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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 25

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Section 25-2 of the BDE Manual has been revised due to recently issued federal guidance (Federal Register, Volume 76, Number 10 January 14, 2011). See Chapter 25 of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

Under 40 CFR 1506.9, the USEPA issues guidelines to implement Environmental Impact Statements (EIS) filing responsibilities for federal agencies, including draft, supplemental, and final EISs. The USEPA provides these agencies with information on:

- (1) where to file EISs,
- (2) the number of copies required,
- (3) steps to follow when a federal agency is adopting an EIS,
- (4) public review periods.
- (5) issuance of notices of availability in the Federal Register, and
- (6) retention of filed EISs.

This revision relates to number 2 of the above list. Specifically, Activity Title 18 (Circulate DEIS) and Activity Title 25 (Circulate FEIS) of Section 25-2 discuss the process by which FHWA provides copies to USEPA. In some instances BDE may be delegated by the FHWA to provide these copies.

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