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**FEDERAL MILK ORDERS 124 & 131**

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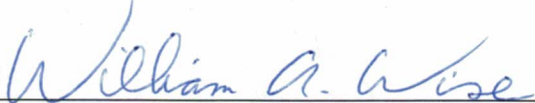
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To: All Handlers, Federal Orders 124 and 131  
From: Market Administrator, Bothell, Washington  
Subject: Waiver of Administrative Assessment

This is to advise you that the 3.5-cent per hundredweight administrative assessment currently applicable to the Pacific Northwest and Arizona federal milk orders will be waived for the December 2016 delivery period. Statements issued for that month will not contain an administrative assessment charge.

The 4-cent per hundredweight deduction for marketing services under each of the above-named orders will continue to be deducted. This deduction, which is applicable to deliveries by producers who are not members of a qualified cooperative association performing marketing services, is to be withheld from producers in making payments for milk delivered during the month.

  
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