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NEW MEXICO BULLETIN NO. 190-9-1

SUBJECT: ECS - PRACTICE JOB APPROVAL AUTHORITY.

To: Area Conservationists

ACTION REQUESTED BY: JANUARY 1, 2009

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

Expiration Date. December 31, 2008

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 Conservationists will maintain a copy of the NM-CPA-219 for each employee in the Area. **By January 1, 2009**, Area Conservationists are to provide the State Resource Conservationist with an updated employee job approval authority list.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Dennis L. Alexander".

DENNIS L. ALEXANDER  
State Conservationist