The enclosed letter is a method that can be used by NRCS to complete status reviews on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) conservation plans.

This is intended to be a self certification process for landowners, relative to the status of their seeding / planting on CRP acres. It can be used on all plans, including those from the continuous sign-up, to complete required status reviews. Field visits are not required unless requested by the contract holder, or when the letter is not returned.

This process was developed to assist field offices to more efficiently complete the CRP workload. NRCS is still responsible to indicate to FSA which status reviews are considered final. This letter is not intended to be used for that purpose. Use of this self-certification process is optional.