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Re: Milk in the Northeast and Other Marketing Areas
Docket Nos.: AO-14-A74 et al, DA-06-01: and AO-14-A77 et al,
DA-07-02-A: Central Milk Producers Cooperative support of GNEMMA request.

Dear Ms. Coale:

On March 26, 2012, the Greater Northeast Milk Marketing Agency (GNEMMA) submitted requests to terminate pending rulemaking proceedings in Dockets AO-14-A74 et al, and AO-14-A77 et al, and to finalize the interim rules adopted in the latter proceeding. These proceedings addressed the make allowance and regulated price formulas for milk used to produce manufactured products.

The Central Milk Producers Cooperative strongly supports the requests of GNEMMA and the reasons advanced by GNEMMA for termination of these proceedings, and for finalization of the interim rule adopted in Docket No. AO-14-A77.

We request that the Department act promptly on these requests.

Thank you.



Joseph W. Weis, President