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Purpose. To transmit revised Section IV Standards and Specifications.

Filing Instructions. The enclosed Standards and Specifications 393 (Filter Area), 558 (Roof Runoff Management), 595 (Pest Management), 620 (Underground Outlet), and 634 (Manure Transfer) are revisions to existing standards and specifications.

393 (Filter Area) replaces part of the current 393 standard and deals with waste water treatment. A Filter Strip standard that will deal with runoff water is in the works and will be issued as soon as possible. The Filter Area standard and specification should be filed in front of the current 393 (Filter Strip) and be used for all vegetated filter areas that receive waste water. Retain the old 393 (Filter Strip) standard and specification until the new one is issued.

Remove and replace the 558 (Roof Runoff Management), 595 (Pest Management), and 620 (Underground Outlet) standards and specifications.

634 (Manure Transfer) replaces the interim 358 (Waste Transfer) standard and specification.

The Section IV index should be updated by hand to show the new practice numbers, names and dates.

The enclosed Specifications 313 and 425 should replace the current specifications for those practices. These revised specifications will also be in the 1998 Chesapeake Bay Program Contractors' Handbook. A new practice Standard 313 (Waste Storage Facility) will be issued after the national 313 (Waste Storage Facility) standard is finalized.

As described in PATG Notice 33, the State Office has set up an archive file for retired standards and specifications. Field Offices do not have to retain the old versions of the revised standards and specifications, except as explained above.

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