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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK SERIES (PART 650/BOOK I)
Montana Supplement to the Engineering Field Handbook
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AMENDMENT MT41**

SUBJECT: ENG—DISTRIBUTION OF CHAPTER 53, ENGINEERING WORKSHEETS;
INCLUDING ONE REVISED AND ONE NEW WORKSHEET, AN UPDATED TABLE OF
CONTENTS, PAGES 7/8 AND A TABULATION SHEET

Purpose: To transmit a revised worksheet, MT-ENG-253, Montana Water Rights Considerations Regarding Changes to Irrigation Systems and All Other Funded Water Developments, and a new worksheet, MT-ENG-252C, Acknowledgement of Potential Application to the Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) Permit and an updated Chapter 53, Engineering Worksheets, Table of Contents, pages 53-7/8 and a tabulation sheet.

Effective Date: When filed.

Explanation of Changes: The revised worksheet MT-ENG-253, Montana Water Rights Considerations Regarding Changes to Irrigation Systems had wrong phone and fax numbers for the Helena Water Resources Regional Offices on Page 2. The new worksheet MT-ENG-252C, is to be filled out according to Montana Bulletin No. MT190-6-3 dated March 10, 2006 (i.e., when a non-small dry feedlot AFO requires a review and/or permit from the Montana Department of Environmental Quality.

The technical material worksheets are .pdf fillable, except for worksheet MT-ENG-252C, and have been electronically located at the Montana NRCS web site under:

<http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/worksheets.html>

Filing Instructions:

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Montana Tabulation Sheet.

Remove after Index Tab Chapter 53, Engineering Worksheets, Table of Contents, Pages 53-7/8 dated August 2005.

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Filing Instructions—continued:**REMOVE:**

Chapter 53, Engineering Worksheets (in plastic slipcovers), after MT-ENG-252B, remove MT-ENG-253, Montana Water Rights Considerations Regarding Changes to Irrigation Systems and All Other Funded Water Developments, pages 1 through 3, dated August 2005.

INSERT:

Chapter 53, Engineering Worksheets (in plastic slipcovers), after MT-ENG-252B, insert in a new slipcover, the new worksheet, MT-ENG-252C, Acknowledgement of Potential Application to the Montana Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (MPDES) Permit, page 1, dated March 2006 and in the old slipcover, the revised worksheet, MT-ENG-253, Montana Water Rights Considerations Regarding Changes to Irrigation Systems and All Other Funded Water Developments, pages 1 through 3, dated March 2006.

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Enclosures:

(see attached electronically)

1. Montana Tabulation Sheet
2. Chapter 53, Table of Contents, Pages 7/8 dated March 2006
3. MT-ENG-252C worksheet dated March 2006
4. MT-ENG-253 worksheet dated (Rev.) March 2006.

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(see attached electronically)

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