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January 6, 1993

Dear Sir:

Enclosed is a copy of a resolution to oppose the closing of the Newcastle ASCS office. A copy of the resolution and a letter have been sent to the congressional delegation and several other agencies. The Weston County Commissioners would appreciate any assistance you are able to offer in this matter.

Sincerely,

WESTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Ted M. Elliott Chairman

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RESOLUTION TO OPPOSE THE CLOSING OF THE NEWCASTLE, WYOMING AGRICULTURAL STABILIZATION CONSERVATION SERVICE OFFICE

WHEREAS, action has been taken which would result in the closure of the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service office located in Newcastle, Wyoming; and

WHEREAS, the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service provides jobs and services to the taxpayers of Weston County and closure of the Newcastle office would deliver a damaging blow to our already faltering economy, and

WHEREAS, the United States Forest Service has begun construction of a new office facility in Newcastle which is scheduled to be completed in 1993, and

WHEREAS, Weston County made a commitment to lease space in the new building and to pay rent according to a formula based upon a cost share agreement with other agencies including the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service, and

WHEREAS, if as proposed the federal government closes the Newcastle office and does not contribute its share to the cost of occupying the forest service building Weston County may suffer increased and unanticipated costs.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Weston County Board of County Commissioners are in favor of retaining the Agricultural Stabilization Conservation Service office located in Newcastle and encourage the United States Congress to override the recommendation of the United States Department of Agriculture to close that office.

DATED this 5th day of January, 1993.

WESTON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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