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Risk Management Agency All Approved Insurance Providers All Risk Management Agency All Other Interested Parties

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Administrator

SUBJECT: Risk Management Agency Personnel Changes

My appointment to the position of Administrator of the Risk Management Agency (RMA) was announced on July 9, 2009, by USDA Secretary Vilsack. Please be advised of additional personnel changes effective immediately:

Sue King, Associate Deputy Administrator for Insurance will serve as the Acting Deputy Administrator for Insurance Services. She oversees the activities of RMA's 10 Regional Offices, the Reinsurance Services Division, the Risk Management Services Division and the Risk Management Education Division.

Craig A. Witt, former Reinsurance Services Division Director, is assigned as Assistant to the Deputy Administrator for Insurance Services. This position will focus on matters specifically related to the SRA and our renegotiation activities.

David L. Miller has been named Reinsurance Services Division Acting Director where he will deal with issues related to Approved Insurance Providers and elements of the Standard Reinsurance Agreement (SRA).

Janie Hipp joins RMA on July 20, 2009, as the Director of the Risk Management Education Division which focuses on risk management education programs for American farmers and ranchers and oversees the RMA Partnership program.

If you have any questions please contact Sue King at (202) 720-2832.

