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SUBJECT: ENG—DISTRIBUTION OF REVISED CHAPTER 51, PLANNING AND DESIGN GUIDE FOR WELL DECOMMISSIONING; CHAPTER 53, ONE REVISED AND TWO NEW WORKSHEETS, INCLUDING AN UPDATED TABULATION SHEET

Purpose: To transmit Chapter 51, Planning and Design Guide section, a revised Well Decommissioning check sheet, developed in August 2004. Also transmitted is revised worksheet, MT-ENG-252A Waste Systems Planning Guide and a new MT-ENG-252B Waste Utilization Data Compilation Worksheet. A new MT-ENG-253 Montana Water Rights Considerations Regarding Changes to Irrigation Systems and All Other Funded Water Developments worksheet and an updated tabulation sheet.

Effective Date: When filed.

Explanation of Changes: The revised check sheet for Chapter 51, Planning and Design Guide for Well Decommissioning was missing the check boxes in the original document sent August 2004. The revised Chapter 53 worksheet, MT-ENG-252A, Ag. Waste Planning Guide and the new MT-ENG-252B, Nutrient Management – Waste Utilization Data Compilation Worksheet are being provided to both gather data for Comprehensive Nutrient Management Plans (CNMPs). The new MT-ENG-253, Montana Water Rights Considerations Regarding Changes to Irrigation Systems and All Other Funded Water Developments worksheet is to be filled out when there are any changes to an irrigation system, or other water project.

The technical material check sheet and worksheets are .pdf fillable and have been electronically located at the Montana NRCS web site under:

<http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/guides.html> go to 650.5103 Engineering Practice Guides, Well Decommissioning, August 2005, and for worksheets go to <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/worksheets.html>

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Chapter 51, Planning and Design Guide, remove Pages 51-59 through 51-61 dated August 2004.

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Chapter 51, Planning and Design Guide, insert Pages 51-59 through 51-61 dated August 2005.

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

Chapter 53, Engineering Worksheets (in plastic slipcovers), after MT-ENG-251, insert revised MT-ENG-252A, Ag. Waste Systems Planning Guide, pages 1 through 6, dated August 2005; and in a new plastic slipcover, insert the new worksheet, MT-ENG-252B, Nutrient Management – Waste Utilization Data Compilation Worksheet, pages 1 through 7, dated August 2005; and in another slipcover insert the new worksheet MT-ENG-253, Montana Water Rights Considerations Regarding Changes to Irrigation Systems and All Other Funded Water Developments.

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