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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH) FILING SYSTEM (PARTS 600 THROUGH 659)
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AMENDMENT MT17**

SUBJECT: ENG--DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH), PART 630, HYDROLOGIC ENGINEERING, CHAPTER 11, SNOWMELT, MONTANA SUPPLEMENT, "GUIDE TO SNOWMELT RUNOFF IN MONTANA"; PAGE MT-1(a) AND A WEB SITE ADDRESS FOR TWO COMPUTER FILES RELATED TO AMENDMENT MT16 AND TABULATION SHEETS

Purpose. To transmit a one-page MT-1(a) insert to the existing Montana Supplement to the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 630, Chapter 11, Snowmelt, Montana Supplement, "Guide to Snowmelt Runoff in Montana" and the NRCS home page "ftp" web site address for two computer files related to Amendment MT16.

Effective Date. This amendment is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Material. This supplement presents the Montana NRCS home page "ftp" web site address for two computer files related to Amendment MT16 (Montana Snowmelt Analysis Supplement). An Excel spreadsheet that demonstrates all of the equations found in the Chapter 11, Montana Supplement is now available for your use. The HEC-1 data file described in the Chapter 11, Montana Supplement is also available. The web site for these files is: <ftp://ftp.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/pub/engr/Neh/>. Click on "Part 630 CH 11/".

Filing Instructions. In the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 600/609, General, insert Montana Amendment 17 transmittal letter and replace and insert the updated Montana tabulation sheet. In the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 630/639, Technology, replace and insert the updated green Montana tabulation sheet after the white National tabulation sheet. Go to Part 630, Chapter 11, Montana Supplement, Guide to Snowmelt Runoff in Montana and remove page MT-1, Amendment MT16, dated June 2001 and replace it with pages MT-1, Amendment MT16, dated June 2001 and MT-1(a), Amendment MT17, dated October 2001. Please contact Geoff Cerrelli at (406) 587-6853 if you have any technical questions and/or ReNae Grantier at (406) 587-6822 if you have any filing questions concerning this amendment.

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