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**TO:** Pool Handlers  
**FROM:** Sharon R. Uther, Market Administrator *SRU*  
**SUBJECT:** Request for Extension of Temporary Dumped Milk Policy

Pool handlers in the Northeast and Mideast Federal Orders have requested an extension of the previously granted relaxation of the pooling requirements for dumped milk during the spring flush and summer holiday period due to continued anticipated surplus supply conditions. There has not been a request to extend the temporary policy for the Central Federal Order at this time.

The Market Administrators of Federal Orders 1 and 33 have agreed to extend the following temporary policy for the pooling of milk dumped at farm or other non-plant locations due to present surplus milk conditions:

*Temporary plant delivery exception for the time period of April 1 through August 15, 2016, for Order 1, and for the time period of April 1 through July 31, 2016 for Order 33.*

*Producers that take advantage of this temporary policy must have been a pool producer for **all** of their commercially marketed production for the months of March through July 2016.*

*The milk must be picked up at the farm, measured and sampled for payment. The tanker test will be a weighted average of the producer tests.*

*Notification should be given to the Market Administrator's office by the next business day, or as soon as practicable, when the milk is dumped. At pool time we need the producers on the load, the tests, location of the dump and the nearest plant to that location.*