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Dear Jim,

Welcome to the second edition of the Dandy Products newsletter! Here's what's happening:

#### Breaking News

##### The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Issues Effluent Ruling



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has issued its final rule on effluent limitations guidelines to control pollutant discharges from construction sites. Beginning February 1, 2010, all permits issued by the EPA or by states must incorporate the final rule requirements.

The final rule will work in conjunction with existing state and local programs and, over time, will add a national limitation of 280 NTU (nephelometric turbidity units) allowed in discharges from construction sites disturbing land equaling 10 acres or more at one time. This is the first ruling by the EPA that will set national monitoring requirements and enforceable numeric limits on construction site storm water discharges.

More information is available [here on the EPA's website](#).

#### Dandy Launches New Website



Dandy Products has a new website! Our aim is to become the internet's #1 destination for the latest news, information and products related to inlet protection and sediment control. We're committed to helping you run your projects more efficiently and cost effectively, with critical information at your fingertips 24/7. Check us out for updates on industry laws and regulations, helpful how-to videos, and economical solutions to your biggest storm water runoff challenges.

We'll be adding to the site continuously in the weeks and months to come, so bookmark us and stop by often: [www.dandyproducts.com](http://www.dandyproducts.com)

Have a request, question or suggestion for an addition to the site? Email us! You can reach us via our [contact us form](#)."

#### Ouch - That's Going To Cost You!

##### John Wieland Homes fined \$350,000 for Clean Water Act violations



Atlanta-based builder John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods and affiliated John Wieland Homes and Neighborhoods of the Carolinas Inc. recently agreed on a settlement totaling \$350,000 in penalties for violations of the Clean Water Act. The alleged violations took place between 1999 and 2004 at 25 construction sites in Georgia, the Carolinas and Tennessee. They included not securing permits or not

securing them until after construction began, as well as not implementing proper sediment control measures.

In addition to the fines, the companies have agreed to implement storm water protection programs that go beyond today's regulatory requirements at all of their construction sites.

John Wieland has said that procedures at the companies were changed five years ago, as soon as he was notified of the charges by the EPA, and there have been no citations since. For more on this case, [click here](#).

#### Dandy Facts

1. The first duct tape, created for the U.S. military during World War II, could be boiled and eaten as an emergency ration. --- Factropolis.com
2. The queens of some ant species can live up to 45 years. Fire ant queens can live up to six years, while their workers have a life span of only six months to a year.

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