UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE

Docket Nos. AO-166-A72; DA-05-01

In re:

MILK IN THE MIDEAST MARKETING AREA

ORDER

This matter is before the Administrative Law Judge upon the request of White Eagle, et al. for an extension of time in which to submit a reply brief until June 6, 2005.

Although extensions of time are usually granted as a matter of course, I note the request from Dean Foods that any extension granted apply to all parties and the opposition of the Agricultural Marketing Service concerning this request.

Having also heard compelling testimony concerning the need for an expedited decision in this matter, the request is **DENIED.**

May 20, 2005

PETER M. DAVENPORT

Administrative Law Judge

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