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Original: 2218 Independent Regulatory Review Commission ATT: Mr. Robert E. Nyce Executive Director 14th Floor, Harristown 2 333 Market Street Harrisburg, PA 17101

RE: The Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board Proposed Regulation

Dear Mr. Nyce:

I received a letter from Frank Mariello, Vice President & General Manager of Lehigh Valley Dairies expressing concerns with a proposed regulation made by the The Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board that calls for pooling of the Pennsylvania mandated over-order premium. It is my understanding that the Independent Regulatory Review Commission has until November 23, 2001 to file comments and objections with the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board.

Mr. Mariello has indicated that Lehigh Valley Dairies, which is located in my legislative district, is strongly opposed to this regulation and believes the board does not have the authority to implement the proposed pooling regulation. Lehigh Valley Dairies also believes that pooling the over-order premium is bad policy that will create disorderly marketing conditions and destructive competition endangering the health and viability for the Pennsylvania dairy industry.

I would appreciate consideration of the Independent Regulatory Review Commission to file comments and objections with the Pennsylvania Milk Marketing Board in order to challenge the regulation as proposed or as revised by the board.

Sincerely,

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ROBERT W GODSHALL State Representative 53rd District

