

SUBJECT: TCH – Technical Guide Notice No. 49

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TO: All Holders of the PA Technical Guide

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Purpose: To improve the planning and installation of practices that have pipe outlets.

Background: Practices such as Subsurface Drains (606), Underground Outlets (620), Waste Storage Facilities (313, 425) need to consider the location of the outlet very carefully. Practice Standard 606 states the following which should be applied to all outlets:

“In areas where an adequate outlet is available, either by gravity flow or by pumping, the outlet shall be adequate for the quantity and quality of effluent to be discharged. Consideration shall be given to possible damages above or below the point of discharge that might involve legal actions under state laws.”

Filing Instructions: File the following attachments in Section IV of the PATG:

1. Add the attached page PA 606-5a, which falls under the Design Criteria Section.
2. Add the attached page PA 620-2a, which falls under the Design Criteria Section.
3. Add the attached page PA 313-4a, which falls under the Design Criteria Section.
4. Add the attached page PA-425-2a, which falls under the Design Criteria Section.



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