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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revisions – Chapters 12 and 24

DATE: February 14, 2012

Chapter 24 of the BDE Manual has been revised to permit use of the Abbreviated Environmental Assessment (BDE 2401), which replaces Figure 24-3.A of the BDE Manual, when the abbreviated Environmental Assessment (EA) format is appropriate. A reference to this figure was also updated in Chapter 12. See Chapter 12 and Chapter 24 of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

Section 12-3.05 was updated to change the reference of Figure 24-3.A, the template form for an Environmental Assessment, to Abbreviated EA (BDE 2401).

Section 24-3 previously contained the template format Environmental Assessment, however, this document was not adequate for meeting the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) NEPA compliance. A new document was created, called the Abbreviated Environment Assessment, and is available on-line as form BDE 2401 while the template format Environmental Assessment, Figure 24-3.A, has been deleted from the manual.

Engineer of Design and Environment _____

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