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US Department of Agriculture
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Dear Ms. Snyder

It is the opinion of Star Valley Cheese that 100 percent organic producers should not and I repeat, should not be exempt from paying the commodity Promotion assessments.

It is also the opinion of Star Valley Cheese that commodity Promotion assessments are nothing more than a black hole for money out of the producer's checks and should be done away completely but if one group is required to pay the assessments all groups should be required to contribute.

Best Regards,



Dirk Jensen, Field Rep.
Star Valley Cheese

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