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APPEARANCES

CHRISTOPHER COOK, Chairman
JOHN COLLIER, Commission Member
THOMAS ORZECH, Commission Secretary

ALSO PRESENT:

DENNIS L. BELCOURT, Deputy Attorney General
KATHY EASLY
KIMBERLY WHITFIELD (appearing via videoconference)
WES HURLEY (appearing via videoconference)

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1 Would you proceed to the first agenda item,
2 please.

3 MR. ORZECH: Agenda item number one is public
4 comments and discussion.

5 MR. COOK: Do we have anybody from the public
6 who would care to make a comment at this point?

7 Seeing none, let's continue.

8 MR. ORZECH: Agenda item number two, for
9 possible action is a license application. It's a peddler
10 distributor license application by Tom's Crystal Dairy,
11 810 Whispering Pines Lane, Grass Valley, California,
12 94945, Charles Callahan, vice president.

13 The applicant seeks a license to distribute
14 yogurt, ice cream, sherbet, novelties, and frozen yogurt
15 in the northern Nevada marketing area. Temporary approval
16 was granted on May 7th, 2014.

17 The applicant's prices and costs have been
18 reviewed by members of the Dairy Commission staff and are
19 in compliance with this agency's laws and regulations.

20 The applicant will be responsible for the
21 assessment.

22 MR. COOK: Okay. Is there anyone present
23 representing this applicant?

24 Apparently not.

25 Is there anything that the staff can add to

1 this application?

2 MR. ORZECH: This is simply -- he wanted to
3 bring yogurt products into the Reno area under the Crystal
4 label. And he's out of Grass Valley. They've --
5 apparently they bought the company from another -- another
6 outfit and so they wanted to get licensed.

7 MR. COOK: Now, is this connected to the
8 Crystal Dairy out of Sacramento that -- Foster Farms?

9 MR. ORZECH: They buy their product from Foster
10 Farms, and that's -- but it's -- they're independent of
11 that.

12 MR. COOK: Okay. But they're not an actual
13 manufacturer.

14 MR. ORZECH: No. No, no.

15 MR. COOK: They're just a distributor?

16 MR. ORZECH: Right.

17 MR. COOK: Okay. All right.

18 I have no further questions.

19 MR. COLLIER: I have none.

20 MR. COOK: Any other comments or questions from
21 staff? Member of the public?

22 Seeing none. Let's go ahead and I'll entertain
23 a motion.

24 MR. COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I move that we
25 accept the peddler distributor application for Tom's

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1 Crystal Dairy out of Grass Valley, California. This
2 company seeks to distribute yogurt, ice cream, sherbet,
3 novelties, and frozen yogurt in the northern Nevada
4 marketing area.

5 MR. COOK: Okay. Having a motion, and I guess
6 I will make the second, and there being no dissenting
7 votes, the motion carries, and the license is granted.

8 Let's press on to the next item, please.

9 MR. ORZECH: Agenda item number three for
10 possible action is approval of the minutes of the April
11 16th, 2014, Dairy Commission meeting. And the
12 commissioners have copies of the changes.

13 MR. COOK: Okay. Well, since there is a
14 missing commissioner who would normally make the motion I
15 will make the motion that we approve and adopt the minutes
16 of the April 16th, 2014, Nevada State Dairy Commission
17 meeting with the noted corrections.

18 MR. COLLIER: I'll second that, Mr. Chairman.

19 MR. COOK: Having a motion and a second and no
20 dissenting votes, the minutes are adopted.

21 MR. ORZECH: Agenda item four is a staff report
22 for April 20 -- or, May 2014.

23 Class one prices have lowered a bit but are
24 still remaining at record high levels. And our current
25 agency reserve is \$318,851.

1 Something that's not on the report that I
2 wanted to mention this morning, I found out that -- if you
3 remember back in January we had -- we had the
4 commissioners approve the use of agency money for the bird
5 eradication on the dairies?

6 MR. COOK: Uh-huh.

7 MR. ORZECH: I was just going to give you an
8 update on that because I was kind of curious myself that
9 apparently it's stalled as far as our money being
10 transferred over to use for that program?

11 There's apparently more to it than the way it
12 was described to us regarding how the federal -- I guess
13 how USDA was involved with it on the wildlife side. And
14 there's -- there's a problem with contracts. They want a
15 five-year contract. They want more money that just isn't
16 there from the Department of Agriculture to give.

