

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Farm Service Agency

AGREEMENT WITH PRIOR LIENHOLDER

WHEREAS _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Mortgagee") is owner and holder of a certain _____ (hereinafter referred to as "Security Instrument") which is recorded in Volume _____, Page _____, _____ Records, _____ County, Texas;

WHEREAS, the Security Instrument secures the payment of a certain promissory note(s) or other indebtedness (hereinafter referred to as "Indebtedness") which is more particularly described in said Security Instrument. Mortgagee is the owner and holder of said Indebtedness;

WHEREAS, _____ (hereinafter called "Borrower") is (are) the owner(s) or purchaser(s) of certain real estate described in the said Security Instrument;

WHEREAS, Borrower has applied to the United States of America, acting through the Farm Service Agency, United States Department of Agriculture (hereinafter referred to as "Government"), for a loan;

WHEREAS the loan to be made to the Borrower by the Government will be secured by a lien on said real estate which is inferior to the Security Instrument; and

WHEREAS the Government will not consummate said loan unless or until the Mortgagee executes this agreement.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the making of the loan by the Government, the Mortgagee, does hereby covenant and agree:

1. Unless prior written notice has been given by Mortgagee to the Government, Mortgagee will not:
 - (a) declare the Security Instrument to be in default;
 - (b) accelerate the Indebtedness secured by the Security Instrument;
 - (c) commence the foreclosure of the Security Instrument pursuant to a power of sale, if any, contained in said Security Instrument or by way of a judicial foreclosure;
 - (d) assert superior title to said real estate retained by virtue of an express vendor's lien, if any; and/or
 - (e) sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the Indebtedness and Security Instrument.

Said notice will be mailed to the Government by certified mail and will be delivered to the Government not less than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the intended action. Said notice will be addressed to and delivered to the Government as follows:

- (a) Farm Loan Manager, Farm Service Agency,
_____ ; and
- (b) State Executive Director, Attn: Farm Loan Programs, Farm Service Agency,

and to such other addresses designated by the Government in writing to the Mortgagee.

If Mortgagee takes any action described in the notice required by this paragraph, Mortgagee shall give notice to Government within ten (10) calendar days of taking such action. Said notice shall be mailed in the manner and to the addresses specified in this paragraph.

2. If a default occurs in the payment of the Indebtedness, Mortgagee shall give Government written notice of such default. Said notice shall be mailed to the Government in the manner and to the addresses specified in ¶ 1 and within thirty (30) days of the occurrence of such default.

3. In the event of a default under the Security Instrument, the Government may, at its option:

- (a) cure any default and provide evidence of such cure to Mortgagee. If the default is a monetary default, the Government may pay the amount of the Borrower's delinquent payments to the Mortgagee. Any cure by Government must be completed within thirty (30) calendar days following the Government's receipt of the notice of default from Mortgagee; or
- (b) pay the Indebtedness secured by the Security Instrument in full. If the Government elects to pay the Indebtedness in full, the procedure described in ¶ 4 in this Agreement will be followed.

4. In the event that Mortgagee elects to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of the Indebtedness and Security Instrument and after the Mortgagee provides notice to the Government of this intended action as required by this Agreement, the Government may, at its option, purchase or pay off said Indebtedness and Security Instrument. Government shall have the first and prior right to purchase or pay off the Indebtedness and Security Instrument, subject to the laws governing Mortgagee's loan program, lending practices and loan servicing, if any. If Government elects to purchase or pay off the Indebtedness, Government will advise Mortgagee of its election in writing within thirty (30) calendar days following the Government's receipt of the notice of the Mortgagee's intended action or notice of default. Within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the Government's election, Mortgagee will provide Government with Indebtedness information (including the current unpaid balance of the Indebtedness with a daily per diem figure for interest and with an itemized description of each component of the unpaid balance including unpaid principal, accrued interest and advances, fees and charges, if any). Within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of the complete Indebtedness information, Government may purchase or pay said Indebtedness in full. When the Indebtedness is purchased or paid in full by the Government, Mortgagee will endorse its note or other evidence of the Indebtedness to the "United States of America" and assign its Security Instrument to the United States of America on a form acceptable to the Government.

