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Mr. Jay Guerber
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U.S. Department of Agriculture
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Re: **Docket Number FV-03-900-1PR**

Proposed Rule to Exempt Organic Producers and Marketers From Assessments for Market Promotion Activities Under Marketing Order Programs; Federal Register, Volume 68, Number 231, Page 67381 (December 2, 2003)

Dear Mr. Guerber:

Attached please find for filing the written Comment of CROPP Cooperative in the above-referenced docket. One copy of this letter and the attachment are being filed electronically and a hard copy of both will be sent by first-class mail to you today. Please direct any questions concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosure