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Dear Sirs,

I need to thank the USDA in the manner in which a pre-hearing listening session was conducted for the 16 participants testifying before the USDA Dairy Panel on March 20, 2009 with regard to the proposed elimination of the Producer Handler, 450,000 pounds of production for exempt status, and unique packaging. Out of respect to the evidence presented by the 16 participants before the USDA panel, I see no need to comment on any proposal and I withdraw all comments for the same.

Sincerely,

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