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SUBJECT: PGM – FARM BILL PROGRAMS – COST LIST SCENARIO GUIDANCE

TO: All Employees

Purpose. Clarify intended use of the attached table, 2013 NM Cost List Scenario Guidance

Expiration Date. September 30, 2013

Fiscal Year 2013 is the first year NM has had 100% regionalized payment schedules. Some of the scenarios, names and descriptions can be confusing or ambiguous. Accordingly, unless a particular situation justifies an alternative, field offices are instructed to follow the attached recommendations.

Generally, this guidance is intended to help planners select the “technically most applicable scenario,” and this concept should be the basis for all scenario selections. Rationale for any deviations from these recommendations should be included in producer case file. If a field office needs clarification of the intent of this bulletin or other additional information on related cost list/scenario issues (e.g. missing scenarios), please contact appropriate area office staff, the state office discipline lead as identified in the attached spreadsheet, or state office programs staff, and we will attempt to provide consistent statewide guidance.

In the future, scenarios may be further clarified by bulletin or elsewhere in state policy.

If you have questions, please contact Cliff Sanchez, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs, at (505) 761-4404, Michael Neubeiser at (505) 761-4419, or Seth Fiedler at (505) 761-4416.

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Attachment