

NB_210_9_6, Review of Revised Ground Water Chapters for the National Engineering Handbook**National Bulletin:** 210-9-6**Date:** June 12,
2009**Subject:** ENG - Review of Revised Ground Water Chapters for the
National Engineering Handbook**Action Required By:** July 31, 2009

Purpose. To announce the availability of revised National Engineering Handbook (NEH) ground water chapters for review.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2009

Background. Engineering documents are being reviewed, revised, reissued, replaced, cancelled, or archived in an effort to maintain currency in the technology and guidelines. Documents to be cancelled will also be archived.

NEH "Sections" are to be incorporated as chapters under the appropriate "Parts" of the NEH. Content from existing Technical Notes and Technical Releases are also to be incorporated.

Explanation. Four new chapters in the NEH have been drafted and proposed to replace the following existing documents in the Electronic Directives System:

NEH, Section 18, Ground Water (June 1978).
Technical Release No. 36, Ground Water Recharge (June 1967).
NEH, Part 631, Chapter 33, Investigations for Ground Water Resources Development
(November 1998).

The four proposed new chapters, NEH Part 631.30—33, are available for technical review. **Review comments are requested by July 31, 2009.**

NEH, Part 631, Chapter 30, Ground Water Hydrology and Geology.
NEH, Part 631, Chapter 31, Ground Water Investigations.
NEH, Part 631, Chapter 32, Well Design and Spring Development.
NEH, Part 631, Chapter 33, Ground Water Recharge.

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