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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 210-13-10

SUBJECT: ENG – COMPUTING PIPE PAYMENTS

TO: All Offices

Purpose: To require the Pipe Weight Calculator spreadsheet for all cost estimates and checkouts and certifications.

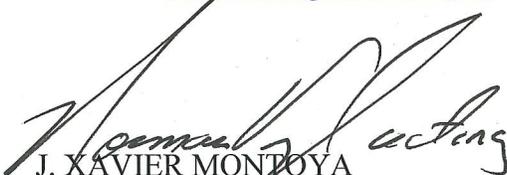
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Earlier this year an Excel spreadsheet entitled “PipeWeightCalculator_August2012” was distributed to the field through the Area Engineers. This spreadsheet was developed either nationally or regionally by NRCS. I have received a number of questions regarding whether to use it or the pipe manufacturer’s specifications sheets.

The spreadsheet is located on the NM Engineering Sharepoint. Its use is required for computing all cost related information for all NRCS-NM jobs. For jobs where NRCS-NM is developing a detailed engineer’s cost estimate for use in evaluating contractor bids additional cost information and unit prices should be developed for that cost estimate.

This requirement is established to provide consistent cost and payment information across New Mexico and the region.

If you have any questions regarding this bulletin, please contact Roger Ford, SCE, at (505)761-4430 or at roger.ford@nm.usda.gov.



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