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Re: Transmit new and revised Conservation Practice Standards, Specifications, and the revised Index to the Standards and Specifications.

This eFOTG transmits 33 new and/or revised Conservation Practice Standards and 22 Specifications to Section IV of the Colorado Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

If you have any questions regarding this transmission, you may contact David Wolff at 720-544-2836 or email david.wolff@co.usda.gov.

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The following Standards and Specifications have been added to Section IV the eFOTG:

Practice Standards and Specifications	Action
Access Road (560)	Revised Standard and Specification
Anaerobic Digester, Ambient Temperature (365)	New Standard
Anaerobic Digester, Controlled Temperature (366)	New Standard
Animal Mortality Facility (316)	New Standard
Animal Trails and Walkways (575)	New Standard and Specification
Atmospheric Resources Quality Management (370)	New Standard
Clearing and Snagging (326)	Revised Standard and Specification
Composting Facility (317)	Revised Standard
Dike (356)	Revised Standard and Specification
Fish Raceway or Tank (398)	Revised Standard and Specification
Heavy Use Area Protection (561)	Revised Standard and Specification
Irrigation Canal or Lateral (320)	Revised Standard and Specification
Irrigation Field Ditch (388)	Revised Standard and Specification
Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442)	Revised Standard and Specification
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443)	Revised Standard and Specification
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Plain Concrete (428A)	Revised Standard and Specification
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Flexible Membrane (428B)	Revised Standard and Specification
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Galvanized Steel (428C)	Revised Standard and Specification
Land Clearing (460)	Revised Standard
Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mine Land (543)	Revised Standard and Specification
Manure Transfer (634)	Revised Standard and Specification
Monitoring Well (353)	New Standard
Sediment Basin (350)	Revised Standard and Specification
Spoil Spreading (572)	Revised Standard

Practice Standards and Specifications	Action
Stream Crossing (578)	New Standard
Structure for Water Control (587)	Revised Standard and Specification
Subsurface Drain (606)	Revised Standard and Specification
Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (607)	Revised Standard and Specification
Waste Facility Cover (367)	New Standard
Waste Storage Facility (313)	Revised Standard and Specification 313A and 313B
Waste Treatment Lagoon (359)	Revised Standard and Specification
Waste Utilization (633)	Revised Standard
Well Decommissioning (351)	Revised Standard and Specification

The following Standards have been removed from Section IV of the eFOTG:

Practice Standard	Colorado Issue Date
Access Road (560)	March 2002
Clearing and Snagging (326)	January 1982
Composting Facility (317)	March 2002
Dike (356)	December 1982
Fish Raceway or Tank (398)	August 2002
Heavy Use Area Protection (561)	August 2002
Irrigation Canal or Lateral (320)	August 2002
Irrigation Field Ditch (388)	August 2002
Irrigation System, Sprinkler (442)	March 1990
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443)	August 2002
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Plain Concrete (428A)	October 1985
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Flexible Membrane (428B)	December 1982
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Galvanized Steel (428C)	August 2002
Land Clearing (460)	August 2002
Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mine Land (543)	August 2002
Manure Transfer (634)	March 2002
Sediment Basin (350)	August 2002
Spoil Spreading (572)	January 1989
Stock Trails and Walkways (575)	October 1982
Structure for Water Control (587)	May 1981
Subsurface Drain (606)	May 1988
Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (607)	January 1989
Waste Storage Facility (313)	March 2002
Waste Treatment Lagoon (359)	March 2002
Waste Utilization (633)	August 2002
Well Decommissioning (351)	March 2002

The following Specifications have been removed from Section IV of the eFOTG:

Practice Specification	Colorado Issue Date
Access Road (560)	March 2002
Clearing and Snagging (326)	January 1982
Dike (356)	December 1982
Fish Raceway or Tank (398)	August 2002

<u>Practice Standards and Specifications</u>	<u>Colorado Issue Date</u>
Heavy Use Area Protection (561)	August 2002
Irrigation Canal or Lateral (320)	August 2002
Irrigation System, Surface and Subsurface (443)	August 2002
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Plain Concrete (428A)	October 1985
Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining, Galvanized Steel (428C)	August 2002
Land Reconstruction, Abandoned Mine Land (543)	August 2002
Manure Transfer (634)	March 2002
Sediment Basin (350)	August 2002
Structure for Water Control (587)	May 1981
Subsurface Drain (606)	May 1988
Surface Drainage, Field Ditch (607)	February 1992
Waste Storage Facility (313A and 313B))	March 2002
Waste Treatment Lagoon (359)	March 2002
Well Decommissioning (351)	March 2002

Archived copies of Standards and Specifications removed from Section IV of the FOTG are maintained at the State Office in the Ecological Sciences Section.

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