If Mortgagee timely provides the notices and information required by this paragraph and if, within the time limits prescribed by this paragraph, the Government fails to exercise its rights under this paragraph to purchase or pay off the Indebtedness and Security Instrument, Mortgagee is released from all obligations under this paragraph.

5. If the Government commences liquidation proceedings and thereafter acquires the said real estate, the Mortgagee will not declare its Security Instrument to be in any non-monetary default.

6. If the Security Instrument secures the repayment of future advances, Mortgagee will make no advances for purposes other than the payment of taxes, legal fees, collection costs, insurance or payments on other prior liens without the prior written consent of the Government, acting through the State Executive Director, Farm Service Agency.

7. This Agreement is Mortgagee's consent to the Government for making (or transferring) loans and taking (or retaining) the related lien on the said real estate.

8. If the Government obtains title to the real estate either by foreclosure or voluntary conveyance, Mortgagee will grant consent so the Government may transfer the real estate subject to the Security Instrument; provided however, Mortgagee's consent to the transfer of the real estate does not constitute Mortgagee's consent to the transferee's assumption of the Indebtedness. Any assumption of the Indebtedness is subject to the laws governing Mortgagee's loan program, if any.

9. Upon written request by the Government and within ten (10) calendar days of receipt of the request, Mortgagee will provide Government with the following information if it is in the possession of the Mortgagee:

- (a) current unpaid balance of the Indebtedness;
- (b) the amount of the delinquency, if any, on the Indebtedness;
- (c) amortization schedule for payments on the Indebtedness;
- (d) information as to the status of insurance and/or ad valorem taxes;
- (e) copies of any current insurance policies covering the real estate; and
- (f) information pertaining to Borrower's defaults under the Indebtedness and/or Security Instrument.

The Indebtedness balance information provided by Mortgagee will include an itemized description of each component of the unpaid balance including unpaid principal, accrued interest and advances, fees and charges, if any.

10. This Agreement is binding on Mortgagee and on Mortgagee's heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns and on any person or entity which may claim Mortgagee's rights under the Security Instrument under principles of subrogation.

EXECUTED AND DELIVERED THIS _____ day of _____, _____ .

MORTGAGEE:

Name: _____

If a Corporation

By: _____

Name: _____

Title _____

(Address)

(Address)

(Contact Person – Please Print)

(Telephone Number)

GOVERNMENT:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By:

Name: _____

Title: _____

Farm Service Agency

State of Texas

United States Department of Agriculture

BORROWER APPROVAL AND CONSENT:

The Borrower consents to the provisions of this Agreement and approves this Agreement.

Date: _____

Borrower

Borrower

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
(Individual mortgagee)

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF _____)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by

_____ .

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Texas

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
(Corporate mortgagee)

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by
_____, President of
_____, a
Texas corporation, on behalf of said corporation.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Texas

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
(FSA)

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by
_____, in his/her capacity as
_____ (Title), Farm Service Agency, United States
Department of Agriculture on behalf of the United States of America.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Texas

ACKNOWLEDGMENT
(Borrower)

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF _____)

This instrument was acknowledged before me on _____ by
_____.

(SEAL)

Notary Public, State of Texas

NOTE:	The following statement is made in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. 552a - as amended). The authority for requesting the information identified on this form is the Consolidated Farm and Rural Development Act, as amended (7 U.S.C. 1921 <u>et. seq.</u>). The information will be used to determine eligibility and feasibility for loans and loan guarantees, and servicing of loans and loan guarantees. The information collected on this form may be disclosed to other Federal, State, and
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local government agencies, Tribal agencies, and nongovernmental entities that have been authorized access to the information by statute or regulation and/or as described in the applicable Routine Uses identified in the System of Records Notice for USDA/FSA-14, Applicant/Borrower. Providing the requested information is voluntary. However, failure to furnish the requested information may result in a denial for loans and loan guarantees, and servicing of loans and loan guarantees. The provisions of criminal and civil fraud, privacy, and other statutes may be applicable to the information provided.

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