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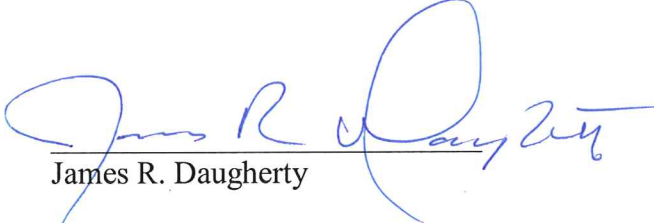
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To: All Handlers, Federal Orders 124 and 131
From: Market Administrator, Bothell, Washington
Subject: Waiver of Administrative and Marketing Service Assessments

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 milk pooled during the months of February and March 2009. Statements issued for those months will not contain an administrative assessment charge.

The 4 cent per hundredweight deduction for marketing services under each of the above-named orders will also be waived for the milk pooled during the months of February and March 2009. This deduction is applicable to deliveries by producers who are not members of a qualified cooperative association performing marketing services. Statements issued for the milk pooled during the months of February and March 2009 will not contain a marketing service assessment charge.


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