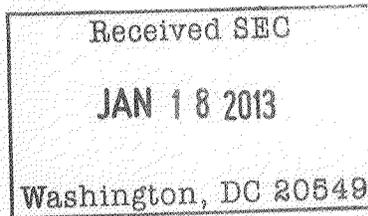


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The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, **FEDERAL AGRICULTURAL MORTGAGE CORPORATION**, 5.875% Non-Cumulative Preferred Stock, Series A, and requests immediate acceleration of registration. Adequate distribution assured. Form 6-A received on January 17, 2013. Tentative listing date – January 18, 2013.

Sincerely,