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DATE: July 1, 2003

MEMORANDUM TO: BANKRUPTCY ATTORNEYS

SUBJECT: Expiration of Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code

(IMPORTANT INFORMATION)

Chapter 12 of the Bankruptcy Code expires today, July 1, 2003.

This event does not affect pending chapter 12 cases. Those cases, as well as all matters or proceedings related to those cases, should be conducted as if chapter 12 did not expire.

On June 23, 2003, the House of Representatives passed the Family Farmer Bankruptcy Relief Act of 2003 (H.R. 2465), a bill to temporarily extend chapter 12 from July 1, 2003, for six months. To date, the Senate has not acted on this bill.