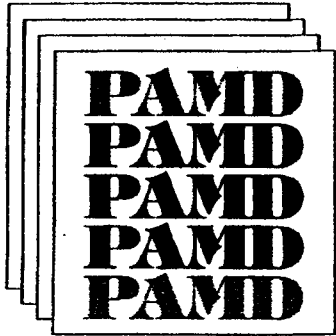


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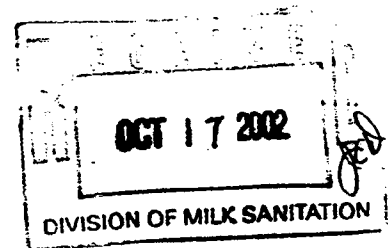
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Dear Mr. Dell:

The Pennsylvania Association of Milk Dealers strongly supports the proposed changes to 7 Pa. Code §59, which increases the fluid milk sell-by date from 14 days to 17 days.

We believe the proposed change will help the industry adapt to the changing market place and continue to grow stronger.

Our Association represents companies which process and deliver the vast majority of beverage milk sold in the Commonwealth.

Very truly yours,

*Earl Fink*  
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