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SUBJECT: ENG--DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH), PART 651, AGRICULTURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FIELD HANDBOOK (AWMFH), PAGE I, ACKNOWLEDGMENTS, CHAPTER 7 "GEOLOGIC AND GROUNDWATER CONSIDERATIONS" AND NATIONAL/MONTANA TABULATION SHEETS

Purpose. To distribute National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 651, Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook (AWMFH), page i, Acknowledgments and revised Chapter 7, "Geologic and Ground Water Considerations" both dated June 1999 and National/Montana Tabulation Sheets.

Effective Date. This amendment is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Material. This is a complete revision to Chapter 7 of the Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook (AWMFH). It covers geologic and ground water considerations that may affect the planning, design, and construction of an ag-waste management system. It addresses both the engineering suitability of the soil and foundation characteristics of the site; and the potential for an ag-waste system to contaminate the ground water. It also contains color illustrations.

Filing Instructions. Remove and replace from the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 651, Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook (AWMFH), page i, Acknowledgments and Chapter 7 both dated June 1999. In addition remove and replace the National/Montana tabulation sheets in your six white binders with tan cover sheets.

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