

Irrigation Ditch Lining (Code 428)—The title changed from “Irrigation Water Conveyance, Ditch and Canal Lining,” combining the three previous separate standards for Plain Concrete (A), Flexible Membrane (B), and Galvanized Steel (C). Criteria for Chemical Linings and references were added.

430 Irrigation Pipeline (Code 430)—The title was changed from “Irrigation Water Conveyance, Pipeline, (various),” combining six previous separate standards for Aluminum Tubing (AA), Nonreinforced Concrete (CC), High-Pressure, Underground Plastic (DD), Low-Pressure, Underground Plastic (EE), Steel (FF), and Reinforced Plastic Mortar (GG). The standard for Asbestos-Cement Pipe (BB) was deleted. Criteria in NEH-636, Chapter 52 “Structural Design of Flexible Conduits” are referenced. Langelier Saturation Index equation and references were added.

436 Irrigation Reservoir (Code 436)—The titles were changed and standards combined for “Irrigation Regulating Reservoir” (552) and “Irrigation Storage Reservoir” (436). Considerations were expanded and references added.

Surface Drain (Code 607)—The title was changed from “Surface Drainage, Field Ditch.” Criteria for capacity was added, considerations expanded, and references were added.

Surface Drainage, Main or Lateral (Code 608)—The text was streamlined and references were added.

Roof Runoff Structure (Code 558)—No significant changes are proposed to this practice standard. NRCS reviews standards periodically to ensure they are still current; this was the situation for this standard.

Surface Roughening (Code 609)—No significant technical changes are proposed to this practice standard; however, significant edits and grammatical changes have been made. The Purposes section has been edited for clarity, and as a result, the number of purposes has been reduced. However, the intent of the edits was to exclude previous purposes, just merge existing ones into more clearly worded statements. In the criteria section, procedure type narratives were removed. In the considerations section, additional considerations were added to address emergency tillage, the initial tillage operation, and the direction of tillage.

Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996, requires NRCS to make available for public review and comment all proposed revisions to conservation practice standards used to carry out the highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law. For the next 30

days, NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period, a determination will be made by NRCS regarding disposition of those comments, and a final determination of changes will be made.

Signed in Washington, DC, on March 25, 2009.

Dave White,
Acting Chief.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce (DoC) will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the emergency provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), Department of Commerce.

Title: NIST Construction Grant Program Application Requirements.

OMB Control Number: None.

Form Number(s): NIST-1101, NIST-1101A, NIST-1101B.

Type of Request: Emergency submission.

Burden: 250,000.

Number of Respondents: 500.

Average Hours per Response: 500.

Needs and Uses: The American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Pub. L. 111-5) requires NIST to conduct a “competitive construction grant program for research science buildings.” The NIST Construction Grant Program is a competitive financial assistance (grant) program for research science buildings through the construction of new buildings or expansion of existing buildings. For purposes of this program, “research science building” means a building or facility whose purpose is to conduct scientific research, including laboratories, test facilities, measurement facilities, research computing facilities, and observatories. In addition, “expansion of existing buildings” means that space to conduct scientific research is being expanded from what is currently available for the supported research activities.

To receive funding, applicants must submit proposals addressing the NIST Construction Grant Program evaluation criteria. This request is for the information collection requirements

associated with applying for funding. The information is used to perform the requisite technical and construction reviews of the proposals to determine if an award should be granted.

Affected Public: Business or other for-profit organizations.

Frequency: Annually.

Respondent's Obligation: Required to obtain or retain a benefit.

OMB Desk Officer: Jasmeet Seehra, (202) 395-3123.

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing Diana Hynek, Departmental Paperwork Clearance Officer, (202) 482-0266, U.S. Department of Commerce, Room 7845, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230 (or via the Internet at dHynek@doc.gov).

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should be sent by April 20, 2009 to Jasmeet Seehra, OMB Desk Officer, Fax number (202) 395-5806 or via the Internet at Jasmeet_K_Seehra@omb.eop.gov.

Dated: April 10, 2009.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

International Trade Administration

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Certain Cased Pencils From the People's Republic of China: Extension of Time Limit for the Final Results of the Antidumping Duty Administrative Review

AGENCY: Import Administration, International Trade Administration, Department of Commerce.

DATES: *Effective Date:* April 15, 2009.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Alexander Montoro at (202) 482-0238, David Layton at (202) 482-0371, or Joseph Shuler at (202) 482-1293; AD/CVD Operations, Office 1, Import Administration, International Trade Administration, U.S. Department of Commerce, 14th Street and Constitution Avenue, NW., Washington, DC 20230.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

On January 7, 2009, the Department of Commerce (“Department”) published the preliminary results of the administrative review of the antidumping duty order on certain