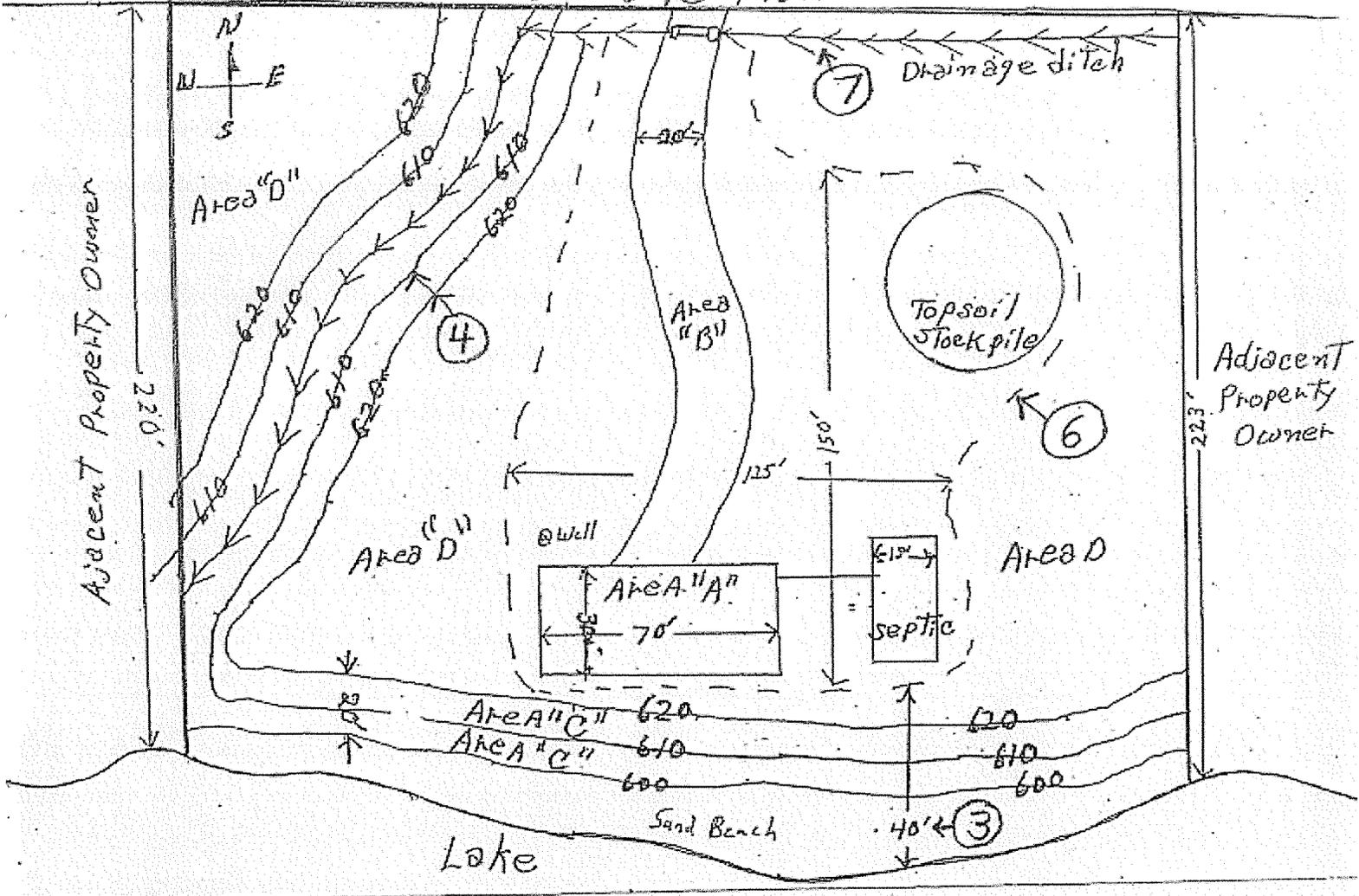
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Address and Phone Number)

**LANDOWNER'S AUTHORIZED AGENT:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print or type)

Scale: 1" = 20'

# Site Plan



## Site Conditions

Existing Vegetation - Northern Hardwoods

Soils - Sand

Slope - 5%

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## Scheduled Earth Changes

Area 'A' - Before July 2002, I plan to bulldoze this area for a home. Topsoil will be saved and stock piled away from the lake. SEE DRAWING. Back filling and topsoil will be in place by August 1, 2002, and all exposed areas will be seeded by September 1, 2002.

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Area 'B' - Driveway - By July 15, 2002, I plan to have a 12 inch culvert in place along the road and the gravel base laid for the driveway.

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Area 'C' - Area to lake - Silt fencing will be installed between the home site and the lake. Silt fencing will be installed following the contour of the land between home and lake.

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Area 'D' - This area will be left in woodland. Trees will not be cut. No erosion treatment necessary.

Maintenance program shall be performed on a weekly basis and/or after a major rain event.

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