

**DEC 1 1986****IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA****CLERK OF COURT  
UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF LOUISIANA****GENERAL ORDER #1  
REGARDING CHAPTER 12  
"FAMILY FARMER" REORGANIZATIONS**

Section 1221 of Chapter 12 of Title 11 of the United States Code allows the debtor in a Chapter 12 reorganization up to ninety (90) days from date of petition to file a Plan. Section 1224 requires the Court to conduct a confirmation hearing within forty-five (45) days after the Plan of Reorganization is filed. Further, the Court notes that Section 1226 does not adopt the requirement of Section 1326 of Chapter 13 requiring that the debtor commence payments to the Trustee within thirty (30) days after the Plan is filed. Thus,

1) Chapter 12 payments need not commence until some months after confirmation; and


2) At confirmation the Court, and other parties in interest, will only have the initial schedules and statements of affairs upon which to base a determination concerning the feasibility of the debtor's plan. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that commencing thirty (30) days after filing of the Chapter 12 petition, Chapter 12 debtor(s) are to FILE a Monthly Preconfirmation Operating Report for Chapter 12 Family Farmer. These reports are DUE by the 15th day of the month preceding the month for which the report is due (e.g. December's Monthly Preconfirmation Operating Report is due by January 15, 1987).

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the form of the Monthly Preconfirmation Operating Report shall CONFIRM to the standard monthly report used in Chapter 11 Reorganizations.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the Reports shall be FILED with the Clerk's Office and a copy of the Report shall be SERVED on the Chapter 12 Trustee and upon any creditor who makes a request in writing.

THUS DONE AND SIGNED at Shreveport, Louisiana, this 28 day of November, 1986.

  
STEPHEN V. CALLAWAY  
CHIEF JUDGE, U.S. BANKRUPTCY COURT

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