

PROPOSALS # 9 & 10

It is very obvious that adequate supplies of milk produced within the marketing area are readily available to meet the fluid needs of the market. There is no justifiable reason for distant milk to be attached to the market. Such milk can only dilute the pool and reduce the blend price for local producers unnecessarily. We support the adoption of Proposals #9 and #10 to reduce the possibility of distant producers and handlers abusing the liberal pooling requirements in the market. Local producer milk should not be used to help qualify distant milk. We believe producers from outside the market should be expected to meet pooling requirements on their own merit in order to participate in the blend price. We also believe that producers participating in a market-wide pooling program in another area should not be allowed to participate in another market-wide pooling program. Federal order markets prevent the possibility of producer milk participating in more than one federal order market. Producer milk that participates in a state market-wide pool should also be prohibited from participating in a federal order pool. River Valley Milk Producers supports the adoption of both proposals 9 and 10.