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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH) FILING SYSTEM (PARTS 600/659)
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AMENDMENT MT31**

SUBJECT: ENG--DISTRIBUTION OF REVISED PAGES FOR THE NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH), PART 651, AGRICULTURAL WASTE MANAGEMENT FIELD HANDBOOK, CHAPTER 10, COMPONENT DESIGN, AND TABULATION SHEETS

Purpose. To transmit a Montana Supplement to revise national pages to the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 651, Chapter 10, Component Design, and tabulation sheets for Part 600/609–General and Part 650/659–Field Office Handbooks.

Effective Date. This amendment is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Material. This material was initially revised from National Headquarters in October 1997, but was never transmitted. On pages 10-18, 10-21, and 10-31 a paragraph was included that told the reader to refer to “Appendix 10D, Geotechnical design and construction guidelines for waste impoundment liners, for detail on clay liners”. This national amendment was done in October 1997, but was never distributed, but the change appears on the engineering directives national website for the Ag. Waste Management Field Handbook, Part 651.

Filing Instructions. In the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 600/609–General, replace and insert the updated Montana Tabulation Sheet, followed by the Montana Amendment 31 transmittal letter. In the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 650–Field Office Handbooks, replace and insert the national tabulation sheet. In NEH, Part 651, Agricultural Waste Management Field Handbook, replace and insert after the index tab, Chapter 10, Component Design, national pages 10-17/18, 10-21/22, and 10-31/32, dated July 1996 (rev. 1) and October 1997 (rev. 2).

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