



**Natural Resources
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Purpose. To remove Interim Standard and Specification 425A (Waste Storage Pond – Flexible Membrane), and replace them with Standard 521A (Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane) and Specification 521A (Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane, High Density Polyethylene) dated May 2001.

Background. The National Handbook of Conservation Practices (NHCP) replaced the Standard 521A (Pond Sealing or Lining – Flexible Membrane). The Pennsylvania Technical Guide (PATG) is being revised to agree with this change. The standard can be used with fresh water ponds, wetlands, and waste storage facilities. The standard provides criteria for several geo-membrane materials. The enclosed specification covers HDPE only. Specifications for other geo-membranes will be developed as the need arises.

Filing Instructions. Remove Interim Standard and Specification 425A from the PATG. Add Standard and Specification 521A. Make the appropriate pen & ink changes to the Index of Conservation Practices.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Janet L. Oertly".

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