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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL-201**

**Purpose:** To distribute a RUSLE 2 database update file.

**Background:** Periodically, RUSLE 2 databases need to be updated with new vegetation, operation, and other records. RUSLE 2 update files are prepared nationally and released to RUSLE 2 users in order to update their RUSLE 2 databases with the latest data. The attached update is necessary to fully utilize the fuel consumption features of the newest version of RUSLE2. The Technical Guide Notice 201 distributes the latest RUSLE 2 database file and instructions for importing into the county specific RUSLE 2 databases.

**Action:** Save the "NRCS\_Moses\_updates\_030104to011008.gdb" into the "C:\Program Files\USDA\Rusle2\Import" folder on any office computer that has RUSLE 2. Launch RUSLE 2. At the top of the menu bar left click on "database". A pull down menu will appear and select "Import RUSLE 2 database..." The files in the "Import" folder will be displayed. Select the "NRCS\_Moses\_updates\_030104to011008.gdb" file. Then press "Open". A new window will pop up. Place the cursor in the upper most box at the left and single left click. Then press "Import". Close RUSLE 2 when the import is completed. The process only needs to be performed once because the RUSLE 2 database resides on the Service Center shared drive.

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Enclosure: NRCS\_Moses\_updates\_030104to011008.gdb

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