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SOIL CONSERVATION

RE: Contract Work

In yours of March second you ask: "In other words, does the Soil Conservation Districts law require, by direction or implication, that the operation programs of the district boards be confined to the conservation of soil resources and the control and prevention of soil erosion with the district."

It is our opinion that the answer to this question is "yes."

In other words, the soil conservation district has no power to contract for work which is not directly concerned with soil conservation operations.

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