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AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Draft—Pub. L. 480 Title II Guidelines for Fiscal Year 2001 Program Proposals and Draft—Pub. L. 480 Title II Guidelines for Fiscal Year 1999 Results Reports

Pursuant to the Agricultural Market and Transition Act of 1996 (Public Law 480, as amended), notice is hereby given that the Draft Guidelines for Pub. L. 480 Title II Fiscal Year 2001 Program Proposals, and the Draft Guidelines for Pub. L. 480 Title II Fiscal Year 1999 Results Reports, are being made available to interested parties for the required thirty (30) day comment period.

Individuals who wish to receive a copy of these draft guidelines should contact: Office of Food for Peace, Agency for International Development, RRB 7.06-120, 1300 Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, DC 20523-0809. Contact person: Gwen Johnson, (202) 712-0664. Individuals who have questions or comments on the draft guidelines should contact Richard Newberg at (202) 712-1828.

The thirty day comment period will begin on the date that this announcement is published in the **Federal Register**.

Dated: November 1, 1999.

William T. Oliver,

Director, Office of Food for Peace, Bureau for Humanitarian Response.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

Notice of Proposed Changes to Section 1 of the Iowa State Technical Guide

AGENCY: Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the Iowa NRCS State Technical Guide for review and comment.

SUMMARY: It has been determined by the NRCS State Conservationist for Iowa that changes must be made in the NRCS State Technical Guide specifically in Section 1 Erosion Prediction, Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation, to account for improved technology. This erosion prediction process can be used in systems that treat highly erodible land.

DATES: Comments will be received on or before December 13, 1999.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Section 343 of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996 states that revisions made after enactment of the law to NRCS State technical guides used to carry out highly erodible land and wetland provisions of the law shall be made available for public review and comment. For the next 30 days the NRCS will receive comments relative to the proposed changes. Following that period a determination will be made by the NRCS regarding disposition of those comments and a final determination of change will be made.

Dated: October 27, 1999.

Lynn Betts,

Acting State Conservationist.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Natural Resources Conservation Service

New Mexico Field Office Technical Guide; Changes

AGENCY: United States Department of Agriculture, Natural Resources Conservation Service, New Mexico.

ACTION: Notice of availability of proposed changes in the NRCS New Mexico FOTG, Section IV, conservation practices for review and comment.

AUTHORITY: 16 U.S.C. 3801; Public Law 104-127.

SUMMARY: It is the intention of NRCS New Mexico to issue a series of new conservation practice standards and specifications in its FOTG on Conservation Practices. These revised standards and specifications include: Conservation crop rotation, Cross wind ridges, Cross wind stripcropping, Cross wind trap strips, Residue management, seasonal, Residue management, mulch till, residue management, no-till & strip till, Residue management, ridge till, Restoration and Management of Declining Habitat, Shallow Water Management for Wildlife, Wetland Creation, Wetland wildlife habitat management, Wildlife watering facility, Prescribed burning, Brush management, Forage Harvest Management, Grazing land mechanical treatment, Pasture and hay planting, prescribed grazing, and range planting.

The NRCS New Mexico State Conservationist has chosen to revise and supplement the National Standards and add specifications adapted to the State of New Mexico. These will be incorporated into Section IV of the New Mexico Field Office Technical Guide (FOTG). Some of these practices may be used in conservation systems that treat highly erodible land and wetlands.

Copies of these standards are available from NRCS in Albuquerque, NM and are also available electronically on the NRCS New Mexico Internet Homepage at: <http://www.nm.nrcs.usda.gov/techserv/sec4home.htm>.

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