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TO:

Pool Handlers

FROM:

Erik F. Rasmussen, Market Administrator,

SUBJECT:

Request for Temporary Holiday Dumped Milk Policy

Pool handlers in the Northeast, Mideast and Central Federal Orders have requested a relaxation of the pooling requirements for dumped milk during the holiday period due to anticipated surplus supply conditions.

The Market Administrators of Federal Orders 1, 32, and 33 have agreed to the following temporary policy for the pooling of milk dumped at farm or other non-plant locations due to present surplus milk conditions:

Temporary plant delivery exception for the time period of December 15, 2015 through January 18, 2016, for Orders 1 and 33, and the time period of December 20, 2015 through January 4, 2016 for Order 32.

Producers that take advantage of this temporary policy must have been a pool producer for **all** of their production for the months of November and December 2015, and January 2016.

The milk must be picked up at the farm, measured and sampled for payment. The tanker test will be a weighted average of the producer tests.

Notification should be given to the Market Administrator's office by the next business day, or as soon as practicable, when the milk is dumped. At pool time we need the producers on the load, the tests, location of the dump and the nearest plant to that location.

Erik F. Rasmussen Market Administrator