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From: Totino, Michaele
Sent: Tuesday, October 05, 2010 7:53 AM
To: Hoffman, Stephen F.
Cc: Schalles, Scott R.
Subject: FW: Milk Sanitation COmment

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Ms, Totino and Mr. Schalles:

My name is Mary Meyer, I am a raw milk consumer and I respectfully request that you reject proposed regulation #2777 Department of Agriculture 2-160: Milk Sanitation. The small farmers that I have purchased my milk from do not need the burden or cost of this regulation.

These costs will be passed on to me and will do nothing to enhance the quality of the milk products I purchase. Instead the burdens of your proposed regulation will only lead to a decrease in the number of farmers I have to choose from to purchase my milk. The farmers I purchase my milk from recognize that quality is the reason I purchase from them!

The raw milk I drink has provided innumerable health benefits to me and my family through the years, and I go through considerable trouble and inconvenience to purchase it because there are so few suppliers of raw milk as it stands.

Where I spend my dollars do more than any regulation will ever do to influence the quality of the milk I drink. I have NEVER encountered a problem with the quality of the milk purchased raw from any farm EVER.

Stay out of small farm operations because the burden of additional regulation will unnecessarily increase their and my costs, and drive limit my choices when you put them out of business!

Thank you.

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