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Dear Mr. Borovies:

The State of New Jersey hereby designates Judge James W. Hunt, ALJ as the hearing officer for the hearing to be convened at 8:00 a.m. on May 8, 2000. This is in conformance with the Memorandum of Agreement between the United States Secretary of Agriculture and the Director of the Division of Dairy and Commodity Regulation, Department of Agriculture of the State of New Jersey for the Formulation and Administration of Rules and Orders for Milk for Marketing Areas in New Jersey.

It is understood that this hearing will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel, 1900 Diagonal Road, Alexandria, Virginia 22314. The hearing relates to the Class III and Class IV Milk pricing formulas included in the final rule for the consolidation and reform of Federal milk orders.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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c: Sec. Arthur R. Brown, Jr.