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TO: Handlers, Cooperatives, and Interested Persons
SUBJECT: Request to Allow Temporary Dumping of Surplus Milk - Approved

On December 21, 2020 Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) requested a temporary authorization allowing pool handlers to discard surplus milk at a farm, with any such dumped milk retaining the status of pool milk. The period requested for this temporary authorization is the period from December 23, 2020 through January 4, 2021.

In consideration of the comments provided by DFA, supported by Associated Milk Producers, Foremost Farms, and Land O'Lakes, the Market Administrator agrees to authorize the pooling of milk disposed or "dumped" at farm or other non-plant locations for the requested period of **December 23, 2020 through January 4, 2021** provided the following conditions are met:

- The milk should be measured and tested as circumstances and conditions allow. If need be, methods such as these may be used: most recent test; recent period average; or average of tests before or after dumping.
- Notification should be given to the Market Administrator's office as soon as possible when the milk is dumped. At pool time, a separate list must be submitted of all producers whose milk was dumped along with the component tests of the applicable milk (if available), and the physical location and address of where the milk was dumped.
- Any such requested dumps that are pooled will be subject to audit verification by the Market Administrator.
- Milk that is dumped and requested to be pooled is still subject to volume limitations contained in §1030.13 (f).

If you have any questions, please contact Glen Rieck at 1-888-301-8224, ext. 2211, or me at ext. 2207. We can be reached by email at griek@fmma30.com, or vhalverson@fmma30.com.

/s/ Victor J. Halverson
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