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From: la902193@ohio.edu Sent: Tuesday, March 24, 2009 10:48 AM To: AGSEC -USDA Subject: Milk Issue - Urgent

Mr. Vilsack:

I am a concerned citizen who just received news that huge fees may soon be slapped on small dairy producers which could have a devastating impact on their businesses while benefiting large-scale commodity producers. I urge you to take a stand and do all that you can to protect the local jobs and livelihoods of small dairy owners and employees as well as the consumers of their products who believe in the importance of purchasing local, sustainable goods. As the Secretary of Agriculture, I'm sure you do not need a lecture from me to understand what I mean by this! Please do what you can to help and not hurt small the little guys who are making a difference in creating a healthy America. Thank you sincerely, Liz Florentino