17 Our -- what you guys approved, the 49,000, is
18 not a problem. I mean, it's ready to go as soon as this
19 contract thing gets worked out. It may or may not.

20 MR. COOK: The internal mechanisms of getting
21 the money moved within the state systems have all been --

22 MR. ORZECH: That's not --

23 THE WITNESS: -- resolved and --

24 MR. ORZECH: -- exactly -- the problem is
25 contractual between the federal government and --

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1 MR. COOK: Well, who actually administers this
2 program? Is it --

3 MR. ORZECH: Apparently it's actually federal.
4 Apparently it's actually -- is what I'm finding out now,
5 that it's -- it's a cooperative effort between the
6 Department of Agriculture and the federal government. And
7 the federal government wanted more money to fund the
8 position to do this.

9 I had a talk this morning with Len about this.
10 I went back and I pulled out the transcript from last time
11 because the way it was being described to me this morning
12 is not the way I remember it from the meeting in January.

13 And one of the -- one of the questions that
14 John asked, which I thought was a real good one, was, is
15 there a commercial outfit that can go in and do this. I
16 mean, why does it have to basically be the government
17 doing it.

18 I brought this up with Len this morning. And
19 we talked. If for some reason this falls through with the
20 way they're trying to do it here now we're probably going
21 to take a look at seeing if there is a way a commercial
22 firm can go in and do it, and then we can, you know,
23 reimburse our dairymen directly rather than have this
24 whole government thing that seems to -- because the guys
25 that are getting hurt like, you know, are dairymen.

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1 I mean, if there's a problem here, you know, we
2 need to somehow work this out.

3 MR. COLLIER: Which -- which element of the
4 federal government? Is this through the USDA? Who is it
5 that we're dealing with?

6 MR. ORZECH: It's like wildlife services -- or
7 department --

8 MR. COLLIER: Wildlife services?

9 MR. ORZECH: -- of wildlife.

10 MR. COLLIER: Why do they want more money?

11 MR. ORZECH: They want --

12 MR. COLLIER: They want to pay the person more?

13 MR. ORZECH: They want a five-year contract,
14 and be able to lock in -- apparently they want to lock
15 somebody in the position for five years. So they're
16 looking for more money to lock -- for -- for that. They
17 want to fund the position, is what it comes down to.

18 Basically the person would be -- the person
19 that they fund would actually be doing the -- the way it's
20 described to me, the person they fund would actually be
21 doing the application. The farmer would still pay for the
22 product that -- you know, for the bait that's being used,
23 but that this money would strictly go to paying for the
24 position.

25 And that was -- that was pretty much described

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1 to us at the time that that's the way it would work. It's
2 just a question of I was under the impression that it was
3 a state employee that was doing this, not federal.

4 MR. COOK: So was I.

5 MR. COLLIER: Was it -- and was our funding for
6 one year?

7 MR. ORZECH: Our funding -- it -- and that's
8 why I went back and read that again. Our funding was
9 mainly going to be a stop-gap measure that when they came
10 to us in January, if you -- if you recall, when Chad
11 Turner came, the dairyman, they needed this program done
12 now.

13 I mean, apparently the way the cycle --
14 remember how it was described the way the cycle works with
15 the starlings, it needs to be done now. If you wait until
16 like where we're at today, it's too late. Apparently
17 whatever their -- their migratory system or whatever --
18 the breeding system, the time to hit them was back in, you
19 know, January, February.

20 So that's why they were coming to us because
21 there was no money. And our 49,000 was basically going to
22 be a stop-gap to get them into the next --

23 MR. COOK: Fiscal year.

24 MR. ORZECH: -- fiscal year where then they
25 could ask for a position and fund it differently. It was

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1 not going to be that we were going to continue it for five
2 years.

3 MR. COLLIER: Who -- who's -- who would have
4 that position then? Would it have been our position here
5 in the state? Or would it have been a federal position?

6 MR. ORZECH: I thought it was going to be
7 state. And then now I'm hearing now it's actually
8 federal. It's a real strange -- it's --

9 MR. COLLIER: Since -- since this money hasn't
10 been allocated, can we make a motion to rescind our deal?

11 MR. ORZECH: I don't think I'd recommend
12 rescinding it because they're still trying to work it.
13 You know, I mean, ours would still be the 49,000, you
14 approved it, it would still be going for that same purpose
15 that it originally went for. It's just that we did not
16 sit here and agree to five years.

