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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation, \$500 million of Farmer Mac 4.25% Fixed Rate Global Notes Due July 29, 2008 and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on August 5, 2005. Tentative listing date – August 9, 2005.

Sincerely,