

*Day 1—March 11**Methodology Overview and Description of Analytical Tools*

9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks, Overview, Agenda Review

9:15 a.m.—9:30 a.m.

Description of the Review Process
—Major objectives of the process rule regarding the analysis of manufacturer impacts
—Process description
—Schedule

9:30 a.m.—9:45 a.m.

Analytical Framework
—Measures of impact
—Firms considered
—Balance of qualitative and quantitative assessments

9:45 a.m.—10:30 a.m.

Description of New Approach
—Overview
—Relationship to other standards analyses
—Phase 1, Industry Profile
—Phase 2, Industry Cash Flow
—Phase 3, Sub-Group Analysis

10:30 a.m.—10:45 a.m.

Break

10:45 a.m.—12:00 noon

Description of the GRIM Model
—Role and applicability of the GRIM Model
—Financial principles
—Input requirements
—Output results
—Open discussion, suggested modification, e.g. inclusion of return on investment

12:00 noon—1:00 p.m.

Lunch

1:00 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

Preparing the Industry Profiles
—Industry characterization
—Industry data book

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

Issues in Shipments Forecasts—*Panel and Open Discussion*
—Role of forecasting models in the manufacturer impact analyses
—General description of models, including

- Input requirements
- Outputs
- Key assumptions
- Uncertainty analysis
- Track record
- Operating characteristics

—New spread sheet approach
—Advantages and disadvantages of alternate approaches to forecasting shipments for GRIM

3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Optional hands-on computer training on the models

*Day 2—March 12**Methodology Implementation*

9:00 a.m.—9:15 a.m.

Opening Remarks, Agenda Review

—Objectives

9:15 a.m.—9:45 a.m.

Review of Day One Outcomes

—Key issues

—DOE perspective

—Stakeholder comments

9:45 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Break

10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m.

Estimating Manufacturing Costs for Input to GRIM—*Panel and Open Discussion*

—Relationship to engineering analysis

—Uncertainty in key variables

—Variability between firms

—Data collection methods e.g.

ASHRAE methodology

—Costs not considered in GRIM

11:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Lunch

12:30 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Estimating Prices for Input to GRIM—*Panel and Open Discussion*

—Relationship to life-cycle cost analysis

—Economic concepts

—DOT methodology

—Alternative forecasts

—Scenario/ uncertainty analysis

—Open discussion

1:30 p.m.—2:30 p.m.

Estimating Shipments for Input to GRIM—*Panel and Open Discussion*

—Relationship to national benefits forecasts

—Appropriateness of existing forecasting models

—Simplified spreadsheet model

—Alternative forecasts

—Scenario/uncertainty analysis

—Open discussion

2:30 p.m.—2:45 p.m.

Break

2:45 p.m.—4:15 p.m.

Non-Model Impact Evaluation—*Panel and Open Discussion*

—Competitive impacts

—Manufacturing capacity, lost investment

—Employment impacts

—Information gathering and assessment methodology

—Cumulative impacts

4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m.

Other Issues/Alternative Methods/
Stakeholder Comments

4:45 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Discussion of Future Steps

—Working group(s) composition, role and meetings

5:00 p.m.

Adjourn

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Occupational Radiation Protection**AGENCY:** Office of Environment, Safety and Health, DOE.**ACTION:** Proposed Rule; Extension of Public Comment Period.**SUMMARY:** The Department of Energy (DOE) published a notice of proposed rulemaking on December 23, 1996, (61 FR 67600) concerning amending its primary standards for occupational radiation protection. That notice provided the public with the opportunity to provide written comments on this issue with a written comment period to end on February 21, 1997. Today's notice extends this written comment period to March 31, 1997.**DATES:** Written comments and data must be received by the Department on or before March 31, 1997.**ADDRESSES:** Written comments and data (5 copies and, if possible, a computer disk) should be addressed to Dr. Joel Rabovsky, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, EH-52, EH-RM-96-835, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: 202 586-3012.**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Dr. Joel Rabovsky, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of Environment, Safety and Health, EH-52, 1000 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20585. Telephone: 301 903-2135.

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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION**12 CFR Part 650**

RIN 3052-AB72

Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation; Receivers and Conservators**AGENCY:** Farm Credit Administration.**ACTION:** Proposed rule.**SUMMARY:** The Farm Credit Administration (FCA), by the FCA