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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Commodity Credit Corporation

FARM STORAGE FACILITY LOAN PROGRAM
CERTIFICATION OF ATTORNEY

TO:

1. NAME OF LOAN APPLICANT
2. AMOUNT OF LOAN \$
3. LOAN NUMBER

You have been selected by the Loan Applicant in Item I to prepare a title opinion, to obtain a commitment for a mortgage policy of title insurance and/or to handle the loan closing in connection with a Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loan application filed by his party. If you desire to do this work, please complete the bottom portion of this form and return it to this office immediately. You are cautioned not to begin work on this case until you are notified by the CCC official that based on the information presented you have been approved by CCC.

4. SIGNATURE OF CCC OFFICIAL	DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)
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I hereby certify that I am a practicing attorney, a member in good standing of the bar of the State of _____

I will provide title clearance through the use of:

a title opinion; or

a title insurance policy. When issuing a title insurance policy, that includes a closing protection letter, liability insurance and a fidelity bond are not required.

I am currently covered by Lawyer's Professional Liability Insurance in the amount \$ _____ per occurrence issued by _____. The deductible is \$ _____.

The policy number is _____. Coverage expires on _____.

I and all of my employees and associates having access to the funds involved in a CCC loan are currently covered by a fidelity bond in an amount not less than the amount of the subject loan.

5. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY	DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)
<input type="checkbox"/> APPROVED <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPROVED	
6. SIGNATURE OF CCC OFFICIAL	DATE (MM-DD-YYYY)

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