UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI

In re : Chapter 11

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FARMLAND INDUSTRIES, INC. et al., : Case Number 02-50557

Jointly Administered

Debtors

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UNITED STATES TRUSTEE'S AD HOC RECOMMENDATION TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF BONDHOLDERS

Pursuant to the suggestion of the Court following its ruling on Shareholders' Motion for Order Directing the Appointment of an Equity Security Holders Committee, Joel Pelofsky, United States Trustee for Region 13 ("UST"), by and through his undersigned counsel, after consultation with counsel for movants and for the bondholders committee, recommends the following equity-holders for ad hoc, non-voting association with the Official Committee of Bondholders:

Mr. Robert Nattier, General Manager

Mid-Kansas Co-op Assn.

PO Box D, 307 W. Cole

Moundridge, KS 67107

Office Phone: 620-345-6328

Mr. Roger Koppen, General Manager

Farmers Cooperative Company

PO Box 35, 105 Garfield Ave.

Farnhamville, IA 50538-0035

Office Phone: 515-544-3213

A holder of preferred stock will be recommended at a future date.

Dated: October 21, 2002

JOEL PELOFSKY UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

PAULA C. ACCONCIA ASSISTANT UNITED STATES TRUSTEE

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing was served by United States Mail, first class delivery, postage prepaid, on the 22nd day of October, 2002, on the parties listed on Master Service List requesting service in this manner

/s/ Paula C. Acconcia