17 MR. COOK: Or to fund a federal position.

18 MR. COLLIER: Or fund a federal position.

19 MR. ORZECH: Well, that part's true. I mean,
20 that's -- that's --

21 MR. COLLIER: Yeah.

22 MR. COOK: It's not the impression that I got.

23 MR. COLLIER: Yeah, that's right. That's
24 right.

25 MR. ORZECH: You couldn't take a motion on that

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1 today anyways because it's not --

2 MR. COLLIER: No, I'm just -- I'm just bringing
3 it up. I mean, is that something that -- that --

4 MR. ORZECH: Yeah.

5 MR. COLLIER: I mean, are we locked into this
6 thing that -- because I don't see us making -- giving them
7 more money --

8 MR. ORZECH: No.

9 MR. COLLIER: -- to -- to --

10 MR. ORZECH: No.

11 MR. COLLIER: You know, I don't think we want
12 to do that. Because that really --

13 MR. ORZECH: Or --

14 MR. COLLIER: -- is not -- does not -- this
15 money for the bird eradication, from what I understand of
16 this whole deal, does not meet our objectives -- actually
17 the process -- or the people that are distributing milk
18 are the ones who this money should benefit.

19 MR. ORZECH: Right. And it would. As -- even
20 as it was described in -- to us, that the money was going
21 to go to fund somebody to go up and do this.

22 To me, I guess, I -- I -- it doesn't really
23 phase me if it's federal or state, as long as the fellow
24 at the dairy is getting the service, is really --

25 MR. COLLIER: He's not.

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1 MR. ORZECH: Is the --

2 MR. COLLIER: It's missed the cycle. I mean,
3 it's too late this year.

4 MR. ORZECH: It is. It -- it probably is, is
5 probably what -- yeah, I don't know. Like I said, I found
6 out about this this morning.

7 MR. COOK: Well, we were also led to believe
8 that it was a stop-gap.

9 MR. ORZECH: Yes. Yes.

10 MR. COOK: It was a temporary thing. It wasn't
11 going to become a -- you know, having a life cycle. It
12 wasn't going to be an ongoing perpetual sort of thing.

13 MR. ORZECH: Yeah.

14 MR. COOK: It was a one-shot deal to help them
15 out. And that window was open and closed. And now that
16 there's talk of USDA involvement and funding the position
17 for five years, I think this thing's gone way off the
18 rails.

19 MR. ORZECH: And from what I've been told it's
20 stalled. I mean, it's -- it's -- they're saying five
21 years and the state is saying no. And, see, it wasn't
22 going to be just our money.

23 Apparently there was going to be some other --
24 like I said, John, there's apparently more to it than the
25 way I -- I -- it seemed to be a lot simpler to me than --

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1 MR. COLLIER: Should be.

2 MR. ORZECH: -- than what was -- what I'm
3 hearing now.

4 MR. COOK: What are the possibilities of us
5 working in direct conjunction with the dairymen and hiring
6 a private entity?

7 MR. ORZECH: If you remember -- and, again, I
8 can only say it because going back and -- John -- when
9 John asked the question about the commercial outfits, and
10 then we were told no, that there were no commercial
11 outfits here that could do this you said -- and then John
12 asked, well, what would it take to get somebody licensed
13 to do this.

14 And the reply back was -- was basically they
15 didn't want to do that, that it's supposed to be such a
16 powerful thing, they only wanted it -- they didn't want it
17 in somebody else's hands. And after that meeting I went
18 back and I took a look just to see, is there anybody in
19 the area that can do this.

20 And what I found out is there's two --
21 basically two types of that Starlicide that they called
22 it. There was -- there was two type -- two grades of it.
23 One of those grades is pretty strong. And I'm assuming
24 that's the grade that they use that they're so concerned
25 about regulating.

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1 In my talk with Len this morning about this,
2 Len said that he ran into people at the ag expo that were
3 licensed to do this that -- so what he recommended and
4 what I think probably is the way to go with it is to see
5 what happens, give this some time now because it sounds
6 like it's stalled anyway.

7 If it doesn't work then we would look
8 at getting -- getting the -- getting the government out or
9 making it something easy for the dairymen is really what
10 it --

11 MR. COOK: Excuse me for interrupting, but let
12 me pose a question. I'm assuming this is not a problem
13 that is unique to Nevada.

