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Siting Considerations

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OPSB

- Final Plans and drawings
- Insist on a Preconstruction meeting
- Get to know the players/contractors
- Make periodic field visits (announced or unannounced)
- State and Federal Inspectors responsible
- If condition violations observed, we do have violation schedules



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Look for all this In the field....

- Hierarchy (subcontractors, contractors, project/property owners) superintendent
- Routing alignment
- Parameters/extent of work at site





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Look for all this In the field....



- Staking/Flagging (wetlands, trees, work limits/ buffers)
- Traffic controls in place
- Segregation of agricultural soils





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- Off site damage (streets, adjacent property)
- Tree clearing





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Look for all this In the field....

- Noise
- Schedule
- Post construction - Restoration (lawns, banks, agricultural lands land)





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Look for all this In the field....

- Environmental protection/mitigation (silt fencing, straw bales, emissions)
- Specific conditions of approval (boring vs. trenching, clearing). Project specific
- Frac-outs





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Violations of Conditions

After notice and opportunity for a hearing and upon a finding by the board that a person has violated their certificate, the board may assess a forfeiture

- not more than five thousand dollars for each day of the violation**
- the aggregate of forfeitures for a related series of violations shall not exceed one million dollars.**



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In determining the amount of any forfeiture, the:

- **The gravity of the violation**
- **The person's history of prior violations;**
- **The person's good faith efforts to comply and undertake corrective action**
- **The person's ability to pay the forfeiture**
- **The cost of the project**
- **The effect of the forfeiture on the person's ability to continue as an applicant**
- **Such other matters as justice requires**