CHAPTER 26

WATER

Part 3

Discharge to Adjacent Lands

 **§301. Landowners Responsible for Runoff.** Landowners within White Deer Township shall be responsible for minimizing storm water runoff from their lands and shall take all reasonable steps to reduce said runoff. Landowners shall employ acceptable storm water management practices to achieve this goal, which shall include but not be limited to:

 (1) The discharge of storm water from pipes, downspouts, tiles and similar devices or facilities shall be directed to Township maintained storm water conveyance systems, private storm water conveyance systems, or the landowners’ land. In no case shall the said discharge be directed to or discharged onto adjacent lands without first being discharged on the landowner’s land at sufficient distance from adjacent lands as to permit sheeting prior to entering adjacent lands.

 (2) In no event shall the discharge of storm water from improved land to adjacent private lands, other than through a storm water conveyance system approved by the Township, increase the amount of discharged storm water that was discharged before the construction of any improvements by more than 10%.

 (3) All private storm water conveyance systems shall be maintained by the owner of the land upon which they are installed. Prior to the installation or modification of said systems, the design shall be approved by the Township and all work on said systems shall be done in accordance with said design.

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