14 MR. ORZECH: No.

15 MR. COLLIER: Uh-huh.

16 MR. ORZECH: Oh, no. No.

17 MR. COOK: Given the size of the California
18 industry I would assume there's probably people down there
19 that have some expertise.

20 MR. ORZECH: Right, and that's what --

21 MR. COLLIER: And then licenses. You have to
22 be licensed to handle it, those kind of products.

23 MR. ORZECH: Yes, yes, yes.

24 MR. COOK: I'm wondering if it would be worth
25 maybe doing a little bit of research into --

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1 MR. ORZECH: I'm going to do some checking just
2 to see, you know, as best I can, and this comes at a time,
3 too, when -- and the other half of my job with the
4 warehouse, I've been dealing with some of the
5 exterminators down there because we're looking at a
6 contract, food storage, and dealing with those
7 exterminators, I want to talk with them and see if -- and
8 I'm finding -- I'm not -- it seems like even though with
9 these national named exterminators, it may not -- I'm not
10 sure if they're franchise-run or how they're done
11 because --

12 MR. COOK: Most of them probably are.

13 MR. ORZECH: -- they don't seem to handle
14 different areas.

15 I'm trying to get one contract, and I can't get
16 the same guy -- I can't get the same company, the same
17 exterminator up here to also handle Las Vegas because --

18 MR. COOK: Franchise territory.

19 MR. ORZECH: It may be, yeah. So I do want to
20 check on this just to see, and that decision would come
21 higher again, as far as, you know, pushing it off on
22 the -- but I think that we could -- I think it's something
23 that will probably need to be addressed again.

24 If the money is not spent like, you know, the
25 fiscal year changes one July, I don't know if it's just

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1 been allocated for this year or if it could be spent after
2 the first of July, or they've come back to --

3 MR. COLLIER: Is that money still part of this
4 318,000?

5 MR. ORZECH: It's still sitting in that. Part
6 of that -- part of that 318,000 would be the 49,000 that
7 would be -- would be allocated. It's -- as far as I know,
8 they have placed it in a column. Because what they can do
9 is they can, you know, place it in a column to already be
10 spent even though it's not.

11 MR. COLLIER: What other -- what other
12 liabilities are there against that 318,000?

13 MR. ORZECH: Oh, we have payroll.

14 MR. COLLIER: Your salary's coming out of that?

15 MR. ORZECH: Oh, yeah, you bet. Yeah.

16 MR. COOK: There's money going into it.

17 MR. ORZECH: There's -- yeah, there's also
18 money that comes -- the revenue --

19 MR. COLLIER: I understand, I understand, but,
20 I mean -- I mean, is there any other like large chunk like
21 this equipment stuff that comes out of this money?

22 MR. ORZECH: Yes. Yes. And, in fact, one of
23 the reasons why I'm watching that number so closely is
24 because like, you know, we did away with the butter
25 assessment so this number has been going down. It's going

1 down slowly.

2 It -- from what I was told -- because I was
3 checking on this this morning, also, that the -- we're
4 pretty much done with the equipment purchases for the --
5 for the dairy lab. So this -- I want to see if this
6 starts to stabilize out.

7 But, again, within the department they want to
8 do a reorganization again that's going to affect positions
9 and how positions are paid. So I cannot tell you. I
10 cannot give you any forecast as to how this is going to
11 come out in the future.

12 And I discussed that with Len this morning,
13 too, that because of the -- because of the way things are
14 constantly changing here, I cannot give you a --

15 MR. COLLIER: Well, this is worse than health
16 care.

17 MR. COOK: Have you had any contact with Chad
18 Turner or any of the other producers?

19 MR. ORZECH: None, none. No. And then --

20 MR. COOK: No follow-up on their part from --

21 MR. ORZECH: No. No. And, in fact, that's one
22 of the things why I wanted to talk with Len this morning
23 because just Chad initially made his first contact through
24 Len, and I wanted to make sure he was aware of what was
25 going on with this.

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1 But Chad did not contact him. He says I'm
2 surprised he hasn't, he said, but apparently maybe it's
3 not a problem -- you know, it's not -- if it wasn't that,
4 it probably would have been in more contact with him.

