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In reply refer to:

Subject: Retirement – Cyrus G. “Jerry” Lohfink

To: All OCFO Employees and Retirees, NFC Clients and Business Partners, Members of the New Orleans Federal Executive Board, and Friends of Jerry Lohfink

Jerry Lohfink, Director of the National Finance Center (NFC) from March 3, 2003, to September 3, 2010, is retiring after more than 33 years of distinguished Federal service. There will be two functions to celebrate this occasion.

On Thursday, September 2, 2010, at 1:30 p.m., a retirement ceremony for Jerry will be held in the east side of the Cafeteria. All employees are invited to participate and extend their best wishes for a happy retirement. All others wishing to attend the ceremony should contact Lynn Brooks at 504-426-0272 or lynn.brooks@usda.gov by Tuesday, August 31. A visitor badge request will be prepared and arrangements made for your escort to and from the ceremony.

Employees wishing to contribute toward a gift, donate cakes, cookies, etc., may do so through their Division/Staff Secretary.

On Thursday, September 2, 2010, at 6:00 p.m., a retirement party will take place at Mid City Lanes Rock’n Bowl located at 3000 South Carrollton Avenue, New Orleans. The cost is \$24 per person, which includes food, beverages (draft beer, wine, and soda), bowling, and shoe rental. A cash bar will also be available. The evening attire is “bowling casual.” Attendance at this event must be reserved by Friday, August 20. NFC employees can purchase tickets from their Division/Staff Secretary. All others can purchase tickets by contacting Lynn Brooks at 504-426-0272 or lynn.brooks@usda.gov. Checks should be made payable to “Cash.” Please notate on your check it is for “Jerry Lohfink’s Retirement Party.”

Please note: You are welcome to stay at the Rock’n Bowl for as long as you like, however, if you arrive after 7:30 p.m., Rock’n Bowl charges \$10 for entry since there will be a Zydeco band starting at 8:30 p.m.

Please join me in the Cafeteria on September 2 and at Mid City Lanes Rock’n Bowl that same evening to share this very special time with Jerry and his wife, Cheryl, and wish them well.

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Deputy Director