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SUBJECT: Valid Certificate of Title for Emergency Vehicles
Community Facilities Program

TO: Area Directors, Area Specialists, Area Technicians
Rural Development, Pennsylvania

PURPOSE/INTENDED OUTCOME:

This PA Administrative Notice (AN) is intended to clarify procedures for maintaining a valid Certificate of Title and proper security lien on a Community Facilities (CF) vehicle loan. The intention is to clarify the requirements for filing the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation Bureau of Motor Vehicles Form MV-38L (5-05).

COMPARISON WITH PREVIOUS AN:

This AN replaces PA AN 1231 (1942-C) dated September 25, 2008.

IMPLEMENTATION RESPONSIBILITIES:

The instructions on Form MV-38L state that a lien recorded on a certificate of title is valid for a period of 30 years in the case of a mobile home and emergency vehicles, 8 years in the case of truck tractors or trailers weighing in excess of 10,000 pounds or 6 years in the case of all other vehicles. Since the loan term for a vehicle will not exceed 30 years, this means that renewals of emergency vehicle liens will not be necessary in the future. However, for other vehicles the appropriate renewals should be scheduled.

If you have any questions, please call Joseph Kaczmarczyk, Community Programs Specialist, at (717) 237-2179.

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EXPIRATION DATE:
October 31, 2010

FILING INSTRUCTIONS:
Preceding RD Instruction 1942-C

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