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Environmental Policies and Procedures; Corrections

AGENCY: Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Rural Housing Service, Rural Utilities Service, Farm Service Agency, USDA.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document corrects errors in the final rule that appeared in the Federal Register of March 2, 2016, entitled “Environmental Policies and Procedures.” The rule replaced two existing rules relating to the Agency’s procedures for implementing NEPA.

DATES: This rule is effective May 4, 2016.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Rural Business-Cooperative Service, Rural Housing Service, Rural Utilities Service, and Farm Service Agency published a document in the Federal Register on March 2, 2016 (81 FR 11000), entitled “Environmental Policies and Procedures.” This correction will replace the introductory text to paragraph (a) of § 1955.136.

List of Subjects in 7 CFR Part 1955


For the reasons set forth in the preamble, chapter XVIII, title 7, Code of Federal Regulations is amended as follows:

PART 1955—PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

§ 1955.136 Environmental review requirements.

1. The authority citation for part 1955 continues to read as follows:


2. In § 1955.136, revise the section heading and the introductory text of paragraph (a) to read as follows:

§ 1955.136 Environmental review requirements.

(a) Prior to a final decision on some disposal actions, the action must comply with the environmental review requirements in accordance with each agency’s environmental policies and procedures. For Farm Service Agency actions the environmental policies and procedures are found in subpart G of part 1940 of this chapter and for Rural Development programs the