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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH) FILING SYSTEM (PARTS 600/659)
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AMENDMENT MT39 (Reissue 1)**

SUBJECT: ENG--REMOVE AND DISCARD MONTANA'S IRRIGATION RETURN FLOWS ANALYSIS REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE NRCS-CPA-52; KEEP MISCOPIED MONTANA AMENDMENT MT36, CHAPTERS 1 AND 4; AND UPDATED MONTANA TABULATION SHEETS

Purpose. To remove and discard Montana's Irrigation Return Flows analysis required to complete the NRCS-CPA-52; but keep the miscopied Amendment MT36, Chapters 1 and 4. Replace the updated Montana tabulation sheets for the NEH and Part 652, National Irrigation Guide.

Effective Date. This amendment is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Material. It is determined that Montana NRCS no longer needs or uses the "Irrigation Return Flows – Fundamental Principles". A properly documented CPA-52 covers the same information.

Filing Instructions.

1. Remove and replace the updated Montana Tabulation Sheets.
2. Remove and discard after Chapter 5, Selecting an Irrigation Method, Pages MT5-13(1) through MT5-13(8), Amend. MT39, dated August 2005.
3. Keep miscopied pages from Amendment MT36, Chapters 1 and 4, dated May 2005.

The transmittal and tabulation sheet can be electronically downloaded at the National NRCS Directives Web Site: <http://www.mt.nrcs.usda.gov/technical/eng/amendNEH/index.html>

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