FARM CREDIT ADMINISTRATION

12 CFR Part 613

RIN 3052–AB10

Eligibility and Scope of Financing; Loan Policies and Operations; Funding and Fiscal Affairs; General Provisions; Definitions; Disclosure to Shareholders; Nondiscrimination in Lending; Capital Adequacy and Customer Eligibility; Correction

AGENCY: Farm Credit Administration.

ACTION: Correcting amendment to final rule.

SUMMARY: The Farm Credit Administration (FCA) published a final rule (62 FR 4429, January 30, 1997) that amended the regulations which govern the capital adequacy provisions and the customer eligibility provisions for Farm Credit System institutions. This document corrects a typographical error in the final rule.

EFFECTIVE DATE: March 11, 1997.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: In preparing the final rule for publication in the Federal Register, a typographical error was inadvertently made in the § 613.3100(b)(1)(iv).
**I. Background**

In the preamble of the May 30, 1997, *Federal Register* notice (62 FR 29290, administrate record No. CO-683-05), OSM inadvertently omitted the discussion and approval of Rule 2.08.6(6) as it had been proposed in Colorado’s original February 25, 1997, submittal. The purpose of this document is to notify the public that Colorado’s February 25, 1997, proposed revisions to Rule 2.08.6(6) are approved by OSM.

**II. Director’s Finding**

Rule 2.08.6(6), Decisions on Applications for Permit Transfers

Colorado proposed to revise Rule 2.08.6(6) to clarify that Colorado issues a “proposed” decision to approve or deny a permit transfer. The existing rule provides that persons with an interest in the decision may, within thirty days after the notification, request a formal hearing on the proposed decision.

Colorado also proposed to revise Rule 2.08.6(6) by adding the clarification that if no formal hearing is requested, the Division shall issue and implement the proposed decision as final within five days after the close of the 30-day period provided for the filing of a request for a formal hearing. However, no permit shall be transferred until the applicant has filed a performance bond with the Division and the Division has approved it.

The Federal regulation at 30 CFR 774.17(c) provides that any person having an interest which is or may be adversely affected by a decision on the transfer, assignment, or sale of permit rights, including an official of any Federal, State, or local government agency, may submit written comments on the application to the regulatory authority within a time specified by the regulatory authority. The Federal regulation at 30 CFR 774.17(e) requires the regulatory authority to provide notification of its findings.

Colorado’s proposed revisions of Rule 2.08.6(6) clarify (1) that any decision would not be final until after the close of the thirty day comment period and (2) when and under what circumstances the decision would become final. The Director finds that proposed Rule 2.08.6(6) is consistent with and no less effective than the Federal regulations at 30 CFR 774.17 (c) and (e) and approves it.

**III. Director’s Decision**

The Director, based on the above finding, approves Colorado’s proposed Rule 2.08.6(6), concerning decisions on permit transfers, as submitted on February 25, 1997.

**List of Subjects in 30 CFR Part 906**

Intergovernmental relations, Surface mining, Underground mining.

**PANAMA CANAL COMMISSION**

**35 CFR Part 61**

**RIN 3207–AA41**

Health, Sanitation, and Communicable Disease Surveillance; Licensing of Activities

AGENCY: Panama Canal Commission.

**ACTION:** Final rule.

**SUMMARY:** The Panama Canal Commission is amending its regulations in title 35 of the Code of Federal Regulations in order to delete reference to activities assumed by the Republic of Panama in accordance with the Panama Canal Treaty of 1977 and to reflect the sanitation and communicable disease surveillance activities performed by the...