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From: Peter A. Diehl
Diehl Inc.
1756 S. Buchanan St.
Jerome, ID 83338

To whom it may concern,

In reference to your recent tentative partial decision to amend upper midwest milk order, we contend that this action will drive us out of business. We are a evaporated milk manufacturer at our Jerome plant whose milk supply has always been pooled(through Westfarm Foods) on order 30. If your proposed decision takes effect we no longer will have the Class IV price for milk and be forced to pay the Class III price which will makes us uncompetitive and drive us out of business.

Diehl Inc. is a manufacture of evaporated milk private label in 12oz cans for grocery chains. We distribute nation wide including Puerto Rico and Mexico. The plant in Jerome is new and very efficient but we would not be able to compete if we were paying the Class III price for milk.

Sincerely,

Peter A. Diehl, President
Diehl Inc.

6/17/2005