

David Gasseling
5970 Progressive Road
Wapato, Washington 98951



Docket Clerk
AMS Fruit and Vegetable Programs
Market Order Administration Branch
USDA Mail Stop 0237
1400 Independence Avenue SW
Washington, DC 20250-0201

November 30, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

I support the proposed Federal Marketing Order for hops and believe that the majority of American hop growers feel the same way.

The next step, as I understand it, is for the Department to make a decision as to whether or not to let the process go forward to a hearing. It is our future; let us make the decision by allowing the industry to vote.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

David Gasseling

David Gasseling