Our Mission: Conserving soil for clean water.
Frequent Issues Between Plans and Implementation in the Field
Non-Discharge Washouts
Baseline Notes from the E&S Manual

- Approximately 7 gallons of wash water are required to wash one truck chute and 50 gallons for the hopper of a concrete pump truck.

- A below-grade washout should be a minimum of 10 feet wide and provide at least 12 inches of freeboard above the liquid and solid waste anticipated between cleanout intervals.

- The pit should be lined with plastic sheeting of at least 10-mil thickness (with no holes or tears) to prevent leaching of liquids into the ground.

- All concrete washout facilities should be inspected daily. Damaged or leaking washouts should be deactivated and repaired or replaced immediately.

- Accumulated materials should be removed when they reach 75% capacity.

- Plastic liners should be replaced with each cleaning of the washout facility.
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