

**Attachment 2D(1)**

**Explanatory Note for Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS) Report  
November 2, 2011**

Please find attached the 2011 Fourth Quarter National Environmental Policy Act Status and Progress for Recovery Act Activities and Projects Report to the Council on Environmental Quality (CEQ) for the Trade Adjustment Assistance (TAA) for Farmers Program.

During the period ending September 30, 2011, no additional obligations were made against the TAA for Farmers Program. Note that we are not reporting any additional obligations for administrative overhead, which includes zero dollars recorded during this reporting period. These costs are not being reported because CEQ reporting guidance states that salaries and expenses that are used to administer the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA) should not be included in these reports, which are limited to only projects and activities receiving ARRA funds. However, a total of \$10,409,117 was de-obligated after a final tally of approved TAA applications was made under the FY 2010 program. As a result, total obligations for activities and projects under the program are \$120,859,010.

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