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ANDREA CAROE NAMED NEW NOSB MEMBER

March 6, 2003--Agriculture Secretary Ann Veneman has announced the appointment of a new member to the National Organic Standards Board (NOSB).

Environmentalist Andrea M. Caroe of San Diego, Calif., will serve a term that began February 13 and will end January 24, 2008. Ms. Caroe is Vice President of Certification Services for Quality Assurance International (QAI).