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BDE PROCEDURE MEMORANDUM

NUMBER: 15-05

SUBJECT: Mahomet Sole Source Aquifer

DATE: August 17, 2015

Chapters 12, 26, and 27 of the BDE Manual have been updated to include information regarding USEPA's recent designation of the Mahomet Sole Source Aquifer (MSSA). Please see Chapters 12, 26, and 27 of the BDE Manual on-line to view the revisions.

Background

On March 11, 2015 the USEPA designated a portion of the Mahomet aquifer system as a sole source aquifer in Illinois. This designation is intended to prevent contamination of the aquifer for those individuals who rely on it as a source of clean drinking water.

The major changes to the BDE Manual are:

Section 12-3.09 (Figure 12-3.F) has been updated to include the MSSA as an environmental issue for Phase I Report preparation.

Section 26-22.05(b)7 has been updated to include information about the MSSA including the project review area map and districts affected.

Section 27-1 has been updated to include projects that occur in the MSSA project review as part of the integrated survey process.

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