

# DEPARTMENTAL MANUAL



# TRANSMITTAL SHEET

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## EXPLANATION OF MATERIAL TRANSMITTED:

This Departmental Manual Release revises 516 DM 9 - Environmental Quality Programs: Managing the NEPA Process - U.S. Geological Survey.

The revision to the chapter amends 516 DM 9.2D to correct the reference to the appropriate approving officials for actions that are not categorically excluded. The appropriate approving officials are Regional Directors or Associate Directors (AD's). The word "Director" was inadvertently omitted. The revision to the chapter corrects that omission by adding the word "Director" after the word "Regional".

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