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AD-1068 (02-06-12)	U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE Farm Service Agency Natural Resources Conservation Service	1A. State Name	1B. County Name
REQUEST FOR GOOD FAITH RELIEF HIGHLY ERODIBLE LAND CONSERVATION (HEL) VIOLATION			

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PART A - PRODUCER'S REQUEST

2. Name and Address of Producer (Including Zip Code):	3. Telephone No. (Including Area Code):	4. Tax Identification No. (last 4 digits)
	5. Farm No. With HELC Violation	6. Crop Year of Determination

7. Request for a good faith determination. (State the circumstances surrounding the activities on HEL. Include any evidence that the activities were performed in good faith and without intent to violate HELC provisions and not as a scheme or device to avoid compliance.)

8A. Signature of Producer (By)	8B. Title/Relationship of the Individual Signing in the Representative Capacity	8C. Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	FSA COMPLETES
			9. Date Referred to NRCS (MM-DD-YYYY)

NOTE TO PRODUCER: Application for a good faith determination does not preclude the opportunity to exercise appeal rights according to notice given with regard to the HEL determination. If a good faith relief request is approved by the county committee with concurrence of the State Executive Director and NRCS, eligibility will not be restored until an agreement is signed to apply practices according to NRCS requirements. The practices must then be applied within the period required by NRCS.

PART B - NRCS INFORMATION

10. Describe any pertinent facts relating to the case that NRCS or the Soil and Water Conservation District have that may affect the COC determination:

11A. Signature of NRCS Employee	11B. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY)
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PART C – DETERMINATION BY COC AND CONCURRENCES

12. Based on information available, the COC determined that a good faith effort to comply without intent to violate: Was made by the producer Was not made by the producer

13. Reasons for the COC determination (Attach an additional sheet, if necessary.)

14A. Signature of COC	14B. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY)	15A. Signature of SED/DD for concurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Concur <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Concur	15B. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY)
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16. If SED/DD does not concur, provide reasons:

17A. Signature of NRCS State/Area Conservationist For Technical Concurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Concur <input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Concur	17B. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY)
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PART D – CALCULATION OF GRADUATED PAYMENT REDUCTION (GPR)

18. Field Number	19. Acres in Violation	20. Erodibility Index	21. Actual Soil Loss Multiples of T	22. Per Acre GPR (From Table below)	23. GPR Penalty
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
					\$
24. Subtotal:					\$
25. Total GPR After Adjustment (if applicable): <u>1/</u>					\$

1/ Adjustments:

- If any of the acres listed in Item 19 are on land converted from native vegetation after December 23, 1985, the subtotal for those acres in Item 23 shall be increased by 20%.
- If the subtotal of Item 24 is:
 - less than \$1,000, enter \$1,000 in Item 25.
 - greater than \$10,000, enter \$10,000 in Item 25.

Sheet/Rill Erosion – Use This Table to Determine the Per Acre GPR (Item 22)

Erodibility Index (EI)	Actual Soil Loss (Multiples of T)			
	<3T	3T-3.9T	4T-4.9T	5T+
8.0-8.9	\$ 13.	\$ 25.	\$ 38.	\$ 50.
9.0-11.9	\$ 25.	\$ 50.	\$ 75.	\$ 100.
12.0-14.9	\$ 50.	\$ 100.	\$ 150.	\$ 200.
15.0-19.9	\$ 75.	\$ 150.	\$ 225.	\$ 300.
20.0-24.9	\$ 100.	\$ 200.	\$ 300.	\$ 400.
25.0 and greater	\$ 125.	\$ 250.	\$ 375.	\$ 500.

Gully Erosion - The GPR (Item 23) for gully erosion shall be \$1,000 per field.

NOTE: A field with both sheet/rill erosion and gully erosion shall have a GPR based upon the higher of the two methods.

PART E - CONSERVATION PLAN

A Good Faith determination resulting in the reinstatement of USDA program benefits minus the Graduated Payment Reduction shall become effective after all required signatures in Part C are obtained and the producer signs the required conservation plan.

26. Date conservation plan was signed by the producer (MM-DD-YYYY):	
27A. Signature of NRCS Employee	27B. Date Signed (MM-DD-YYYY)

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