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Agriculture
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Subject:

Request for Cooperative Agreement

Modification Dear Mr. Croushorn, requests a modification to its Cooperative Agreement No. ——•dated

September 22, 2011, and amended on April 17, 2012 and December 17, 2012.

The requested modification if for the following:

a) Changes to the Progress Measures for the Activity Objectives.

•••••is requesting to reallocate grant fund outputs from the Activity Objective "Improve Manufacturing Links and Tools for CF" to all Activity Objectives as follows:

<b>Activity Objective</b>	Amount	Purpose				
Improve Maize, Pulse,	\$100,000	grants dispersed to financial service				
and Soybean Production		institutions serving DCs, POs,				
		and/or participating farmers				
Improve Maize, Pulse, and Soybean Marketing	\$125,000	grants dispersed to bulking centers within DCs, POs, and/or participating farmers				
Improve Manufacturing Links and Tools for CF	\$75,000	grants dispersed to tool manufacturers, TSPs, lead farmers, or agro-input suppliers to conservation farming business practices				

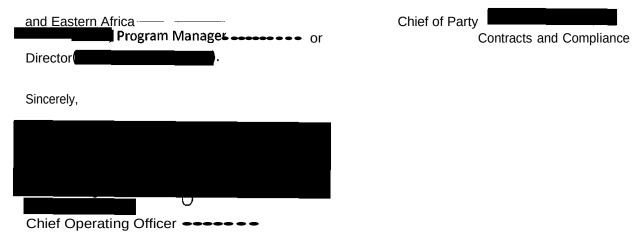
Reallocation of Output Grant Funds does not require a budget modification.



b) Extend the term of the agreement at no cost to June 2015. This will provide

The extension of the Agreement term will not require additional funding from the Commodity Credit Corporation.

We look forward to your positive response. If you have any questions or comments regarding the requested modification, please feel free to contact myself, ,Regional Director, Southern



## Attachments:

- 1 Proposed amendment language to the aforementioned Cooperative Agreement
- 2 Proposed amendment language to Attachment A of the aforementioned Cooperative Agreement
