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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Farm Service Agency

Information Collection; Request for Aerial Photography; Correction

AGENCY: Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice and request for comments; correction.

SUMMARY: We are making a correction to the notice that requested a revision of a currently approved information collection associated with Request for Aerial Photography. The notice was published in the *Federal Register* on April 1, 2009 (74 FR 14769–14770). The original notice inadvertently only included the burden for one of the two forms in the information collection request. This corrects that oversight.

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Correction

In the *Federal Register* notice published on April 1, 2009 (74 FR 14769–14770), on page 14770, first column, under **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** which begins on page 14769, correct the burden estimated numbers by replacing the estimates to read:

Estimate of Burden: The public reporting burden for this information collection is estimated to average 36 minutes per respondent.

Estimated Number of Respondents: 6300.

Estimated Number of Responses per Respondent: 1.

Estimated Total Annual Number of Respondents: 6300.

Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents: 3770.

Signed in Washington, DC, on August 28, 2009.

Carolyn B. Cooksie,

Acting Administrator, Farm Service Agency.
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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Commodity Credit Corporation

Farm Service Agency

Notice of Intent To Prepare a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for the Conservation Reserve Program

AGENCY: Commodity Credit Corporation and Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Intent (NOI) and request for comments.

SUMMARY: This notice announces that the Farm Service Agency (FSA), on behalf of the Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC), intends to complete a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement (SEIS) assessing the environmental impacts of changes to the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) required by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill).

DATES: To ensure the full range of the issues and alternatives related to CRP are addressed, FSA invites comments. We will consider comments that we receive by October 19, 2009. Comments received after this date will be considered to the extent possible. See the **SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION** section for dates and addresses for nine public meetings.

ADDRESSES: We invite you to submit comments on this Notice of Intent. In your comments, include the volume, date, and page number of this issue of the *Federal Register*. You may submit comments by any of the following methods:

- *E-Mail:* CRPcomments@tecinc.com.
- *Online:* Go to <http://public.geo-marine.com>. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* (757) 594–1469.
- *Mail:* CRP SEIS, c/o TEC Inc., 8 San Jose Drive, Suite 3–B, Newport News, Virginia 23606.
- *Hand Delivery or Courier:* Deliver comments to the above address.
- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the

online instructions for submitting comments.

Comments may be inspected in the Office of the Director, CEPD, FSA, USDA, 1400 Independence Ave, SW., Room 4709 South Building, Washington, DC, between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, except holidays.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

Matthew Ponish, National Environmental Compliance Manager, USDA, FSA, CEPD, Stop 0513, 1400 Independence Ave, SW., Washington, DC 20250–0513, (202) 720–6853, or email: Matthew.Ponish@wdc.usda.gov. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication (Braille, large print, audio tape, etc.) should contact the USDA Target Center at (202) 720–2600 (voice and TDD). More detailed information on CRP may be obtained at <http://www.fsa.usda.gov/FSA/webapp?area=home&subject=copr&topic=crp>.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

The SEIS is being prepared on CRP to provide FSA decision makers and the public with an analysis that evaluates program effects in appropriate contexts, describes the intensity of adverse as well as beneficial impacts, and addresses cumulative impacts of CRP. CRP is authorized by the Food Security Act of 1985 (the 1985 Farm Bill), as amended and is governed by regulations published in 7 CFR part 1410. CRP is a voluntary program that supports the implementation of long-term conservation measures designed to improve the quality of ground and surface waters, control soil erosion, and enhance wildlife habitat on environmentally sensitive agricultural land. In return, CCC provides participants with rental payments and cost share assistance under contracts extending from 10 to 15 years. CRP is a CCC program administered by FSA with the support of other Federal and local agencies.

In 2003, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) was completed by FSA for the CRP evaluating the environmental consequences of implementing the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002. This SEIS will assess the potential environmental impacts of changes made to the program in provisions of the 2008 Farm Bill (Pub. L. 110–246). The changes that will be assessed in the SEIS are: