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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH) FILING SYSTEM (PARTS 600 THROUGH 659)
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AMENDMENT MT10**

SUBJECT: ENG--CANCELLATION OF NATIONAL ENGINEERING HANDBOOK (NEH), SECTION 8, GEOLOGY, CHAPTER 5, ENTITLED "REQUIREMENTS FOR GEOLOGIC INVESTIGATIONS AND SAMPLING"

Purpose. To cancel National Engineering Handbook Section 8, Geology, Chapter 5, entitled "Requirements for Geologic Investigation and Sampling".

Effective Date. This amendment is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Material. The National Engineering Handbook series is continually being updated with new materials. Therefore the "old" National Engineering Handbook, Section 8, Geology, Chapter 5 (yellow cover) has been revised and is now being re-filed in the National Engineering Manual, Part 531, Geology (see attached National Engineering Manual, 2nd Ed., National Amendment 25 dated November 19, 1999).

Filing Instructions. Remove and discard from the old National Engineering Handbook, Section 8, Geology, Chapter 5, entitled "Requirements for Geologic Investigations and Sampling". Insert the Montana Tabulation sheet with the attached National Engineering Handbook, Section 8, Chapter 5 transmittal sheet dated November 19, 1999 in Parts 600/609 of the new National Engineering Handbook (600-659) series. See your National Engineering Manual to file attached National Amendment 25 dated November 19, 1999.

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