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TO: Board of Directors
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Minute Exhibit No. 2031
Board Meeting of 3/29/01

SUBJECT: Board Memorandum No. 603
Resolution to Rescind Board Memorandum No. 589 - Approval of
Reviewers and Alternates, Task Order and Statement of Work for the Pilot
Income Protection - Barley Crop Insurance Program Malting Barley Price
and Quality Endorsement, and Execution of Contract

On October 19, 2000, the Board of Directors (Board) approved a resolution to approve a list of reviewers and alternates and the task order and statement of work for the review of the Income Protection - Barley Crop Insurance Program Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement and to authorize the Risk Management Agency's (RMA) Director of Contract Management and Special Projects to enter into contracts with General Services Administration (GSA) FEDSIM Millenia contract (GS00T99ALD0210), GSA Schedule 70, GSA MOBUS Schedule, or NIH CIOSP for the review of this program.

Subsequent to that Board action, it was determined that expert review was not statutorily required for this program and RMA did not contract out for independent review of the program changes. For this reason, it is requested that the Board take action to rescind the approval of Reviewers and Alternates, Task Order and Statement of Work for the Income Protection - Barley Crop Insurance Program Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement and Execution of Contract resolution contained in Board Memorandum No. 589 (copy attached) to clear the records of the Corporation.

I recommend approval of the following resolution:

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, by resolution approved by the Board of Directors of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, the Risk Management Agency's Director of Contract Management and Special Projects was authorized to enter into and execute contracts with persons or entities approved by the Board to review the proposed changes to the Income Protection - Barley Crop Insurance Program Malting Barley Price and Quality Endorsement prior to Board action; and

WHEREAS, a subsequent decision was rendered that expert review of the program is not required under the Federal Crop Insurance Act; and

