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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM: PM-10-061

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Risk Management Agency Field Offices
All Other Interested Parties

FROM: Tim B. Witt /s/ *Tim B. Witt*
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SUBJECT: Actual Production History Pilot Plan of Insurance –Sesame Policy and Insurance Documents Release

BACKGROUND:

In November of 2009, the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC) Board of Directors (Board) approved implementation of an Actual Production History Sesame Pilot Program (APH-Sesame) beginning with crop year 2011.

The APH-Sesame pilot program is offered in 29 counties in Texas and Oklahoma. The pilot program will cover clean dry sesame with white and black sesame being the insurable types offered under the APH-Sesame pilot program.

ACTION:

The following 2011 crop year APH-Sesame pilot program insurance material will be available by close of business today and may be accessed on the RMA website from the crop policy page at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/policies/2011policy.html> .

Material

- APH-Sesame Pilot Crop Provisions (2011)
- APH-Sesame Pilot Insurance Standards Handbook (2011)
- APH-Sesame Pilot Loss Adjustment Standards Handbook (2011)
- APH- Sesame Training Handbook

Producers interested in the APH-Sesame pilot program will need to contact a crop insurance agent and complete an application. The Risk Management Agency (RMA) publishes a list of agents on its website at: <http://www.rma.usda.gov/tools/agent.html> .

The sales closing dates are January 31, 2011 in selected counties in southern Texas and March 15, 2011 in all other applicable counties for the 2011 crop year.

DISPOSAL DATE:

December 31, 2010.



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