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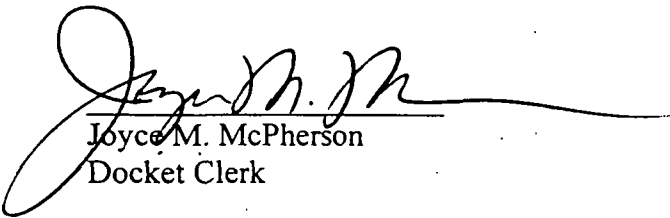
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| CERTIFICATE |) | |
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Pursuant to the authority delegated to me by the Deputy Administrator, Dairy Programs, I hereby certify that, on the 4th of October, 2001, in accordance with Section 900.4(b)(1)(iv) of the General Regulations (7 CFR Part 900), true copies of the Notice of Hearing in connection with the above Docket were forwarded to the following officials:

Governors of the all States of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia, and Wisconsin.

Done at Washington, D.C., this 4th day of October, 2001.



Joyce M. McPherson
Docket Clerk