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- SUBJECT: Clarification of Guidelines for Handling Economic Emergency (EE) Loan Applications Received Before December 22, 1983

TO: All State Directors, Chiefs of Farmer Programs,
District Directors and County Supervisors, FmHA

Pursuant to a recent court order, the EE loan programs (insured and guaranteed) will be reopened on December 22, 1983, and continue through September 30, 1984. There is no authority for giving consideration to any EE loan applications received prior to December 22, 1983.

All applications received prior to December 22, 1983, by FmHA County Offices specifically requesting EE loan assistance, must be updated on or after December 22, 1983, and the date of filing revised to coincide with the date of revision. Applicants will be advised that their earlier applications cannot be processed because they were submitted before December 22, 1983, the date on which FmHA is authorized to receive EE loan applications. The FmHA County Office personnel should use the telephone, whenever possible, to notify all such applicants, and followup immediately with a confirmation letter. Such applicants will be advised that, if they are still in need of EE loan assistance, they must update their application on or after December 22, 1983, and sign and date the revision (using the date they revised it).

Applications received for FmHA services (general assistance), dated before December 22, 1983, which do not specify any loan type, may be processed for emergency (EM), farm operating (OL) and/or farm ownership (FO) type loans only as presently authorized. If an applicant is determined ineligible for any of those type loans, the applicant will be promptly notified in writing and advised that a new application must be filed on or after December 22, 1983, in order to be considered for EE loan assistance.

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This message should be promptly distributed to all County Supervisors and District Directors.

