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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH) FILING SYSTEM (PARTS 600/659)
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AMENDMENT MT36**

SUBJECT: ENG--DISTRIBUTION OF MONTANA STATE SUPPLEMENTS TO THE NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH), PART 652, NATIONAL IRRIGATION GUIDE (NIG), CHAPTER 1 - INTRODUCTION, AND CHAPTER 4 – WATER REQUIREMENTS AND UPDATED TABULATION SHEETS

Purpose. To transmit revised Montana Irrigation Guide State Supplements to the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 652, National Irrigation Guide, Chapters 1 and 4 and updated tabulation sheets.

Effective Date. This amendment is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Material. The National Engineering Handbook, Part 652, National Irrigation Guide (NIG) was distributed from the State office in early 1998 to approximately 50 individuals and offices. The NIG is patterned after the Montana Irrigation Guide and Manual. At the end of each chapter there is a provision for a State Supplement. This amendment is distributing Chapter 1 – Introduction and Chapter 4 – Water Requirements. The Montana materials from the existing Montana Irrigation Guide (yellow binder) will be updated and phased out in the near future.

Filing Instructions.

REMOVE:

National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Parts 600/609 – General, remove Montana Tabulation Sheet.

INSERT:

National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Parts 600/609 – General, insert Montana Tabulation Sheet followed by the Amendment MT36 transmittal letter.

National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 652 – National Irrigation Guide, insert the updated green Montana tabulation sheet after the white National tabulation sheet at the beginning of the handbook.

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INSERT:

National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 652 – National Irrigation Guide, Chapter 1, Introduction, after National page 1-6 dated September 1997, insert new Pages MT1-6(1) through MT1-6(4).

National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 652 – National Irrigation Guide, Chapter 4, Water Requirements, after National page 4-10 dated September 1997, insert new Pages MT4-10(1) through MT4-10(4).

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