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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: BDE Manual Revision – Chapter 27

DATE: July 1, 2012

Chapter 27 of the BDE Manual has been revised. Please see Chapter 27 of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

BDE has revised Chapter 27 in the following manner:

- Section 27-1 - Integrated Survey Process for Highway Projects

Two new applicability categories have been added requiring an Environmental Survey Request (ESR) for highway projects. Cultural screening procedures have been updated to include the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency GIS (Historic Architectural and Archaeology Resources Geographical Information System (HAARGIS)).

- Section 27-2 (formerly 27-1.03(e)) - Survey Process for Contractor Supplied Borrow, Waste, and Use Sites

This section discusses the revised documentation and review procedures for borrow/use/waste sites. Bureau of Design and Environment (BDE) will review contractor borrow and use sites (where disturbance is greater than 6 inches) for potential cultural and natural resource conflicts. District staff will review waste and use sites (where disturbance is less than 6 inches) for potential natural resources conflicts.

- Section 27-3 (formerly 27-2) - Special Waste Procedures

Several new definitions have been added and numerous clarifications and explanations have been made throughout the section. Also, the minimum search distance for Level 2 screening during site reconnaissance for industrial / commercial property was reduced from 0.50-miles to 0.25-miles.

Engineer of Design and Environment _____

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