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TO: All Holders of the PA Soil
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PURPOSE: To transmit a complete revision for Section I, Soil Erosion Prediction, for the purpose of final implementation of RUSLE. All previously distributed copies of RUSLE materials should be discarded. Before using the tables, be sure to thoroughly read the section entitled General Instructions. Without the use of these instructions, incorrect use of the tables is possible. Individuals not receiving training since the initial training last spring need to schedule both field and office follow-up training through their area conservationist. Because of the many new concepts, this training is essential to provide uniformity in the use of RUSLE in predicting soil loss.

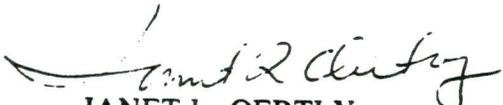
Due to the need for access to USLE for completion of HEL Determinations, and in order to evaluate USLE based plans for compliance purposes, retain the current USLE material in Section I, behind the new RUSLE material.

This revised section is intended for use in implementing the hard copy version of RUSLE.

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: File this Technical Guide Notice behind the Change Notice Register and enter the appropriate information on the change notice register at the beginning of Section I.

File the attachment in Section I following the tab Soil Erosion Prediction in front of the current USLE material.

If you have any questions, they should be directed through your supervisor, to Robert T. Heidecker, State Resource Conservationist, at the Harrisburg State Office.


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Enclosure