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NATIONAL ENGINEERING MANUAL (SECOND EDITION)
210-V, Ammendment IL-19

SUBJECT:

ENG - Compliance with the State of Illinois, Livestock Management Facilities Act.

PURPOSE:

To transmit a copy of the Livestock Management Facilities Act (LMFAct)
Final Rules and instructions for NRCS employees.

DISCUSSION:

The LMFAct Final Rules were filed with the Illinois Secretary of State on May 21, 1997. Those rules replace the Emergency Rules previously issued. The Final Rules eliminate the 300 Animal Unit threshold for confinement facilities - lagoon registration requirements extend to all new earthen waste storage facilities, regardless of the number of animals contributing to the facility. Other changes/additions to the Final Rules include some definition changes (as regards setbacks), provisions for closing lagoons no longer in service and enforcement criteria.

A copy of the Final Rules is attached.

Interim Instructions sent to all offices on May 21, 1997, are replaced by instructions contained in National Engineering Manual page IL505-8(1) , dated May 27, 1997.

All NRCS employees should read the attached Final Rules and the supplement to the National Engineering Manual.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Discard Emergency Rules filed in Chapter 1 of the Animal Waste Management Field Handbook. Replace those with the attached Final Rules.

File the attached Illinois page IL505-8(1), dated May 27, 199~~8~~⁷ after page 505-8b in the National Engineering Manual.

EXPIRATION: When contents have been noted and filed.

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Atts:

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