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MASSACHUSETTS TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. MA-253

TO: All holders of Field Office Technical Guide, Section IV

Purpose. This notice transmits five revised and one new conservation practice standards.

- **Lined Waterway or Outlet (468).** This revised MA standard incorporates the changes from the national standard.
- **Stormwater Runoff Control (570).** This standard has been renamed from Runoff Management System. The state criteria from the previous standard has been incorporated into the revised national.
- **Stream Crossing (578).** This revised MA standard incorporates the changes from the national standard.
- **Trails and Walkways (568).** This standard has been renamed from Recreation Trail and Walkway.
- **Watering Facility (614).** This revised MA standard incorporates the changes from the national standard.
- **Waste Treatment (629).** This is a new MA standard, adopting the national criteria, and adding specific criteria for treatment of milkhouse wastewater using bark beds and bark mounds.

Filing Instructions. Insert this notice in front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG). Replace the existing index located in front of Section IV with the revised index (03/29/11) provided with this notice. File the conservation practice standards in Section IV of the FOTG. All of the documents have been posted to the Electronic FOTG (eFOTG).

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Attachments

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