



Natural Resources Conservation Service
Federal Building, Room 443
10 East Babcock
Bozeman, MT 59715

Office: (406) 587-6811
Fax: (406) 587-6761

December 11, 2008

**NATIONAL ENGINEERING FIELD HANDBOOK SERIES (PART 650/BOOK I)
Montana Supplement to the Engineering Field Handbook
210-VI
AMENDMENT MT52**

SUBJECT: ENG—DISTRIBUTION OF NEW AND REVISED CONSTRUCTION SPECIFICATIONS AND UPDATED TABULATION SHEETS

Purpose: To distribute new and revised construction specifications and a revised tabulation sheet for Chapter 50, Engineering Specifications and a revised tabulation sheet for the Montana Amendments.

Effective Date: This supplement is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Changes: To discard and insert a revised Table of Contents for the Montana Amendments at the beginning of the handbook. To discard and insert after Chapter 50, Engineering Specifications a revised Table of Contents, Pages 50-3 dated May 2008 and 50-4 dated December 2008. To discard and insert new and revised Construction Specifications for Diversion, MT-362; Grassed Waterway, MT-412; Irrigation System, Microirrigation, MT-441; Irrigation Water Management, MT-449; Runoff Management System, MT-570; Spring Development, MT-574; Terrace, MT-600; Underground Outlet, MT-620; Water and Sediment Control Basin, MT-638 all dated December 2008.

Construction Specifications can be found at:

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

This transmittal has been electronically located at the Montana NRCS web site under:

<http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/amendMTsupplementNEH/index.html>, which includes the Montana Tabulation Sheet. The table of contents for each chapter is found at "Chapter Cover, Introduction, Instructions, Index".

Filing Instructions:

1. Remove and replace Montana Tabulation Sheet in front of the Montana Supplement to the Engineering Handbook.
2. Remove and replace after index tab Chapter 50, Engineering Specifications, Table of Contents, Pages 50-3/4 dated May 2008 and December 2008.

- more -

3. Insert new construction specifications:
 - Diversion, MT-362
 - Irrigation System, Microirrigation, MT-441
 - Irrigation Water Management, MT-449
 - Runoff Management System, MT-570
 - Spring Development, MT-574
 - Water and Sediment Control Basin, MT-638.

4. Remove, discard and replace revised construction specifications:
 - Grassed Waterway, MT-412
 - Terrace, MT-600
 - Underground Outlet, MT-620.

If you have any questions, please call Steve Becker, State Conservation Engineer at (406) 587-6828.

/s/ by Jon Hempel (12/11/08) / rg

JON HEMPEL
Acting State Conservationist

DIST: Electronic