5 MR. COLLIER: What's the name of the pesticide
6 that -- that we authorized them to use?

7 MR. ORZECH: Starlicide.

8 MR. COLLIER: Starlicide.

9 MR. ORZECH: Uh-huh. You can -- you can go
10 on -- you can go on the web and check that, you'll see --
11 you'll see there's two types. There's two -- check the --

12 MR. COLLIER: It seems to me -- it just seems
13 to me that we have a lot of pest control companies in the
14 State of Nevada. And all these pest control companies, to
15 my knowledge and understanding, have to have all of these
16 licenses and certifications to handle all of these
17 different chemicals that they use to eradicate rodents and
18 bugs and whatever they're eradicating.

19 And it just seems to me that for a company, a
20 private enterprise company, could go get the licenses to
21 handle this kind of product. And it just seems to me that
22 it would be smart business for us to support private
23 enterprise to go do that type of thing rather than getting
24 the federal government involved in a program that's --
25 that's -- we've already missed the window of opportunity

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1 this year because of this type of thing.

2 Now I'm just making this as a comment. Because
3 it is just -- I mean, I -- I don't -- I mean, we're trying
4 to help a dairy -- the dairy industry --

5 MR. ORZECH: Yes.

6 MR. COLLIER: -- in our state produce more
7 milk, is what the bottom line is. Am I correct?

8 MR. COOK: Reduce their costs.

9 MR. COLLIER: Reduce their costs.

10 MR. COOK: Feed losses.

11 MR. COLLIER: Yeah, yeah.

12 MR. COOK: To the birds.

13 MR. COLLIER: Yeah.

14 MR. ORZECH: And that -- that was why it was
15 initially brought before the commission, but it was
16 never -- it was never to be that we would take a program
17 over. It was -- it was to help our dairymen get through
18 this and --

19 MR. COOK: And there's already --

20 MR. ORZECH: -- the commission --

21 MR. COOK: -- an existing program --

22 MR. ORZECH: There is.

23 MR. COLLIER: Yeah.

24 MR. COOK: -- that was running short of
25 funding.

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1 MR. ORZECH: And that's exactly it. That was
2 the only thing that was -- but now I'm finding out that --
3 that it wasn't exactly -- that it wasn't as simple as it
4 was laid out, that it was just a matter of a transfer of
5 49,000 to get this moving.

6 Because like -- as you -- as you asked -- it --
7 the commission did their job. They -- they okayed the
8 money that -- the allocation is there to go. It's
9 ready -- it's ready to go. It's -- it's --

10 MR. COOK: All right. Well, I -- I would -- in
11 terms of an action -- I guess we can't really vote on
12 anything -- but I would ask as the chairman of the
13 commissioner, that perhaps if you have the time, or, Kathy
14 or somebody, can dig in and find out what's being done
15 about this in other states and how they deal with it,
16 and if -- especially those states where there's a large
17 dairy industry, Texas and New Mexico and California,
18 and --

19 MR. ORZECH: Yeah, yeah, but --

20 MR. COLLIER: Wisconsin.

21 MR. ORZECH: -- again, I don't want to get the
22 commission into the point of us taking over the program.

23 MR. COOK: No.

24 MR. COLLIER: No.

25 MR. ORZECH: What I want -- what I want is I

1 want it simple for the dairymen, and I want it exactly as
2 you described it. I want them to be able to say, I would
3 like to see what we had that 50,000, and we work out some
4 type of a program where it's allocated evenly for our
5 dairymen.

6 And there's ways to do that, that they could
7 call up and they could get -- they could call the
8 exterminator and get them out there when they needed
9 them --

10 MR. COLLIER: Come get rid of these birds now.

11 MR. ORZECH: -- than being reimbursed through
12 us.

13 I mean, so that it's not a -- but that's --
14 like I said, but as I -- coming from the Department of
15 Agriculture, Len said this morning, it's going to wait and
16 see how this works out before that -- you know, we take
17 down that line.

18 But Len is in agreement with that -- setting up
19 some type of a program like that, and he would be the one
20 that would have to coordinate between the other branches
21 within the departments.

