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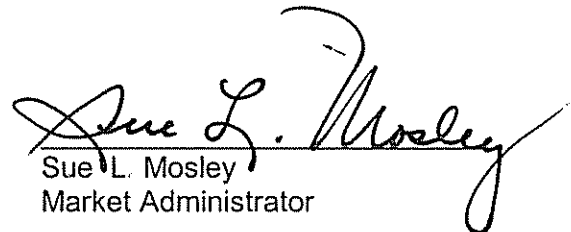
TO: All Handlers in Federal Order No. 7
FROM: Market Administrator, Atlanta, Georgia
SUBJECT: Administrative Policy Regarding Transportation Credit Requests

This memorandum communicates the Market Administrator administrative policy on the submission of requests for payments from the Transportation Credit Balancing Fund (TCBF). The information a handler must provide when requesting a payment from the TCBF is specified in 7 CFR §1007.30.

In December 2007, a change in the Order Regulating the Handling of Milk in the Southeast Marketing Area required allowable diversions to be offset by the pounds for which transportation credits are requested (see 7 CFR § 1007.13(d)(3)). This change requires the Market Administrator to match a handler's reported diversions with the requests for payment from the TCBF during the pooling process.

In order to minimize large audit adjustments and improve the timeliness of disbursements from the TCBF, requests for payment from the TCBF must be submitted by (or for the benefit of) and will be paid only to the handler whose report of receipts and utilization reflects the milk deliveries.

If you have any questions or concerns about this change, please contact this office.


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