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**NEW MEXICO FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE
TRANSMITTAL NOTICE NO. 62**

SUBJECT: ECS - Section IV, Practice Standards and Specifications

Purpose: This notice transmits new and revised New Mexico Conservation Practice Standards and associated specifications, statements of work, practice documentation guides and O&M templates.

Effective Date: This notice is effective when received.

Explanation of Changes: The following new and revised documents have been added to NM Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG) Section IV:

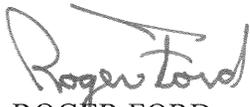
- **Water Well (642)** – The practice construction specification has been revised and requires a pump test.
 - Construction Specification – Oct. 2013
- **Amendments For Treatment Of Agricultural Waste (591)** – This national standard has not previously been used in New Mexico. It is now available as a state standard.
 - Standard – Oct. 2013
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
 - Practice Documentation Guide – Oct. 2013
 - Statement of Work – Oct. 2013
- **Waste Treatment (629)** – The national standard was updated; therefore the state standard documents are updated to reflect the changes. The condition where the practice applies was revised and a section on utilities was added.
 - Standard – Oct. 2013
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
 - Practice Documentation Guide – Oct. 2013
 - Statement of Work – Oct. 2013
- **Waste Separation Facility (632)** – The national standard was updated; therefore the state standard documents were updated to reflect the changes. The name was changed from “Solid/Liquid Waste Separation Facility.” Other revisions include adding separation methods and additional criteria associated with them, energy concerns were removed from the purpose, and new criteria added for sand separation and reuse.
 - Standard – Oct. 2013
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
 - Construction Specification – Oct. 2013



- Practice Documentation Guide – Oct. 2013
 - Statement of Work – Oct. 2013
- **Lighting System Improvement (670)** – This is a new national standard. It is a companion standard to Farmstead Energy Improvement (PS-374). It is now available as a state standard. It can be used to install recommendations developed by an energy audit.
 - Standard – Oct. 2013
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
 - Specification – Oct. 2013
 - Practice Documentation Guide – Oct. 2013
 - Statement of Work – Oct. 2013
- **Building Envelope Improvement (672)** – This is a new national standard. It is a companion standard to Farmstead Energy Improvement (PS-374). It is now available as a state standard. It can be used to install recommendations developed by an energy audit.
 - Standard – Oct. 2013
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
 - Practice Documentation Guide – Oct. 2013
 - Statement of Work – Oct. 2013
- **Bedding (310)** – This template for an O&M Plan is added due to the removal of the practice jobsheet.
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
- **Diversion (362)** – Minor structures and net wire diversions have been added back into the standard and specification. An O&M template is added.
 - Standard – Oct. 2013
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
 - Construction Specification – Oct. 2013
 - Practice Documentation Guide – Oct. 2013
 - Statement of Work – Oct. 2013
- **Dry Hydrant (432)** – an O&M template is added
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
- **Pumping Plant (533)** – Practice construction specification for Pumping Plant - Photovoltaic (Solar) Powered (533A) is added.
 - Construction Specification – Aug. 2013
- **Row Arrangement (557)** – The national standard was updated; therefore the state standard documents were updated to reflect the changes. Revisions changed the definition to be consistent with the purpose and added additional references.
 - Standard – Sept. 2013
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
 - Practice Documentation Guide – Sept. 2013
 - Statement of Work – Sept. 2013
- **Subsurface Drain (606)** – This national standard has not previously been used in New Mexico. It is now available as a state standard. Application of this standard must consider wetland compliance issues and must be applied in accordance with all policies, laws, rules and regulations.

- Standard – Sept. 2013
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
 - Practice Documentation Guide – Sept. 2013
 - Statement of Work – Sept. 2013
- **Underground Outlet (620)** – This national standard has not previously been used in New Mexico. It is now available as a state standard. Application of this standard must consider wetland compliance issues and must be applied in accordance with all policies, laws, rules and regulations.
 - Standard – Sept. 2013
 - Operation & Maintenance Plan – Nov. 2013
 - Construction Specification – Sept. 2013
 - Practice Documentation Guide – Sept. 2013
 - Statement of Work – Sept. 2013

NRCS New Mexico FOTG conservation practices can be accessed at:
<http://efotg.sc.egov.usda.gov/treemenuFS.aspx>



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