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Re: DeRuyter Dairy Application for Transfer No. 74630
MTBR&F File No. 23167.0

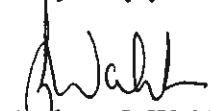
Dear John:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation this morning, I am writing you to confirm that I and the DeRuyters are in receipt of the Department's correspondence (under your signature) regarding the protests pending against the DeRuyter Dairy Application for Transfer (Application No. 74630). As I informed you, the DeRuyters have been traveling out of town and, consequently, I have not had the opportunity to review the Department's correspondence, nor the attached objections, with them. It is my understanding that they will be returning from their travels on or about July 2, 2008.

I will visit with the DeRuyters regarding the pending protests, and the manner in which they would like to proceed. I should be able to provide you with their decision by Thursday, July 31, 2008. At this time, please consider this correspondence to be the DeRuyter's formal response to your June 6, 2008 correspondence.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions in the meantime, please feel free to contact me directly at 385-5418.

Very truly yours,



Andrew J. Waldera

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cc: Nicolaas DeRuyter