October 15, 2003

TO: Interested Persons - Upper Midwest Marketing Area

SUBJECT: Correction to Notice of Hearing

Enclosed is a correction to the notice of a public hearing to begin on October 21, 2003 in Alexandria, Virginia. The original notice was published in the Federal Register on September 8, 2003 (68 FR 52860). The corrected notice will be published in the Federal Register on October 16, 2003.

The hearing is being held to consider proposals to amend all Federal milk orders, including the Upper Midwest Order. The proposals would reclassify evaporated milk in consumer-type packages and sweetened condensed milk in consumer-type packages from Class III products to Class IV products. Another proposal would reclassify bulk ending inventory each month to the lower-priced class of Class III or Class IV.

Copies of the hearing notice and the correction are available on our website at: www.fmma30.com/Homepage/OrderActions.html. A paper copy of these documents can be obtained by calling Harold Ferguson of my staff toll free at (888) 301-8224, ext. 231.

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