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Mr. Nicholas Nesson  
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Dear Mr. Nesson:

I am following up on the letter that was sent to Mr. Bryan Hanson on August 3, 2021, which provided an extension of 60-days to collect additional signatures to the petition for an up-or-down vote on the beef checkoff program. As you are aware, that deadline was October 3, 2021. You then had an additional 30 days to submit the signatures to USDA.

The deadline for you to submit signatures has passed. USDA did not receive any signatures from you, therefore we consider this matter closed. Should you decide to begin a new petition in the future, you will need to collect new signatures.

I appreciate your passion for the cattle industry and in representing your fellow producers. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me at 202-503-6877.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Flores  
Director