Erie County ASCS Office R.D.#5 Route 19 Waterford, PA 16441 Telephone 796-6760

September 21, 1988

Robert H. Brace Box 338. Waterford, PA 16441

Dear Mr. Brace!

The Erie County ASC Committee, at their regular meeting on September 14, 1988, reviewed your request for Swampbuster Commenced for your farm, serial number 826, tract 1356.

After reviewing invoices that you submitted and concurrence with Lew Steckler, District Conservationist, SCS, the County Committee determined that converson of the wetlands began before December 23, 1985, and will enable you to complete the conversion and produce an agricultural commodity on the converted wetlands without losing USDA benefits.

The County Committee determination is based on the following criteria (1) construction activities were actively started prior to December 23, 1985 as supported by invoices; (2) substantial funds have been expended in the wetlands for the direct purpose of converting the wetlands prior to December 23, 1985, as supported by invoices.

Please contact this office if you have further questions.

Sincerely,

Joseph Burawa, County Executive Director For: Erie County ASC Committee

Enclosure

CC: Lew Steckler, D.C., SCS

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