

(3) *Periodic Instrument Check.* Run the salt solution two times and average the results. If the value is more than  $\pm 5$  percent of the nominal value, the instrument needs further calibration, following manufacturer's recommendation.

(c) *Waterborne preservatives.* Treaters and inspection agencies should purchase AWWA Committee P-5 Standard Reference Materials to analyze on their instruments. Reference materials should be in the retention range of the material being produced at the plants. If the value is more than  $\pm 5$  percent of the nominal value, the instrument needs further calibration. AWWA Committee P-5 Standard Reference Materials may be purchased from:

American Wood Preservers' Association, P.O. Box 286, Woodstock, Maryland 21163, Phone: (410) 456-3169.

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### Subpart A—General

#### § 1730.1 Introduction.

(a) This part contains the policies and procedures of the Rural Utilities

Service (RUS) related to electric borrowers' operation and maintenance practices and RUS' review and evaluation of such practices.

(b) The policies and procedures included in this part apply to all electric borrowers (both distribution borrowers and power supply borrowers) and are intended to clarify and implement certain provisions of the security instrument and loan contract between RUS and electric borrowers regarding operations and maintenance. This part is not intended to waive or supersede any provisions of the security instrument and loan contract between RUS and electric borrowers.

(c) The Administrator may waive, for good cause, on a case by case basis, certain requirements and procedures of this part.

#### § 1730.2 RUS policy.

It is RUS policy to require that all property of a borrower be operated and maintained properly in accordance with the requirements of each borrower's loan documents. It is also RUS policy to provide financial assistance only to borrowers whose operations and maintenance practices and records are satisfactory or to those who are taking corrective actions expected to make their operations and maintenance practices and records satisfactory to RUS.

#### § 1730.3 RUS addresses.

(a) Persons wishing to obtain forms referred to in this part should contact: Program Support and Regulatory Analysis, Rural Utilities Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Stop 1522, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington, DC 20250–1522, telephone (202) 720–8674. Borrowers or others may reproduce any of these forms in any number required.

(b) Documents required to be submitted to RUS under this part are to be sent to the office of the borrower's assigned RUS General Field Representative (GFR) or such other office as designated by RUS.

#### § 1730.4 Definitions.

Terms used in this part have the meanings set forth in 7 CFR Part 1710.2. References to specific RUS forms and other RUS documents, and