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TO: Handlers on the Upper Midwest Order

SUBJECT: Request to Reduce Shipping Requirements and Increase Diversion Limits are Granted, Effective May 1, 2019

In February 2019, we received a request from the Upper Midwest Marketing Agency (UMMA) and Central Milk Producers Cooperative (CMPC) on behalf of their members to reduce shipping requirements in the Upper Midwest Order, F.O. 30, from 7.5% to 6.0%, pursuant to §1030.7(c), §1030.7(f) and §1030.7(g), beginning in April 2019. In addition, the request asked for an increase in the diversion limits from 92.5% to 94.0% pursuant to §1030.13(d)(2) and §1030.13(d)(3).

We invited data, views, and arguments to be submitted concerning this matter. In order to be considered in the decision, they needed to be received, in writing, by this office on or before March 18, 2019. On March 11, 2019, the deadline for submitting comments in this matter was extended to March 28, 2019. We received comments from Dean Foods Company and Lamers Dairy, Inc. in opposition to the requested changes.

A copy of the industry request, the comments received, and our notices concerning this matter can be found on our website at: www.fmma30.com/ShippingRequirements.html.

After reviewing a variety of Upper Midwest Order data related to pool volume, class utilization changes over time, and fluid milk sales reports for the Order, the data submitted in the request and in the comments received, we believe the adjustments as requested are warranted.

Effective May 1, 2019, the request is granted -- shipping requirements in the Upper Midwest Order are reduced from 7.5% to 6.0%, with a corresponding increase in the diversion limits from 92.5% to 94.0%.

As provided under the terms of the Upper Midwest Order in §1030.7(g), the Market Administrator may review, at his own initiative or at the request of interested parties, the need for any further adjustment or a return to original provisions.

If you have questions about this action, please contact this office.

/s/ Victor J. Halverson
Market Administrator