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Mr. Boyd E. Wolff, Chairman
Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board
2301 N. Cameron Street
Harrisburg, PA 17110

RE: Petition to hold hearing to consider premium to producers for milk produced without the use of rbST

Dear Chairman Wolff:

The Professional Dairy Managers of Pennsylvania (PDMP) is aware of the petition filed by dairy producer Alan Zepp of Adams County requesting the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board to convene a hearing to consider compensating dairy producers fairly for the loss of income they will suffer when forced to produce rbST free milk by dealers' creation of a new classification of milk labeled rbST free.

This classification and dealer practice forces dairy producers to forfeit an accepted and safe biotechnology that is profitable to producers without fair compensation.

PDMP supports the petition of dairyman Alan Zepp and we also request that the Board convene a hearing and receive testimony on these issues vital to Pennsylvania dairy families. There are issues of fairness of producer compensation; freedom to use safe and FDA approved biotechnology that allows producers to be profitable; and long term economic viability of Pennsylvania dairy producers at stake here.

PDMP would welcome the opportunity to address the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board at its September 5, 2007 meeting. We look forward to your response.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Logan Bower
President

cc: Douglas Eberly, Chief Counsel
Keith Bierly, Secretary