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MASSACHUSETTS TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. MA-229

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

Purpose: This notice rescinds one standard.

Due to agency concerns about the availability of expertise within the agency and the liability associated with fuel containment, we will be unable to provide future technical assistance on fuel storage and containment practices. States have been instructed to rescind any interim standards for this practice. Therefore, **Agricultural Fuel Storage and Containment Facility (701)** interim standard dated April, 2004 has been rescinded. Remove the standard from Section IV of the Technical Guide, and file it with other archived practice standards.

Technical assistance can still be provided for this practice on existing contracts. Therefore, keep a copy of the archived standard available for reference for those contracts. Note that the contracted practices must be implemented by October 1, 2008.

Insert this notice in front of Section I of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

Make a pen-and-ink change to the existing index (11/30/04) located in front of Section IV, Standards and Specifications, to delete the 701 standard.

The 701 standard will be removed from the Electronic FOTG (eFOTG).

You may refer to National Bulletin 450-5-12, dated 3/28/05, for more information.

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