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Mr. Barry Mardock  
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Dear Mr. Mardock:

Although I am not an expert on the proposed Capital Regulations nor the Basel III Accord, I do support the concerns expressed by the Farm Credit Council and the leadership of the Farm Credit System regarding aspects of the proposed capital rule. Based on the leadership's concern, I would recommend you consider the Farm Credit System's request for an extension of the comment period or consider reviewing those concerns expressed by the Farm Credit System to ensure the proposed rule is supportive of the FCS's congressionally mandated cooperative structure. Your consideration to this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gary Hendrix". The signature is stylized and cursive.

Gary Hendrix