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TO: Handlers, Cooperatives, and Interested Persons

SUBJECT: Extension Approved to Allow Temporary Dumping of Surplus Milk

Through January 18, 2021

On December 23, 2020, the pooling of milk disposed of or "dumped" at farm or other non-plant locations for the requested period of **December 23, 2020 through January 4, 2021** was authorized. Dairy Farmers of America (DFA) has requested an extension of that authorization.

Consequently, today I am extending the authorization through **January 18, 2021**. The same conditions apply that have been in effect since the original authorization:

- ➤ 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 grieck@fmma30.com, or vhalverson@fmma30.com.

/s/ Victor J. Halverson Market Administrator