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## DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

### Commodity Credit Corporation

#### 7 CFR Part 1464

[Docket ID NRCS–2019–0012]

RIN 0560–AA70

#### Regional Conservation Partnership Program; Correction

**AGENCY:** Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) and Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), USDA.

**ACTION:** Correcting amendment and extension of comment period for interim rule.

**SUMMARY:** CCC is correcting an interim rule that was published in the **Federal Register** on February 13, 2020, to incorporate the 2018 Farm Bill changes to the Regional Conservation Partnership Program (RCP) program administration. There was an unintentional error that omitted several paragraphs in a certain section in the RCP rule. CCC and NRCS are also extending the comment period for the interim rule.

**DATES:** *Effective date:* March 17, 2020.

*Comments date:* The comment period for the interim rule published February 13, 2020, at 85 FR 8131, is extended. We will consider comments that we receive by May 12, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** We invite you to submit comments on the RCP rule as amended by this correction. In your comments, include the date, volume, and page number of this issue of the **Federal Register**, and the title of document. You may submit comments by the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <http://www.regulations.gov> and search for Docket ID NRCS–2019–0012. Follow the online instructions for submitting comments.

All written comments received will be publicly available on <http://www.regulations.gov>.

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#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### Correcting Amendment to Regulations

The RCP interim rule was published February 13, 2020, (85 FR 8131–8145) to implement the RCP regulations. During the final stage of developing the interim rule, several paragraphs were inadvertently omitted in 7 CFR 1464.5. Several paragraphs about producer eligibility and practice standards were mistakenly deleted. This correction adds in the correct text for paragraph (c)(4), adds paragraphs (c)(5), (d), and (e)(1), and renumbers the text that should have been paragraph (e)(2). Paragraph (c) specifies requirements for producer to be eligible for RCP. Paragraph (d) specifies requirements for land to be considered eligible for enrollment in RCP. Paragraph (e) specifies requirements for activities to be eligible for RCP.

#### List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1464

Agricultural operations, Conservation payments, Conservation practices, Eligible activities, Environmental credits, Forestry management, Natural resources, Resource concern, Soil and water conservation, Wildlife.

For the reasons stated in the preamble, CCC amends 7 CFR part 1464 by making the following correcting amendments:

#### PART 1464—REGIONAL CONSERVATION PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM

■ 1. The authority citation for part 1464 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 15 U.S.C. 714b and 714c; 16 U.S.C. 3871 *et seq.*

#### Subpart A—General Provisions

■ 2. Amend § 1464.5 by revising paragraph (c)(4) and adding paragraphs (c)(5), (d) and (e) to read as follows:

#### § 1464.5 Program requirements.

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(c) \* \* \*

(4) Supply information, as required by NRCS, to determine eligibility for the

program, including but not limited to, information that verifies the producer's status as a historically underserved producer, compliance with part 12 of this title, and compliance with adjusted gross income payment eligibility as established by part 1400 of this chapter; and

(5) For producers operating as a legal entity or joint operation, provide a list of all members of the legal entity or joint operation and embedded entities along with each members' tax identification numbers and percentage interest in the entity. However, where applicable, American Indians, Alaska Natives, and Pacific Islanders may use another unique identification number for each individual eligible for payment.

(d) *Eligible land.* Land may be considered eligible for enrollment in RCP if NRCS determines that:

(1) The land is private or Tribal agricultural land, nonindustrial private forest land, or associated land on which an eligible activity would help achieve the conservation benefits defined for an approved project; or

(2) The land is publicly owned agricultural land or associated land and the enrollment of such land is—

(i) Appropriate for the type of eligible activity, and

(ii) The eligible activity to be implemented on the public land is necessary and will contribute meaningfully to achieving conservation benefits consistent with an approved project.

(e) *Eligible activities.* (1) In each partnership agreement, NRCS will identify the eligible activities that are available to producers and landowners through the project. Eligible activities may include land management, land rental activities, easements, or watershed type projects. Projects may use more than one type of eligible activity.

(2) NRCS may approve interim conservation practice standards or activities if—

(i) New technologies or management approaches that provide a high potential for optimizing conservation benefits have been developed; and

(ii) The interim conservation practice standard or activity incorporates the new technologies and provides financial assistance for pilot work to evaluate and assess the performance, efficiency, and

effectiveness of the new technology or management approach.

