

**NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULE**  
**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI**  
**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COMMERCE**

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**Date Rule Proposed:** 1/19/06

**Name of proposed rule being withdrawn:**

Ethanol & Bio-Diesel Producer Payment Rules & Criteria

**Explanation of the purpose of the proposed rule and the reason(s) for proposing the rule:**

Repayment program administered by MDAC to provide incentive for ethanol and/or bio-diesel producers to utilize farm products grown in Mississippi, including derivatives and by-products, biomass, or other farm resource commodities.

**Reason(s) for withdrawing the proposed rule:**

Subsequent to the filing of the Notice of Proposed Rule Adoption and the expiration of the 25-day comment period, the Department made a substantive amendment to the proposed regulations. As a result, the Department withdraws the Proposed Rule filed on 1/19/06 and plans to re-file the regulations with the new language for an additional comment period.

**Date Proposed Rule Withdrawn:** 3/1//06

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**Signature and Title of Person Submitting Rule for Filing**