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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH) FILING SYSTEM (PARTS 600 THROUGH 659)
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AMENDMENT MT23**

SUBJECT: ENG--DISTRIBUTION OF NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH), PART 631, ENGINEERING GEOLOGY, CHAPTER 12, "ROCK MATERIAL FIELD CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM"; INDEX TAB; ALONG WITH THE NATIONAL AND MONTANA TABULATION SHEETS

Purpose. To distribute National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 631, Engineering Geology, Chapter 12, "Rock Material Field Classification System"; index tab; and tabulation sheets for Parts 600/609--General and Parts 630/639--Technology.

Effective Date. This amendment is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Material. This material replaces Technical Release 71, 2nd edition, dated February 1987. See Technical Release, Amendment MT5 dated August 26, 2002 for cancellation of Technical Release 71.

Filing Instructions. In the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 600/609, General, insert Montana Amendment 23 transmittal and remove and insert the revised Montana tabulation sheet.

In the National Engineering Handbook (NEH), Part 630/639, Technology, remove and insert the revised National tabulation sheet. Insert the index tab titled Part 631, Ch. 12, Rock Material Field Classification System and the National transmitted material after National Tab Part 631, Engineering Geology.

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