April 10, 2009

To: Dana H. Coale, Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs
From: Erik P. Rasmussen, Market Administrator, Northeast Marketing Area
Subject: Certificate of Mailing

Enclosed is a Certificate of Mailing for the Notice of Public Hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the producer-handler and exempt plant provisions in all federal milk marketing orders. The Notice of Public Hearing was mailed to all known Northeast Marketing Area handlers, cooperatives, and interested parties on April 7, 2009.
Determination

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Mailing of

Notice of Hearing

[Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, I hereby determine that the requirements of the General Regulations in §900.4(b)(1)(ii), (7 CFR Part 900) were complied with and that a true copy of the notice of hearing with respect to this proceeding relating to proposed amendments to the marketing agreement(s) and to the order(s) regulating the handling of milk in the marketing area(s) specified below, was mailed to parties known to be interested therein:]

Part 1001

Northeast Marketing Area

Date: 4/10/2009

Erik F. Rasmussen
Market Administrator
DETERMINATION

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MAILING OF NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Director, Dairy Division, I hereby determine that the requirements of the General Regulations in Section 900.4(b)(1)(ii), (7 CFR Part 900) were complied with and that a true copy of the notice of hearing with respect to this proceeding relating to proposed amendments to the marketing agreement(s) and to the order(s) regulating the handling of milk in the marketing area(s) specified below, was mailed to each of the persons known to be interested therein:

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<tr>
<td>1005</td>
<td>Appalachian Marketing Area</td>
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Date: April 7, 2009

Harold H. Friedly, Jr.
Market Administrator
Determinations

Mailings of Notice of Hearing

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, I hereby determine that the requirements of the General Regulations in Section 900.4(b)(1)(ii), (7 CFR Part 900) were complied with and that a true copy of the notice of hearing with respect to this proceeding relating to proposed amendments to the marketing agreements and to the orders regulating the handling of milk in the marketing areas specified below, was mailed to each of the persons known to be interested therein:

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Date: 4/9/09

Signature: Sue L. Mosley
Market Administrator
April 7, 2009

TO: Interested Parties, Florida and Southeast Federal Milk Marketing Areas

FROM: Sue L. Mosley, Market Administrator

RE: USDA Sets Hearing on Proposed Amendments to All Federal Milk Orders

The U.S. Department of Agriculture has announced that it will hold a national public hearing to consider proposals seeking to amend or remove the producer-handler provisions and revise the exempt plant provisions applicable to all Federal milk marketing orders. The hearing will begin at 1 p.m. on May 4, 2009, at The Westin - Cincinnati, 21 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202.

USDA will also consider a proposal seeking to amend the orders to include provisions related to individual handler pools as an alternative to the producer-handler provisions.

The National Milk Producers Federation and the International Dairy Foods Association submitted initial proposals. USDA requested additional proposals from the industry that would examine all features of the producer-handler and exempt plant provisions. USDA received proposals from dairy farmers, producer-handlers, dairy farmer cooperatives, and fluid milk processors.

Anyone interested in participating in the hearing should notify a USDA official upon arrival. The hearing notice will be published in the April 9, 2009 Federal Register. Copies of the hearing notice and additional information are available from USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, STOP 0231 - Rm. 2871, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-0231, from the AMS web site: at www.ams.usda.gov/dairy, or by contacting this office directly.

If you have questions or concerns regarding this announcement, please contact this office directly.

Sue L. Mosley
Market Administrator
April 7, 2009

USDA to Hold a Public Hearing to Discuss Proposed Amendments to the Producer-Handler and Exempt Plant Provisions in All Federal Milk Marketing Orders

A national public hearing is being held to consider and take evidence on proposals seeking to amend or remove the producer-handler provisions and revise the exempt plant provisions applicable to all Federal milk marketing orders. Additionally, a proposal seeking to amend the orders to include provisions related to individual handler pools will be considered as an alternative to the producer-handler provisions. The news release announcing the hearing is enclosed for your reference.

The hearing will begin at 1:00 p.m. on May 4, 2009. The hearing will be held at The Westin-Cincinnati, 21 East Fifth Street, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45202, phone (513) 621-7700.

The hearing is open to the public. To participate and testify at the hearing, a person must be physically present and be available for cross-examination by other parties. Interested parties who wish to introduce exhibits should provide the Administrative Law Judge at the hearing with four copies of such exhibits for the official record. Additional copies should be made available for use by other hearing participants. Proponents that submitted a proposal included in the Notice of Hearing, are required to make their testimony and any other exhibits available to USDA officials prior to the start of the hearing on the day of their appearance. Individual dairy farmers are not subject to this requirement.

