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**NATIONAL ENGINEERING MANUAL
210-V
AMENDMENT MT22**

SUBJECT: ENG – DOCUMENTATION OF CONTRACTOR SURVEYING, DESIGN,
LAYOUT AND CHECKOUT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE APPLICATION
OF CONSTRUCTION PRACTICES

Purpose. To supplement Section 505 of the National Engineering Manual

Effective Date. This supplement is effective upon receipt.

Explanation of Material. The attached amendment provides Montana policy for contractor documentation requirements for the application of conservation practices. The documentation requirements are for surveying, design, layout and checking of construction for specified NRCS conservation practices.

The policy addresses that NRCS does not certify conservation contractors and NRCS does not give contractors engineering job approval. Also, conservation contractors do not certify any phase of the conservation practice. The contractors shall provide NRCS proper documentation prior to NRCS certification of the conservation practice.

Acceptance of a contractor's required documentation shall only be made for contractors who have demonstrated their ability to perform the appropriate construction services and have adequate training. Training of the contractors is required. Concurrence is required by the area engineer and area conservationist of the training and documentation requirements.

This amendment replaces National Engineering Manual, Amendment MT8, dated April 1987. If any contractor in your county is providing survey, design, layout, or checkout assistance, that individual(s) shall be contacted. The district conservationist shall contact those contractors in writing telling them that National Engineering Manual, Amendment MT22 is the NRCS contractor documentation policy that shall be followed. The training and documentation requirements shall be coordinated with the area conservationist and area engineer.

Filing Instructions. 210-V-NEM, Amendment MT22, January, 1993 is to be filed in the National Engineering Manual. Pages MT505.6(1) thru MT505-6(3) are to be filed behind page 505-6. Exhibit pages MT505.40(1) thru MT505.40(5); MT505.41(1) thru MT505.41(5);

MT505.42(1); MT505.43(1) thru MT505.43(4) are to be filed behind page 505-21. This supplement replaces Montana Supplement MT501.10 and MT501.20 issued as National Engineering Manual, MT8, dated April 1987. Discard these Montana supplements filed after page MT501-8 (4 pages).

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