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SUBJECT: ENG-512 – NEW MEXICO AMENDMENT

Purpose:
The purpose of this amendment is to distribute a New Mexico amendment to the National Engineering Manual, Part 512, Subpart C, Evaluation of Construction Materials.

Effective Date:
This amendment is effective upon receipt.

Filing Instrucitons:
The new page is to be inserted after NEM Section 512.21. The existing page NM512.21-1, which is part of NM Amendment 43, is to be removed.

Receipt of this transmittal should be posted to the New Mexico tabulation sheet of the National Engineering Manual.

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Enclosure

Distribution: All Area Offices
All Field Offices
All Engineers

§NM512.21 Evaluation procedures

(b) The following guidelines shall be used to determine if used materials may be used in installing conservation practices in New Mexico:

(1) Used tires will not be permitted as a component of any structure constructed under any conservation practice standard other than Conservation Practice Standard 614 - Watering Facility.

(2) Used materials may be used if the used materials will perform as satisfactorily as new materials and the expected life of the material equals or exceeds the service life of the practice.

(3) On classes I through IV jobs, a member of the area engineering staff will accept the proposed used material prior to installation and certify in writing to item (2) above. This certification will be placed in case file in lieu of a new material certification.

(4) The proposed used materials for job class V and above designs must be accepted in writing by the State Conservation Engineer prior to the installation of used materials using the procedure in item (3) above.