Requests to USDA, including Market Administrator personnel, for data to be used or presented at the hearing must be received by April 24, 2009.

The Notice of Hearing, all proposals received and additional information pertinent to this proceeding are available on Dairy Programs website at http://www.ams.usda.gov/dairy. A copy of the hearing notice may be obtained by contacting a Market Administrator listed in the news release or Dairy programs.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dana H. Coale
Deputy Administrator
Dairy Programs

Enclosure
Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, I hereby determine that the requirements of the General Regulations in Section 900.4(b)(1)(ii), (7 CFR Part 900) were complied with and that a true copy of the notice of hearing with respect to this proceeding relating to proposed amendments to the marketing agreement and to the order regulating the handling of milk in the marketing area specified below, was mailed to each of the persons known to be interested therein:

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<td>1030</td>
<td>Upper Midwest</td>
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Date: April 7, 2009

H. Paul Kyburz
Market Administrator
April 7, 2009

VIA E-mail & Fed EX

TO:  Gino M. Tosi, Senior Specialist, USDA, AMS, Dairy Programs, OFB
     Jack Rower, Senior Specialist, USDA, AMS, Dairy Programs, OFB
     Kate Fischer, Marketing Specialist, USDA, AMS, Dairy Programs, OFB

FROM: David C. Stukenberg, Market Administrator, Kansas City

SUBJECT: Certificate Of Mailing

Enclosed is a certificate of mailing for the Notice of Hearing news release and the letter to interested parties regarding the proposed amendments to the producer-handler and exempt plant provisions applicable to all federal milk marketing orders. These two items were mailed to all known Central order interested persons and Central order nonmember producers on Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

Please contact this office if we can be of further assistance.
Determination

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Mailing Of

Notice Of Hearing

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, I hereby determine that the requirements of the General Regulations in § 900.4(b)(1)(ii) and (iii), (7 CFR Part 900) were complied with and that a press release containing a summary of the contents of the notice of hearing with respect to this proceeding relating to proposed amendments to the marketing agreement(s) and to the order(s) regulating the handling of milk in the marketing area(s) specified below, was mailed to each of the persons known to be interested therein, and a true copy of the notice of hearing was made available:

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Docket No. AO-14-A78, et al

04-07-2009

Date

[Signature]
David C. Stukenberg
Market Administrator
April 8, 2009

To: Dana H. Coale, Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs

From: David Z. Walker, Market Administrator, Cleveland, Ohio

Subject: Certificate of Mailing

Enclosed is a Certificate of Mailing for the notice of a national public hearing to discuss proposed amendments to the producer-handler and exempt plant provisions in all Federal milk marketing orders. The notice of a national public hearing was mailed to all known Mideast Marketing Area interested parties on April 7, 2009.
Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, I hereby determine that the requirements of the General Regulations in §900.4(b)(1)(ii), (7 CFR Part 900) were compiled with and that a true copy of the notice of hearing with respect to this proceeding relating to proposed amendments to the marketing agreement(s) and to the order(s) regulating the handling of milk in the marketing area(s) specified below, was mailed to each of the persons known to be interested therein:

Part 1033

Mideast Marketing Area

Date: April 8, 2009

David Z. Walker
Market Administrator
DETERMINATION

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MAILING OF NOTICE OF HEARING

Docket No. AMS-09-0007; DA-09-02

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, I hereby determine that the requirements of the General Regulations in Section 900.4(b)(1)(ii), (7 CFR Part 900) were complied with and that a true copy of the notice of hearing with respect to this proceeding relating to proposed amendments to the marketing agreement and to the order regulating the handling of milk in the marketing area specified below, was mailed to each of the persons known to be interested therein:

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<td>Southwest</td>
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Date: April 8, 2009

Signed by Cary Hunter, Market Administrator
DETERMINATION

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MAILING OF NOTICE OF HEARING

Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, I hereby determine that the requirements of the General Regulations in Section 900.4(b)(1)(ii), (7 CFR Part 900) were complied with and that a true copy of the supplemental notice of hearing with respect to this proceeding relating to proposed amendments to the marketing agreement(s) and to the order(s) regulating the handling of milk in the marketing area(s) specified below, was mailed on April 7, 2009, to each of the persons known to be interested therein:

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Date: April 7, 2009

James R. Daugherty
Market Administrator