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Re: Notice of Hearing – Appalachian and Southeast

LuVel Dairy will be unable to attend the hearing on proposed amendments to the Appalachian and Southeast Milk Orders. Please consider this letter our formal proposal to improve the Producers Settlement Fund:

- Minimum one (1) full business day notice of balance due after final 'pooled' results are finalized before financial penalty can be imposed.
- Electronic wiring of funds due should not be necessary. Overnight should be sufficient.

Thank you for considering our suggestions.

Sincerely,

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