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Gary Van Meter
Deputy Director, Office of Regulatory Policy
1501 Farm Credit Drive
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Re: Proposed Rule; Funding and Fiscal Affairs, Loan Policies and Operations, and Funding Operations;
Mission-Related Investments, Rural Community Investments, Farm Credit Administration; 12CFR Part 615; 73
Federal Register No.116; pp 33931; June 16, 2008

Dear Gary Van Meter:

I am writing to express my opposition to the Farm Credit Administration's proposed rule that would allow Farm Credit System lenders to invest up to 150 percent of their capital surplus on projects unrelated to agriculture.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C J Woodward".

C J WOODWARD
PERSONAL BANKER
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