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I see that much of the data NMPF has requested is now on your website, in some form. Will that be formally presented at the hearing by USDA staff? Or shall we simply treat it as published data?

I understand that some of the data requested had to be consolidated to avoid violating firm confidentiality.

However, there are two significant items on which we wish to renew our request, very specifically in connection with the hearing scheduled to begin in Cincinnati on May 4:

1. The list of producer handlers is a one time snapshot. What month is this snapshot? And more importantly, please provide monthly status of all producer-handlers over the last 3 years, including their regulatory status each month, as we requested below. This is important to understanding the implementation of our Proposal 26.
2. Please provide, at hearing, data like that attached, for the most recent month available. In addition, please ensure the all the data previously provided to Marvin Beshore in this format can be made a part of the record for the hearing.

As always, thank you for your assistance.

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