

**For:** State and County Office

**Obsoleting Notice EQ-136**

**Approved by:** Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



**1 Overview**

**A Background**

Notice EQ-136 was issued on March 11, 2013, to reduce unnecessary environmental compliance paperwork and burden on State and County Offices, but after further review and discussion, it was determined that the notice was not required.

**B Purpose**

This notice obsoletes Notice EQ-136.

**2 Action**

**A County Office**

County Offices shall follow current FSA policy in 1-EQ for complying with NEPA requirements for all operating loans.

**B State Office Action**

State Offices shall ensure that County Offices follow 1-EQ guidance for NEPA requirements for operating loans.

**C Contact**

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<b>Disposal Date</b>	<b>Distribution</b>
May 1, 2013	State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices