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TO: Interested Parties – Upper Midwest Marketing Area

SUBJECT: Submission of Proposals to Amend the Upper Midwest Order

On March 17, 2004, an invitation for additional proposals to amend the pooling provisions of the Upper Midwest Order was sent to interested parties. In that letter, instructions were given to mail additional proposals to the USDA Dairy Programs office in Washington, DC, no later than April 30, 2004. We have been informed that USDA continues to experience significant delays in receiving mail due to special security procedures. Consequently, interested parties submitting proposals in response to the March 17 letter are asked to submit their proposals by any of the following three methods:

1. Fax to the Acting Deputy Administrator for Dairy Programs at (202) 690-3410;
2. Submit via an overnight delivery service such as FedEx to: Dana Coale, Associate Deputy Administrator, USDA/AMS/Dairy Programs, Stop 0225-Room 2968-S, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, DC 20250-0225 (Tel. 202-720-5751); or
3. E-mail to Dana.Coale@usda.gov.

If you have already submitted a proposal in response to the March 17, 2004 letter, please resubmit your proposal via one or more of the methods described above.

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