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| **FSA-2154 U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE** Position 6  (12-31-07) Farm Service Agency  **RELEASE BY CONTRACTOR** |

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| I hereby acknowledge the receipt of *(1)* | | |  | | dollars | |
| ($ |  | ) in full payment of the contract dated *(2)* | |  | | . |

I certify that I have been paid in full for all materials purchased and all labor employed in the performance of this

contract, and that there are no claims against me under this contract because of injuries sustained by workers employed by

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| me or by subcontractors. *(3)* |  | , |

Owner, is hereby released from any claim arising by virtue of this contract.

I have attached FSA-2153, "Release by Claimants," signed by all persons from whom I purchased materials and by all subcontractors and all persons employed in connection with the contract.

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| 4. Name | | 5. Title |
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| 6. Signature | | 7. Date |
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