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**DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

**Federal Aviation Administration**

**14 CFR Part 39**

[Docket No. FAA-2020-0181; Product Identifier 2019-CE-026-AD; Amendment 39-21030; AD 2020-04-13]

**RIN 2120-AA64**

**Airworthiness Directives; Daher Aircraft Design, LLC (Type Certificate Previously Held by Quest Aircraft Design, LLC) Airplanes**

**AGENCY:** Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), DOT.

**ACTION:** Final rule; request for comments.

**SUMMARY:** The FAA is adopting a new airworthiness directive (AD) for all Daher Aircraft Design, LLC (type certificate previously held by Quest Aircraft Design, LLC (Quest)) Model KODIAK 100 airplanes. This AD requires revising the pilot's operating handbook and FAA approved airplane flight manual (POH/AFM) or supplement 5 to the POH/AFM. This AD was prompted by incorrect low weight landing distances in the performance section of the POH/AFM and supplement 5 to the POH/AFM. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

**DATES:** This AD is effective April 1, 2020.

The Director of the Federal Register approved the incorporation by reference of a certain publication listed in this AD as of April 1, 2020.

The FAA must receive comments on this AD by May 1, 2020.

**ADDRESSES:** You may send comments, using the procedures found in 14 CFR 11.43 and 11.45, by any of the following methods:

- *Federal eRulemaking Portal:* Go to <https://www.regulations.gov>. Follow the instructions for submitting comments.
- *Fax:* 202-493-2251.
- *Mail:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-

30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590.

• *Hand Delivery:* U.S. Department of Transportation, Docket Operations, M-30, West Building Ground Floor, Room W12-140, 1200 New Jersey Avenue SE, Washington, DC 20590, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays.

For service information identified in this final rule, contact Kodiak Aircraft Company, Inc., 1200 Turbine Drive, Sandpoint, Idaho 83864; phone: (208) 263-1111 or (866) 263-1112; email: [KodiakCare@daher.com](mailto:KodiakCare@daher.com); internet: <https://Kodiak.aero/support>. You may view this service information at the FAA, Policy and Innovation Division, 901 Locust, Kansas City, Missouri 64106. For information on the availability of this material at the FAA, call (816) 329-4148. It is also available on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0181.

**Examining the AD Docket**

You may examine the AD docket on the internet at <https://www.regulations.gov> by searching for and locating Docket No. FAA-2020-0181; or in person at Docket Operations between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday, except Federal holidays. The AD docket contains this final rule, the regulatory evaluation, any comments received, and other information. The street address for Docket Operations is listed above. Comments will be available in the AD docket shortly after receipt.

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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:**

**Discussion**

The FAA was notified by Quest (now Daher Aircraft Design, LLC) that the performance section in the Kodiak 100 Series POH/AFM, revisions 8 through 21, and supplement 5, initial release and revision 01, to the POH/AFM were published with incorrect low weight landing distances in the "Obstacle Landing Distance" tables. The landing distances for 6,000 lbs., 5,000 lbs., and 4,000 lbs. were incorrectly calculated and show values up to 520 feet shorter than actual expected performance. However, the landing distances for 6,690 lbs. are accurate.

Model Kodiak 100 airplanes were originally type certificated with a gross

weight of 6,690 lbs. Under an amended type certificate, serial numbers 100-0035 and subsequent were produced with an increased gross weight configuration of 7,255 lbs. and delivered with a POH/AFM (revisions 8 through 21) that contained limitations and performance data for the increased gross weight. For airplanes with serial numbers produced before 100-0035, Quest issued Service Notice SN-025 as an optional retrofit to increase the gross weight. Airplanes retrofitted with SN-025 were provided a supplement 5 to the POH/AFM (revision 1 through 7) that contained the limitations and performance changes associated with the increased gross weight.

Quest issued revision 22 of the POH/AFM to correct the landing distances data in the "Obstacle Landing Distance" table and to correct other errors and inconsistencies throughout the document.

If not corrected, incorrect obstacle landing distances for weights below max gross weight could result in a runway overrun. The FAA is issuing this AD to address the unsafe condition on these products.

**Related Service Information Under 14 CFR Part 51**

The FAA reviewed Table 5-19: Obstacle Landing Distance, pages 5\_68 and 5\_69, of Section 5, Performance, of the KODIAK 100 Series Aircraft Pilot's Operating Handbook and FAA Approved Airplane Flight Manual (Document No: AM901.0), Revision 22, dated April 10, 2019. These pages contain correct landing distance data in the "Obstacle Landing Distance" table. This service information is reasonably available because the interested parties have access to it through their normal course of business or by the means identified in the ADDRESSES section.

**Other Related Service Information**

The FAA reviewed Quest Safety Communique, QSC-011, Revision 00, dated April 1, 2019. This document notifies owner/operators of the incorrect data in the "Obstacle Landing Distance" table and recommends they revise their procedures until the corrected data is available.

**FAA's Determination**

The FAA is issuing this AD because it evaluated all relevant information and determined the unsafe condition described previously is likely to exist or develop in other products of the same type design.