Finding of No Significant Impact

Sugar Program and Sugar Storage Facility Loan Program Implemented by Farm Service Agency for the Commodity Credit Cooperation

August 15, 2002

In accordance with the National Environmental Policy Act and FSA's environmental regulations at 7 CFR 799, implementing the regulations of the Council on Environmental Quality, 40 CFR 1500-1508, I find that the project described in the attached Environmental Assessment (EA), Implementing the Sugar Program and Sugar Storage Facility Loan Program, is not a major Federal action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment. Therefore, no Environmental Impact Statement will be prepared.

For loans made under the authority of the Sugar Storage Facility Loan Program, FSA will complete a site-specific EA to ensure that each siting of a sugar storage facility will have no significant impact on the quality of the human environment.

APPROVED: James P. Fortner — August 15, 2002

Signature — Date

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Title