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3.7e on page 2.23 and on ES-90 pages 2.33 and 2.34,
3.8e on page 2.23 and on ES-91 pages 2.57 and 2.58,
3.9e on page 2.23 and on ES-92 pages 2.81 and 2.82,
3.10e on page 2.24 and on ES-93 pages 2.97 and 2.98,
and
3.8d on page 2.23,
3.9d on page 2.23

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Pages 2.23/2.24, 2.33/2.34, 2.57/2.58, 2.81/2.82, 2.97/2.98

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PREFACE

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CHUTE SPILLWAYS

The aim of this handbook is to present in brief and usable form information on the application of engineering principles to the problems of soil and water conservation. While this information will be sufficient for the solution of most problems, other sources of reference material should be used when applicable.

The scope of the handbook necessarily is limited to phases of engineering which pertain directly to the program of the Soil Conservation Service. Therefore, emphasis is given to problems involving the use, conservation, and disposal of water, and the design and use of structures most commonly used for water control. Typical problems in soil and water conservation are described, basic considerations are set forth, and step-by-step procedures are outlined to enable the engineer to understand a recommended solution. These solutions will help in training engineers and will promote nation-wide uniformity in procedures. Since some phases of the field of conservation engineering are relatively new, further experience may result in improved methods which will require revision of the handbook from time to time.

This section of the Engineering Handbook has been written by Paul D. Doubt, civil engineer. Richard M. Matthews and other members of the Design Section staff have helped materially with the calculations and in the preparation of charts and examples. This work was done under the general direction of M. M. Culp, Head, Design Section. A preliminary draft was submitted to field engineers and others for review. Their suggestions led to improvements in the text and are sincerely appreciated.

Many sources of information have been utilized in developing the material. Original contributions are acknowledged in the text.

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REVISION OF OCTOBER 1977

This revision removes the references to concrete volumes which appeared in the original handbook. Concrete volumes for the elements of chute spillways may be obtained by using currently approved computer programs.

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