
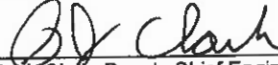


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Section 8.02.05.H Legal Responsibilities of the Highway Design Manual (HDM) recommends that designers read "Drainage of Surface Waters" (issued by the Office of Legal Affairs in 1971) in order to better understand the legal responsibility of the Department with regard to the drainage of surface water. "Drainage of Surface Waters" has been updated (7/95) by the Office of Legal Affairs and a limited distribution was made by them to Assistant Commissioners, Regional Directors, and Resident Engineers.

Department personnel who did not receive a copy of "Drainage of Surface Waters" may obtain one by contacting Norman Schips in the Design Quality Assurance Bureau (DQAB) at 518-485-8611. Design consultants should obtain a copy by contacting their Regional consultant manager. Any changes to Chapter 8 of the HDM which are necessary as a result of this updated guideline will be performed concurrently with the rewrite of this Chapter which is underway.

If you have any general questions concerning this Engineering Instruction please contact Norman Schips. Questions regarding legal liability should be referred to the Office of Legal Affairs.