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Mr. John Walstad
Code Revisor
North Dakota Legislative Council
State Capitol
600 East Boulevard Ave, 2nd Floor
Bismarck ND 58505-0360

Dear Mr. Walstad:

The Notice of Intent to Amend Administrative Rules and a copy of the proposed rules related to public hearing to repeal N.D. Admin. Code article 7-03.1 (Dairy Division), add new section Article 7-03.2 (Dairy Division) and address proposed amendments to 7-13 (Meat Inspection) of N.D.A.C. Article are enclosed as required by N.D.C.C. § 28-32-10(1).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeff Weispfenning", with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

Jeff Weispfenning
Deputy Commissioner

NOTICE OF INTENT TO
REPEAL AND AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Agriculture (NDDA) will hold a public hearing to repeal N.D. Admin. Code article 7-03.1 (Dairy Division), add new section Article 7-03.2 (Dairy Division) and address proposed amendments to 7-13 (Meat Inspection) of N.D.A.C. on February 20, 2009 at the North Dakota Heritage Center, Bismarck ND. The proposed amendments are to update dairy regulations and meat inspection regulations to meet federal and state laws and regulations. The proposed amendments are not expected to have an impact on the regulative community in excess of \$50,000.

The proposed rules may be viewed at the NDDA office, 600 East Boulevard Ave - Dept 602, Bismarck ND 58505. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing at the above address or by calling 701-329-2299. Written or oral comments on the proposed rules must be sent to the above address or telephone number and received by March 7, 2009 to be fully considered.

If you plan on attending the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact NDDA at the above telephone number or address at least five days before the public hearing.

Dated January 9, 2009.

Jeff Weispfenning, Deputy Commissioner