UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION June 5, 2012

ORDER GRANTING CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT UNDER THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation

File No. 001-14951- CF#28416

Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation submitted an application under Rule 24b-2 requesting confidential treatment for information it excluded from the Exhibits to a Form 10-Q filed on May 10, 2012.

Based on representations by **Federal Agricultural Mortgage Corporation** that this information qualifies as confidential commercial or financial information under the Freedom of Information Act, 5 U.S.C. 552(b)(4), the Division of Corporation Finance has determined not to publicly disclose it. Accordingly, excluded information from the following exhibits will not be released to the public for the time period specified:

Exhibit 10.29 through May 10, 2022 Exhibit 10.30 through May 10, 2022

For the Commission, by the Division of Corporation Finance, pursuant to delegated authority:

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