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SUBJECT: Chief Engineer Transmittal
– 6004 Programmatic
Categorical Exclusions

Effective immediately, this transmittal replaces the Chief Engineer Directive issued November 6, 2012.

The intent of this transmittal is to implement regional delegation of approval authority for certain Categorical Exclusions (CEs) under Section 326 of amended Chapter 3 of title 23, United States Code (23 U.S.C. 326). Attached are the Programmatic Approvals that allow the Regional Environmental Manager to approve certain projects as CEs.

Distinct types of projects are authorized by each Programmatic Approval:

- Programmatic Approval 1 – certain projects processed under 23 CFR 771.117(c)
- Programmatic Approval 2 – certain projects processed under 23 CFR 771.117(c) or (d)
- Programmatic Approval 3 – certain Right of Way actions under 23 CFR 771.117(d)(6)

The REMs may only review and approve projects that meet the conditions specified in the applicable Programmatic Approval and meet each of the General Programmatic Approval Conditions.

Attachment: “Programmatic Categorical Exclusions for Use on Federal Aid Highway Program Projects Authorized Under 23 U.S.C. 326 – March 2015”

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