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TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE-IL-25

Attached is a new standard and specification for "Agricultural Waste Storage Facilities" (313) and a revised standard and specification for "Holding Ponds" (425). The effective date of these two standards and specifications for full implementation will be January 1, 1975.

It is suggested that any planning of agricultural waste storage facilities that may not begin construction until 1975 be based on the new standards and specifications.

When the livestock waste handling facilities regulations, adopted by the Pollution Control Board, September, 1974, are approved by the U. S. Environmental Protection Agency, the minimum storage time will be 120 days. The new standards and specifications reflect this change.

1. Insert the new standard, "Agricultural Waste Storage Facilities" (313) dated July, 1974, after "Agricultural Waste Management System" (312). Make the addition to the Table of Contents. It may be noted that this standard contains both the criteria for holding tanks and manure stacking facilities.
2. Replace the entire "Holding Pond" (425) and "Holding Tank" (425) standards, dated February, 1972, with the revised "Holding Pond" (425) standard dated July, 1974. The "Holding Pond" (425) and "Holding Tank" (425) standards may be retained until January, 1975, then destroyed. In the Table of Contents, cross out the words "and Tanks" in "Holding Ponds and Tanks".


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Attachments

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