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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 190-13-01

**SUBJECT:** ECS – PRACTICE JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY

**TO:** Area Conservationists

**ACTION REQUESTED BY: JANUARY 1, 2013**

Purpose. To remind Area Conservationists of ecological sciences practice job approval authority, policy, and due date.

Expiration Date. September 30, 2013

Please review General Manual NM supplement 180-480 – Job Approval for Ecological Science Practices and assure that policy and procedures are being followed and formal assignment of practice job approval is being accomplished. Assure that updated copies of NM-CPA-219 – NM NRCS Job Approval for Ecological Science Practices is current and reflects job approval requirements for all employees in your area. Area Conservationist will maintain a copy of the NM-CPA-219 for each employee in the Area. **By January 1, 2013**, Area Conservationists are to provide the State Resource Conservationist with an updated employee job approval authority list.

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