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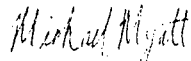
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Hearing Clerk, United States Department of Agriculture
Stop 9200, Rm 1083
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20250-9200

Dear Hearing Clerk:

This letter is written in response to the recommended decision to amend the Northeast Milk Marketing Order. Cooperative Milk Producers Association opposes changes to various reporting and payment deadlines. We understand that the recommended decision relative to proposal 1 could possibly delay producer payments by one or two days. We oppose any change that could further delay producer payments. We believe that the current reporting and payment deadlines should be maintained if at all possible. Thank you for considering our position.

Sincerely,



Michael Myatt
General Manager