

For: State and County Offices

Base Acres on Federally Owned Land

Approved by: Acting Deputy Administrator, Farm Programs



1 Overview

A Background

On January 13, 2009, Notice DCP-204 was issued to State and County Offices, providing that base acres on Federally owned land were to be terminated effective for the 2009 crop year unless the land was subject to a lease agreement for the 2009 crop year which was executed before December 23, 2008.

B Purpose

This notice:

- informs State and County Offices that the nonstatutory provision to terminate base acres on Federally owned land has been rescinded
- obsoletes Notice DCP-204.

2 Action

A State Office Action

SED's and State Office specialists shall ensure that the policy and procedure in this notice is implemented by County Offices.

B County Office Action

County Offices shall:

- reinstate base acres according to 3-CM using reason code "Relief Given" on Federally owned land immediately if the tract's base acres were terminated according to Notice DCP-204
- ensure that the provisions of this notice are publicized to notify owners and operators of Federally owned land that base acres on Federally owned land will **not** be terminated.

Disposal Date

December 1, 2009
4-1-09

Distribution

State Offices; State Offices relay to County Offices