

Design Standards Letter

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Body

Enclosed are revisions to the Design Division's *Policy, Procedure and Design Manual* for the above noted section. Revisions are summarized as follows:

Contents, Volume I. Revision date changed to 8-17-98 for the Contents sheet and Section 4-09.

Section 4-09, Miscellaneous. Revision date changed to 8-17-98.

Revised Subsection 4-09.13 (4) to eliminate the wording requiring the projects affecting railroads to show "G" limits. This requirement has been eliminated with the passage of federal highway funding bills.

Revised Subsection 4-09.21 (1) with respect to processing Section 404 permits. The eighth paragraph, third bullet, has been revised to state the environmental studies coordinator will be responsible for preparing and signing the final application before sending to the Corps of Engineers (COE). A copy of this final application will be provided to the district project manager. The fourth bullet states that the COE will supply the environmental studies coordinator with the necessary permits. A copy of these permits will be sent to the district project manager. The environmental studies engineer, district project manager, and the Design Division will reach a consensus on the acceptability of the COE special conditions as required in the permit.

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