



SECURITY MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

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Mr. David Ikari, Chief
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California Department of
Food and Agriculture
1220 N Street
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Dear Mr. Ikari:

Security Milk Producers Association, a California cooperative that services the Southern California Class 1 market, submits the following alternate proposal regarding the transportation allowances pursuant to Section 921.2 of the Milk Pooling Plan for Market Milk to be addressed at the Public Hearing scheduled for July 6, 2006.

The cost of fuel has increased dramatically since the rulings of the last hearing were implemented April 1, 2006. We are therefore requesting the following increases in the transportation allowances applied to shipments to the Southern California receiving area:

Pooling Plan for Market Milk – Section 921.2(e)

For plants located in the Southern California receiving area which shall consist of the counties of Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino and Ventura:

From zero through 89 miles	\$0.11 per CWT
Over 89 miles through 109 miles	\$0.32 per CWT
Over 109 through 139 miles	\$0.62 per CWT
Over 139 miles	\$0.86 per CWT

The above listed changes to Section 921.2(e) are the only modifications to the transportation allowance that we are requesting.

Security Milk Producers Association intends to participate in the workshop on June 13, 2006 and looks forward to the opportunity to present documentation supporting our requested changes at the Hearing on July 6, 2006.

Sincerely,

SECURITY MILK PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION

Hank Perkins
General Manager