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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Notice of Addendum to a Currently Approved Information Collection

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments.

SUMMARY: In accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (Pub. L. 104-13), this notice announces the Agency's request for an addendum to an approved information collection for the farm credit programs guaranteed loan regulations of the Farm Service Agency (FSA), formerly administered by the USDA, Farmers Home Administration. These regulations are published under the authority of the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended.

DATES: Comments on this notice must be received on or before May 20, 1996, to be assured consideration.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Phillip D. Elder, Senior Loan Officer, Loan Servicing Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, P. O. Box 2415, Ag Box Code 0523, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-4572.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Title: Recovery of Losses Paid on Liquidated Guaranteed Farm Credit Programs Loans.

OMB Control Number: 0560-0155.

Expiration Date of Approval: September 30, 1996.

Type of Request: Addendum to a Currently Approved Information Collection.

Abstract: The information collected under Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Number 0575-0024 and 0575-0079 is being revised to add standardized procedures for reporting lender collections from borrowers after FSA payment of loss claims and for releasing borrowers from liability. The change is being made at the

recommendation of the USDA, Office of Inspector General, and is intended to maximize collections from unsatisfied guaranteed accounts in which a loss has been paid by the Government.

Currently, 7 CFR, Section 1980.146 (e)(3), requires FSA servicing officials to query participating lenders for 5 years following payment of a loss claim to determine if any collections have been made that should be remitted to the Government. However, there is no established format or time frame for reporting. This policy is being strengthened by development of a form (FSA 1980-26) that will result in more clear and consistent information. The number of years in question will be reduced from 5 years to 3 years. Lenders will be required to report annually during the 3-year period.

Estimate of Burden: Public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 15 minutes per response.

Respondents: State or Federally chartered banks, Farm Credit Banks, other Farm Credit System institutions, Bank for Cooperatives, savings and loan associations, mortgage companies, credit unions and State lending agencies.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 2233.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 558.

Comments regarding the following issues should be sent to the Desk Officer for Agriculture, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, D.C. 20503 and to Phillip D. Elder, Senior Loan Officer, Loan Servicing Division, Farm Service Agency, USDA, P.O. Box 2415, Ag Box Code 0523, Washington, D.C. 20013-2415; telephone (202) 720-9053: (a) whether the collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the agency, including whether the information will have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the agency's estimate of burden including the validity of the methodology and assumptions used; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility and clarity of the information to be collected; (d) ways to minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, including through the use of

appropriate automated, electronic, mechanical, or other technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

All responses to this notice will be summarized and included in the request for OMB approval. All comments will also become a matter of public record.

Signed at Washington, DC, on March 11, 1996.

Bruce R. Weber,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.

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Forest Service

Eagle Rock Ecosystem Restoration; Colville National Forest, Ferry County, Washington

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation notice.

SUMMARY: The Forest Service, USDA, is no longer involved in the preparation of an environmental impact statement for the Eagle Rock Ecosystem Restoration project on the Republic Ranger District of the Colville National Forest (Ferry County, Washington). The Notice of Intent, published in the Federal Register on November 6, 1990 (55 FR 46693) and revised on June 23, 1995 (60 FR 32651) is hereby rescinded.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Kristie Miller or Jim Parker, Republic Ranger District, Colville National Forest, P.O. Box 468, Republic, Washington 99166, or phone 509-775-3305.

Dated: March 4, 1996.

Edward L. Schultz,

Forest Supervisor.

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South Manti Timber Salvage; Manti-La Sal National Forest, Sanpete and Sevier Counties, Utah

AGENCY: Forest Service, USDA.

ACTION: Cancellation of a Notice of Intent to prepare an environmental impact statement.

SUMMARY: The USDA, Forest Service, Manti-La Sal National Forest is no longer preparing an environmental impact statement (EIS) to disclose the environmental effects of timber salvage