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**GENERAL MANUAL
120 – ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
AMENDMENT ID 23**

SUBJECT: Part 404 – Land Treatment Long-Term Contracting

Purpose: To transmit Idaho policy and define significant changes in cost-share payments related to actions requiring long-term contract modifications.

Effective Date: Upon Receipt

Public Law (PL) 566 long-term contract modifications for increasing or decreasing average cost, specified maximum costs or flat rates, are required when the change in the cost-share obligation is “significant” or failure to modify the contract would result in extensive loss to the participant.

States are required to establish the amount which is considered to be a "significant" change in the cost of a contract item number. For the purposes of Idaho’s PL 566 land treatment program, “significant” is defined as \$2,500.

Questions concerning this amendment should be directed to Mark Weatherstone, Assistant State Conservationist (Technical Resources), at 208-378-5720 or Mark.Weatherstone@id.usda.gov.

Filing Instructions:

File in General Manual 120 – Administrative Services, Part 404 – Land Treatment Long-Term Contracting. Place Amendment ID-23 behind page GM 120-Part 404, Subpart F, page 15, dated November 2006.

IF a manual is kept on site, please copy Idaho Amendments on green paper before inserting into the General Manual.



The current Title 120 - General Manual, Part 404 - Land Treatment Long-Term Contracting, November 2006 can be accessed on the national electronics directives site at <http://policy.nrcs.usda.gov/>. Field Offices are not required to keep a hard copy of the General Manual. This information will be posted on the Idaho NRCS intranet for future reference.

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