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TO: All Holders of the Field Office Technical Guide

VERMONT TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE NO. 7

PURPOSE: Revised Operation and Maintenance Plans

EXPIRATION DATE: Upon Receipt

BACKGROUND: The Standard Vermont Operation and Maintenance (O&M) Plans have recently been revised. Some of changes have been made to better meet the requirements of the Practice Standards. Some of the changes are:

- Waste Storage Structure and Pond have been combined into one O&M and renamed Waste Storage Facility.
- Barnyard Runoff Treatment has been renamed Heavy Use Area Protection.
- Waste Utilization has been eliminated.
- Filter Strip has been renamed Wastewater Treatment Strip
- Drainage Ditch has been renamed Surface Drainage
- Land Smoothing has been eliminated
- Roof Runoff Management has been renamed Roof Runoff Structure
- Water Trough or Tank has been renamed Watering Facility
- Waste Transfer has been renamed Manure Transfer
- Well has been renamed Water Well
- Dry Hydrant has been added

FILING INSTRUCTIONS: Please file all O&M's and Table of Content dated March 2003 in Section IV of the Vermont Field Office Tech Guide. Please discard all previous versions of the O&M Plans. Revisions have already been made to the eFOTG. Please look for O&M's in Section IV under "Tools".

If you have any questions regarding these standards, please give me a call.

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