

September 15, 2006

The Honorable A.G. Kawamura
Secretary Department of Food and Agriculture
1220 N Street Room A-400
Sacramento, CA 95814

RE: MPC Petition for Hearing

Dear Secretary Kawamura,

On behalf of the dairy producer members of the California Dairy Campaign (CDC), I write in support of the petition put forward by the Milk Producers Council calling for a hearing to consider applying whey values to the 4b formula.

As you know, our organization disagreed with the CDFA decision following the June 1 hearing that resulted in lower producer prices. We urge the department to grant the MPC petition and hold a hearing to consider the whey value issue as it relates to the 4b formula.

We appreciate your attention in this regard.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Andy Zylstra', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andy Zylstra
President