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SUBJECT: ENG – CONSTRUCTION TOLERANCES

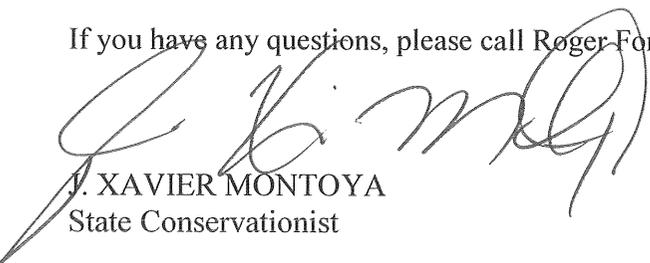
TO: All Employees

Purpose: To provide quality assurance tolerances used for 5% spot checks.

Expiration Date: September 30, 2013.

Quality assurance tolerances are used to check conservation practice certification. Due to random and compensating errors, no measurement can be duplicated. Therefore, for spot checking purposes as long as measurements are within the tolerances, the certified measurement will be accepted. For area measurements, a 4% difference between spot check and certified quantities will be acceptable. For linear measurements the difference is 2%. For earthwork the allowable difference is 6%, and for concrete volumes, which are computed as neat line, the allowable difference is 4%. Any measurement outside of these allowable tolerances will need justification for certification of the practice.

If you have any questions, please call Roger Ford at 505-761-4430.



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