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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 27

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Chapter 27 has been revised to provide addition guidance on reviewing and completing BDE 2710 (District Natural Resource Screening) and BDE 2715 (Local Roads Natural Resource Screening) as well as addition guidance and clarifications on reviewing, completing and clearance of BDE 2289 (Borrow Site Review) and BDE 2290 (Waste/Use Site Review). Please see the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

The following BDE Manual revisions are included in this update:

Section 27-1. Instructions for reviewing and completing BDE 2710 and BDE 2715 have been standardized so districts and Local Agencies follow the same procedures when using these forms.

Section 27-2. A section has been added where sites can be approved by the district and exempted from BDE review thus granting more latitude for district clearance of sites. In addition, guidance has been added when sites must be submitted to BDE for review utilizing BDE 2289 and BDE 2290. These revisions should reduce the number of sites that may need to be rejected by the district.

The following form revisions for BDE 2710, BDE 2715, BDE 2289, and BDE 2290 accompany this update:

BDE 2289 and 2290 have been revised to ask whether sites are in existing ROW or outside of existing ROW to ensure sites are being properly evaluated.

BDE 2710 and 2715 have had minor formatting revision and additional clarifications.

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