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Purpose: To provide updated information regarding the Construction Specifications for CP 313 and 425.

ASTM D1850 has been discontinued. As this is one of the reference specs in CP 313 and 425 specifications for joints in concrete, the following change is needed:

On pages PA 313-SP1 and PA 425-SP2;

- cross out "D1850, with 'penetration' not greater than 120,"
- insert "C920, as set forth in the Additional Conditions,".

If joint sealants are needed on a specific project, include the following in the Additional Conditions section:

"ASTM C920 joint sealants shall be Type S or M, Grade NS for vertical joints; Type S or M, Grade P or NS for horizontal joints. Class 25, Use M, quality materials shall be used for both vertical and horizontal joints unless otherwise specified."

Copies of ASTM C920 can be obtained from the NRCS area engineers.

Filing Instructions: Make the pen and ink change as set forth above and to the index to include this notice.

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