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Ref: 7 CFR Part 103. Docket No. AO-361-A39; DA -04-03B

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to you from a cheese factory in Durand, WI. called the Eau Galle Cheese Factory. We are a small family run cheese factory that has been in business since 1945 and we specialize in hard Italian cheeses, such as, Parmesan, Romano, and Asiago. I am writing to you regarding the proposed amendment to the order concerning the pooling and de-pooling of milk. I would like to state for the record that we are in agreement with and support the views of the "AMPI Group", as well as, those of the Wisconsin Cheese Makers Association.

We are also opposed to an open end increase of the administrative assessment rate to a maximum of 8 cents per hundredweight from the current rate when the situation warrants. We feel that this should be subject to some form of review as needed rather than a blanket statement allowing for an increase.

Thank you,

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