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Dana Coale, Deputy Administrator USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs STOP-0231-Room 2971 1400 Independence Ave., SW Washington, DC 20250-0225

Re: Addendum to March 5, 2009 letter pertaining to petitions by NMPF and IDFA to eliminate the Producer-Handler Status

Dear Ms. Coale:

We would like to clarify our proposal dated March 5, 2009.

We would like to see the Producer-Handler provision stay as worded. We think that in order to have this status, that all parts of the establishment are owned by the farmer, as in the past.

We would be agreeable to a cap of 3,000,000 lbs. of route disposition, per Producer-Handler.

Sincerely,

Howard Hatch Kendra Hatch Preston Hatch Kristen May