

Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101 and should refer to: *In the Matter of Bull Moose Tube Superfund Site*, EPA Docket No. CERCLA-7-2000-0001.

The proposed administrative cost recovery settlement may be examined in person at the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region VII, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101. A copy of the proposed settlement may be obtained from Kathy Robinson, Regional Hearing Clerk, EPA Region VII, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, telephone (913) 551-7567.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Steven L. Sanders, Assistant Regional Counsel, Office of Regional Counsel, EPA Region VII, 901 North 5th Street, Kansas City, Kansas 66101, telephone (913) 551-7010.

Dated: November 8, 1999.

Michael J. Sanderson,
Director, Superfund Division, Region VII.
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FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

[BM-10-NOV-99-02]

Policy Statement on Borrower Privacy

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.
ACTION: Policy statement.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Board adopted a policy statement that requires Farm Credit System (FCS or System) institutions to formally inform borrowers that their nonpublic personal financial information is protected by regulation. The policy statement requires System institutions to inform new borrowers at loan closing of the FCA regulations on releasing borrower information and to address this issue in the Annual Report to Shareholders.

EFFECTIVE DATE: November 10, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Eric Howard, Senior Policy Analyst, Office

of Policy Analysis, Farm Credit Administration, (703) 883-4498, TDD (703) 883-4444.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The text of the Board's policy statement on borrower privacy is set forth below in its entirety:

FCA Board Action on Policy Statement on Borrower Privacy, BM-10-NOV-99-02, FCA-PS-77

Effective Date: 10-Nov-99.

Effect on Previous Actlon: None.

Source of Authority: Section 5.9 of the Farm Credit Act of 1971, as amended.

The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) Board Hereby Adopts the Following Policy Statement

The Farm Credit Administration Board believes that consumer privacy is an important component of individual freedom. The FCA Board also realizes that the free flow of information is necessary for the functioning of our democratic society and market economy. As cooperative institutions organized using the principles of democracy and free markets, these same issues are important to Farm Credit System (System) institutions and their shareholders. Moreover, since Farm Credit institutions are owned and directed by the farmers, ranchers and cooperatives who borrow from them, the privacy and security of customer information is vital to the System's continued dependability and long-term success.

Recently we have witnessed the proliferation of businesses that specialize in the collection and dissemination of personal financial information. These "information brokers" market public and nonpublic information to various customers. Advances in computer technology have enabled "information brokers" to access and distribute personal financial information easily, cheaply, and without a consumer's knowledge or consent.

Since 1972, FCA regulations have required that borrower information be held in strict confidence by Farm Credit institutions, their directors, officers and

employees. Our regulations at 12 CFR Part 618, Subpart G specifically restrict Farm Credit institution directors and employees from disclosing information not normally contained in published reports or press releases about the institution or its borrowers or members. These regulations also provide Farm Credit institutions clear guidelines for protecting their borrowers' nonpublic personal information.

The FCA Board believes that Farm Credit institutions have a responsibility to inform their shareholders of their obligation to protect shareholders' nonpublic personal information. Therefore, Farm Credit institutions should inform new borrowers at loan closing of the FCA regulations on releasing borrower information. Farm Credit institutions should also address this information in the Annual Report to Shareholders. The implementation of these measures will ensure that new and existing borrowers are aware of the privacy protections afforded them through FCA regulations and Farm Credit System institution efforts.

Adopted this 10th day of November, 1999 by order of the Board.

Dated: November 16, 1999.

Nan P. Mitchem,
Acting Secretary, Farm Credit Administration Board.
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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Sunshine Act Meeting

November 10, 1999.

FCC To Hold Open Commission Meeting Thursday, November 18, 1999

The Federal Communications Commission will hold an Open Meeting on the subjects listed below on Thursday, November 18, 1999, which is scheduled to commence at 9:30 a.m. in Room TW-C305, at 445 12th Street, S.W., Washington, D.C.

Item No.	Bureau	Subject
1	Mass Media	Title: Implementation of Video Description of Video Programming. Summary: The Commission will consider a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking concerning the accessibility of video programming to persons with visual disabilities.
2	Common Carrier	Title: Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability (CC Docket No. 98-147); and Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Summary: The Commission will consider a Third Report and Order in CC Docket No. 98-147 and a Fourth Report and Order in CC Docket 96-98 concerning the availability and deployment of advanced services and the application of Section 251 to advanced services.
3	Wireless Telecommunications.	Title: Revision of the Commission's Rules to Ensure Compatibility with Enhanced 911 Emergency Calling Systems (CC Docket No. 94-102, RM-8143).