

April 24, 2009

By e-mail only to dana.coale@ams.usda.gov

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Re: Docket No. AO-14-A78, et al.; DA-09-02; AMS-09-0007;
Third Request for Information and Data Submitted by the
American Independent Dairy Alliance

Dear Ms. Coale:

The American Independent Dairy Alliance ("AIDA"), proponents of proposals 23, 24, and 25 in the above hearing docket, requests that Dairy Programs ("Dairy Programs") provide the following data and information for introduction during the evidentiary phase of the hearing which is scheduled to begin on May 4, 2009 in Cincinnati, Ohio. This request supplements the first request submitted to Dairy Programs by AIDA on April 16, 2009 and our second request submitted on April 21, 2009 .

If Dairy Programs needs additional information or any clarification regarding any of these requests, please contact me directly. If Dairy Programs cannot provide the information requested in a timely manner, please so indicate and then explain why such information is not available or cannot be provided.

AIDA requests that Dairy Programs produce the following documents/information:

1. Provide for each marketing area the volume of producer-handler milk broken down between milk disposed of as Class I utilization and milk disposed of in other classes or through sales of bulk milk by producer-handlers to other handlers for each year since 1999.
2. Please submit as exhibits at the evidentiary hearing the documents listed on the Dairy Programs webpage "National Producer-Handler Hearing" under the subheading "USDA Prepared Data."

Please provide the responses of Dairy Programs to AIDA by e-mail to Al Ricciardi (awr@ashrlaw.com), Ryan Miltner (ryan@miltnerlawfirm.com) and Nancy Bryson (nbryson@hollandhart.com). Any questions from Dairy Programs to AIDA regarding these requests should be directed to either Al Ricciardi or Ryan Miltner.

We appreciate your efforts in providing the information requested.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Ryan K. Miltner

Cc: Gino Tosi (by e-mail)