22 MR. COOK: Okay. I -- I can't imagine that
23 given all the things that the average farmer, even a dairy
24 farmer, if he's growing his own feed, for example, he's
25 got herbicides and pesticides and all kind of chemicals

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1 that he's used to working with, I can't imagine that it
2 would be that difficult for even one of the farmers to go
3 out and one of the producers to go and get the proper
4 licenses to use this stuff. And --

5 MR. ORZECH: I can only make an assumption
6 that -- that other dairymen out there are using somebody
7 to get this done --

8 MR. COLLIER: Oh, of course.

9 MR. ORZECH: -- besides relying on the
10 government.

11 MR. COLLIER: Yeah.

12 MR. ORZECH: If this is -- if -- from what --
13 again, going back to what -- what Chad said is that one of
14 the problems with this was the fact that he would call --
15 and there was like one fellow who you remember that was
16 supposedly the one that did this?

17 And he'd say I'll get to you when I can get to
18 you. And that was the problem. There's got to be an
19 easier way. There's got to be.

20 MR. COLLIER: Because he's on the government
21 time clock.

22 MR. COOK: Yeah.

23 MR. ORZECH: So that's -- I didn't -- because I
24 didn't plan on -- I didn't have it in here because I just
25 found out about this this morning but I wanted to let you

1 guys know what I knew.

2 MR. COOK: Well, I appreciate you keeping us up
3 to speed on that.

4 Any forecasts coming from anybody on where they
5 expect to see class one prices going over the course of
6 the summer as the drought conditions get worse and feed
7 prices go higher?

8 MR. ORZECH: Again, it depends who you talk
9 with. It's -- it's -- what I've been hearing is that
10 it's -- it looks like it's stabilizing. It's stabilizing
11 out. But there -- there's a good -- from what I'm hearing
12 they're going to at least remain where they're at
13 fluctuating because like you -- the sheet, I don't know if
14 we gave them a sheet.

15 MS. EASLY: I didn't give them a sheet this
16 time because I didn't get the report done yet.

17 MR. ORZECH: The advanced June prices are lower
18 but not by much. It's still -- it's class one still up
19 there. So naturally with those class one prices down a
20 little bit that the milk to feed ratio is a little bit
21 lower but it's still within that -- I forget what I --
22 it's -- it's like two and a half. I think it's still --

23 MR. COOK: Getting any calls from the media
24 regarding milk prices yet?

25 MR. ORZECH: It's calmed down. It's -- and in

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1 fact, I was at a meeting with some of the producers from
2 California last month because these prices are back up now
3 again, that it seems like that whole push for the
4 California federal milk marketing order has calmed down
5 now. I mean, it's still there, still moving on it, but
6 it's not the same --

7 MR. COOK: They don't have quite the enthusiasm
8 for it?

9 MR. ORZECH: But they're -- the dairymen are
10 very pleased with the price. It's record highs. I mean,
11 it's never been this high.

12 MR. COLLIER: They should be, yeah.

13 MR. COOK: But where are their margins? That's
14 the -- you know, high price for the milk versus high price
15 for feed, and still equals --

16 MR. ORZECH: And there again, like -- you know,
17 it depends on the dairy --

18 MR. COOK: Yeah.

19 MR. ORZECH: -- on -- on how they obtain their
20 feed, whether they're growing it themselves or --

21 MR. COLLIER: What's going to happen when they
22 cut the water off in say July out in Fallon to that -- you
23 know, to that growing season for the hay out there?

24 I mean, is that -- that should -- I mean,
25 that's going to have a real impact I think on the price of

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1 feed.

2 MR. ORZECH: For those that buy out of there,
3 that's -- that's --

4 MR. COOK: Depends whether they've got ground
5 water and that runs their cost up because now they got to
6 pay the pump.

7 MR. COLLIER: Pump, yeah.

8 MR. COOK: So it squeezes their margins, can't
9 get high enough price for the feed, so.

10 Okay. Let's press onto the next agenda item,
11 please.

12 MR. ORZECH: Agenda item number five is
13 consideration of any other matters relating to the dairy
14 industry.

15 MR. COOK: I say we pretty well beat that horse
16 to death.

17 MR. ORZECH: Probably should have put that
18 under there, I guess, maybe.

19 MR. COOK: All right. Move on to number six
20 then.

21 MR. ORZECH: Agenda item number six is public
22 comments and discussion.

23 MR. COOK: Anybody who wants to comment or
24 throw anything out on the table for the record?

25 Seeing none, I guess that's it, right?

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1 MR. ORZECH: Yes, sir.

2 MR. COOK: Okay. Well, let's adjourn.

3 (Exhibit 1 marked.)

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5 (9:24 a.m. proceedings concluded.)

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