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IOWA INSTRUCTION 190 - 380 – PRELIMINARY & FINAL “NON-ADVERSE” DETERMINATION

Part 380.0 PURPOSE

This Iowa Instruction provides instructions and template letters to be used for “non-adverse” HEL and wetland determinations.

Part 380.1 SCOPE

These instructions will be followed by all NRCS employees when sending preliminary and final determination letters.

Part 380.2 FILING INSTRUCTIONS

This Iowa Instruction will be posted on the Iowa NRCS Employee Website, which can be accessed at <http://www.ia.nrcs.usda.gov/intranet/> under the Iowa NRCS eDirectives System section.

Part 380.3 EXHIBITS

See the attachments.

/s/Richard Sims
State Conservationist

Attachments

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1. PURPOSE:

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2. ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

When a finding of no wetland or no HEL fields are present in the area evaluated, use the attached template letters for “non-adverse” HEL and wetland determination.

These letters will serve as both the preliminary and final determinations.

The letters will be sent to the producer via regular (not certified) mail.

Replace existing template letters with the attached.

Contact Don Carrington at don.carrington@ia.usda.gov or 515-323-2615 with any questions or comments.

3. EXPLANATION:

This change is a result of field office comments to improve efficiency.

Approved By:

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