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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Rural Business-Cooperative Service

Rural Utilities Service

Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) Inviting Applications for the Biorefinery Assistance Program

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service and Rural Utilities Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice of Funds Availability: Extension of Application Deadline.

SUMMARY: With this notice, the Agency is extending the period of time for acceptance of applications for Fiscal Year 2011 program funds available under the Biorefinery Assistance Program, which provides guaranteed loans for the development and construction of commercial-scale biorefineries or for the retrofitting of existing facilities using eligible technology for the development of advanced biofuels.

DATES: Applications must be received in the USDA Rural Development National Office no later than 4:30 pm Eastern Time on July 6, 2011 in order to compete for Fiscal Year 2011 program funds. Any application received after 4:30 pm Eastern Time on July 6, 2011, regardless of the application’s postmark, will not be considered for Fiscal Year 2011 program funds.

ADDRESSES: Applications and forms may be obtained from:

Submit an original completed application with two copies to USDA’s Rural Development National Office:

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
On March 11, 2011, the Agency issued a Notice of Funds Availability (NOFA) for the Biorefinery Assistance program (the “Program”) in the Federal Register (76 FR 13351) announcing the availability of approximately $129 million in mandatory budget authority to support guaranteed loans under this Program in Fiscal Year 2011, in addition to any carry-over funds from Fiscal Year 2010. This budget authority represents approximately $463 million in program funds. Further, the March 11, 2011, NOFA provided the opportunity to submit applications for the Program, with an original application deadline of May 10, 2011.

The Agency has received 10 applications in response to the March 11, 2011, NOFA. These applications are the first applications received subsequent to the Biorefinery Assistance Program’s interim rule published on February 14, 2011 (76 FR 8404). As there was some confusion about the information to be provided, the Agency has determined it appropriate to extend the application deadline.

All other requirements for submitting applications remain the same as described in the March 11, 2011, NOFA.

Dated: May 31, 2011.

Cheryl L. Cook,
Acting Under Secretary, Rural Development.

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BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS


AGENCY: Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG).

ACTION: Notice of a new system of records.

SUMMARY: BBG proposes to add a new system of records to its inventory of records systems subject to the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 522a), as amended. The primary purposes of the system are: (a) To ensure the safety and security of BBG facilities, systems, or information, and our occupants and uses; (b) To verify that all persons entering federal facilities, using federal information resources, or accessing classified information are authorized to do so; (c) To track and control PIV card issued to persons entering and exiting the facilities using systems, or accessing classified information. This action is necessary to meet the requirements of the Privacy Act to publish in the Federal Register notice of the existence and character of records maintained by the agency (5 U.S.C. 522a(e)(4)).

DATES: This action will be effective without further notice on July 18, 2011 unless comments are received that would result in a contrary determination.

ADDRESSES: Send written comments to the Broadcasting Board of Governors, Attn: Paul Kollmer, Chief Privacy Officer, 330 Independence Avenue, Room 3349, Washington, DC 20237.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:
Michael Lawrence, 202–382–7779.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The creation of this system of records is required to implement the Homeland Security Presidential Directive 12 (HSPD–12) mandate to create a common identification standard for all Federal employees and contractors.

International Broadcasting Bureau.

Richard M. Lobo,
Director.

Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG)

System of Records Notice (SORN) for Personal Identity Verification (PIV) System

BROADCASTING BOARD OF GOVERNORS [BBG–20]

SYSTEM NAME:
M/SEC–Office of Security (Personal Identity Verification (PIV) System).

SYSTEM LOCATION:
Broadcasting Board of Governors (BBG), 330 Independence Avenue, SW., Washington, DC 20237.