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FIELD OFFICE TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE OK450-158

SUBJECT: Release of Revised Standards and of Revised Indexes for Section IV of the Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG).

Effective Date: Effective when received.

Explanation of Changes. The revised standards attached below have been updated to reflect National Conservation Practice Standard changes. Dam (402) is renamed, and combines Dam, Floodwater Retarding (402) and Floodwater Diversion (400) standards. Stripcropping (585) combines the standards Contour Stripcropping (585), Field Stripcropping (586), and Cross Wind Stripcropping (589B).

Pen and Ink Change to Wildlife Watering Facility (648) Make a pen and ink change on page 2, last bullet for Plans and Specifications, change Section I to Section IV (per FOTG Notice OK450-156).

Filing Instructions. Print and file the attachments in Section IV of the FOTG as instructed below. The removed documents can be discarded.

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Insert

Index of Oklahoma Standards and Specifications dated May 2003 (rev.2)

Index of Oklahoma Standards and Specifications dated June 2003

Cross Wind Ridges (589A) dated 06/97

Cross Wind Ridges (589A) dated 06/03

Cross Wind Stripcropping (589B) dated 04/98

Dam, Floodwater Retarding (402) dated 04/81

Dam (402) dated 06/03

Floodwater Diversion (400) dated 04/81

Land Smoothing (466) dated 08/82

Land Smoothing (466) dated 06/03

Mulching (484) dated 06/82

Mulching (484) dated 06/03

Precision Land Forming (462) dated 08/82

Precision Land Forming (462) dated 06/03

Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (643) dated 05/03

Restoration and Management of Declining Habitats (643) dated 06/03

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Contour Stripcropping (585) dated 08/00

Stripcropping, Field (586) dated 03/85

Waterspreading (640) dated 01/87

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Stripcropping (585) dated 06/03

Waterspreading (640) dated 06/03

/s/

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Enclosures