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INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

Risk
Management
Agency

TO: All Approved Insurance Providers
All Other Interested Parties

Billings
Regional
Office

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SUBJECT: Submission of Soil Survey Maps with Written Agreement Requests

BACKGROUND:

For the 2010 crop year a new Written Agreement Handbook (FCIC 24020) was issued. Footnote 5 of Exhibit 1 in this 2010 Written Agreement Handbook conveys that the public can check the applicable RMA Regional Office website for the soil survey map submission requirements for select written agreement request types.

ACTION:

In accordance with Footnote 5 of Exhibit 1 in the 2010 Written Agreement Handbook, the Billings Regional Office will not require soil survey maps to be submitted with written agreement requests for any county in our four state region (MT, ND, SD and WY) with the following exceptions:

<u>Montana:</u>	<u>South Dakota:</u>	<u>Wyoming:</u>
Beaverhead	Jackson	Big Horn
Flathead		Hot Springs
Lincoln		Johnson
Mineral		Lincoln
Pondera		Park
Ravalli		Uinta
Teton		

For these counties listed above, soil survey maps will need to be submitted to our office with select written agreement requests (see Exhibit 1 in the 2010 Written Agreement Handbook for further guidance).

DISPOSAL DATE:

This memorandum will remain in effect until cancelled.



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