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**TECHNICAL GUIDE NOTICE IL 211**

**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 Technical Guide Notice 211 distributes the latest RUSLE 2 database file and instructions for importing into the county specific RUSLE 2 databases.

**Action:** Save the "NRCS\_Moses\_updates\_beginning 81600 to 080808.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\_beginning 81600 to 080808.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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