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DISTRICT REGULATION  
No. 1110-2-2

ENGINEERING AND DESIGN  
Construction Site Visits by Design Personnel

1. Purpose. To establish a policy that will ensure timely visits by design personnel to projects under construction in order to determine whether field conditions are as expected to be during design, to assist field personnel in interpreting the plans and specifications, and to observe, firsthand, problems that may not have been fully evaluated in the original design.

2. Reference. ER 1110-2-112

3. Policy.

a. General. The chief of the organizational branch responsible for the design of a project or project feature shall schedule visits to the project site by the designer, or a Design Engineer thoroughly acquainted with the project design, during the initial stages of project or features construction. Additional visits shall be scheduled as often thereafter as the complexity of design and construction warrants to ensure that the project or feature is constructed and will function in the manner intended. Visits to construction sites will be scheduled at intervals not to exceed 90 days throughout the construction period. Visits made to the construction site by design personnel at the request of Construction-Operations Division will be construed as fulfilling this requirement.

b. Scheduling Visits. The periodic inspections will be coordinated with Construction-Operations Division to determine the status of work-in-progress and the date of the inspection. Whenever feasible, the inspection trip should be scheduled to coincide with a trip by Construction-Operations personnel.

c. Inspections. The inspections by the design and technical staff shall be performed within the intent of ER 1110-2-112. For certain projects and features thereof, appropriate OCE and Division offices will be notified of construction progress and planned site visits as defined in paragraph 6 of ER 1110-2-112.

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This regulations supersedes DR 1110-2-2, 3 May 1979

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d. Charges. Charges for routine field inspection by design personnel will be made to "Engineering and Design." Other field inspections will be charged to "Engineering and Design" or "Supervision and Inspection" based on the purpose of the inspection.

e. Reporting. At the completion of each inspection trip to a construction site, a trip report will be prepared as necessary to document field observation. The report will be routed through the proper channels for appropriate action and filed in the Engineering Division central file. Information copies shall be furnished to Construction-Operations Division and other participating offices.



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