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THE STATE OF NEVADA
DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY
BEFORE THE NEVADA STATE DAIRY COMMISSION

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9:00 A.M., WEDNESDAY, JULY 18, 2012

NEVADA STATE DAIRY COMMISSION
KIETZKE PLAZA
4600 KIETZKE LANE, A-107
RENO, NEVADA

APPEARANCES:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

CHRISTOPHER COOK, Chairman
JOHN COLLIER, Commissioner
TROY CROWTHER, Commissioner

LYNN HETTRICK, Executive Director
WARREN GOEDERT, Attorney

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1 WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20, 2012, RENO, NEVADA, 9:00 A.M.

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3 (This meeting is held concurrently in Reno and Las
4 Vegas via video conferencing.)

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Let's convene the July meeting of the
6 Nevada State Dairy Commission.

7 Mr. Hettrick, would you start the process, please?

8 MR. HETTRICK: Yes, sir Mr. Chairman.

9 This is the time and place set for the regularly
10 scheduled meeting of the Nevada State Dairy Commission for the
11 month of July, 2012.

12 This meeting has been scheduled and noticed in
13 compliance with pertinent statutes, including the open meeting
14 law.

15 A copy of the agenda has been handed to our court
16 reporter with the request that it be a part of the official
17 transcript of these proceedings.

18 My name is Lynn Hettrick, executive director of the
19 Nevada State Dairy Commission.

20 Present today are Mr. Christopher Cook, chairman,
21 Mr. Troy Crowther, member of the commission, Mr. John Collier,
22 member of the commission, Mr. Warren Goedert, counsel for the
23 Nevada State Dairy Commission and members of the Dairy Commission
24 staff.

25 Those who present statements or evidence to the

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1 commission during this meeting are requested to first be
2 acknowledged by the chairman, and to identify themselves for the
3 record.

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5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Proceed with the first agenda
6 item, please?

7 MR. HETTRICK: Yes, sir. The first agenda item is
8 public comment and discussion.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Does anybody from the public want to
10 comment or discuss? We don't know what, but.

11 MR. HETTRICK: Whatever.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Let's press on.

13 MR. HETTRICK: We'll move on to number two for possible
14 action. License applications, peddler distributor license for
15 Fresh and Ready Foods of Nevada, Incorporated. Courtney Dorne is
16 the president.

17 The applicant seeks a license to distribute yogurt in
18 the Southern Nevada marketing area.

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

22 And the applicant will be responsible for the
23 assessments.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Do we have anybody representing
25 this applicant present?

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1 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Not here.

2 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Any information the staff would
3 like to add to this? Any information they think is pertinent?

4 MR. HETTRICK: No, I don't see anything special about
5 it. Just license to add some yogurt.

6 CHAIRMAN COOK: Do we know where the yogurt is being
7 sourced, California probably?

8 MR. HETTRICK: I'm looking to see. It comes from
9 Lehman Foods, Fresh and Ready Foods. And since that's the name
10 of the licensee, I assume that they are providing their own
11 materials.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: All right. Well, I have no questions,
13 further questions of the staff. Troy, any questions?

14 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: No.

15 CHAIRMAN COOK: John, any questions?

16 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: No, none.

17 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Hearing none from the
18 commissioners, any questions or comments from staff? Questions
19 or comments from anybody in the audience?

20 Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion.

21 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I will make a motion to approve
22 the Peddler Distributor License Application by Fresh and Ready
23 Foods of Nevada, Inc., North Las Vegas, Nevada to distribute
24 yogurt in the Southern Nevada Marketing Area.

25 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I'll second that.

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1 CHAIRMAN COOK: Having a motion and a second, and there
2 being no dissenting votes, the motion carries. Thank you.

3 MR. HETTRICK: Number three on the agenda, Mr. Chairman
4 for possible action, license amendment application retail store
5 it importing from out-of-state.

6 The requester is Jack in the Box, Amanda McCarron is
7 the applicant.

8 They seek a license amendment to add the Northern
9 Nevada Marketing Area.

10 The prices and costs have been reviewed by members of
11 the staff, are in compliance with our laws and regulations.

12 And the applicant will be responsible for the
13 assessments.

14 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Anybody representing this
15 applicant present? No? Okay. This is just an expansion from
16 what was southern license only?

17 MR. HETTRICK: Exactly. Yep. For Jack in the Box
18 obviously to take care of the rest of their restaurants.

19 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Pretty straightforward. I have
20 no further questions.

21 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: But, they just opened in
22 Northern Nevada?

23 MR. HETTRICK: No, I think they are expanding some of
24 the stuff they carry, apparently in the south into the north.

25 I'm looking at the list of product descriptions, and

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1 it's Stremicks Creamer, Daisy, Stremick, two percent milk.

2 It's something they obviously are shipping in as part
3 of their truck loads they are distributing up here now.

4 MS. PUGH: I can answer that question if you would like
5 me to.

6 MR. HETTRICK: Go ahead.

7 MS. PUGH: I am Diana Pugh. I'm an auditor for the
8 Dairy Commission.

9 What happened is they, there was a misunderstanding
10 about who was paying the remittances. And once we got that
11 cleared up, then they increased their license to also cover this
12 area.

13 It was just a simple misunderstanding on who was paying
14 for what.

15 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Are there past assessments that
16 have not been paid on prior things they have been carrying up
17 there but not been assessed on?

18 MS. PUGH: Actually, as they were getting licensed,
19 they paid the past due remittances.

20 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Okay.

21 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. I have no further questions.
22 Troy, any more questions?

23 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: No.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: John, any questions?

25 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: No, sir.

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1 CHAIRMAN COOK: Any more questions or comments from
2 staff?

3 Questions or comments from anybody in the audience?
4 Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion.

5 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I move that we
6 accept this application for Jack in the Box.

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

8 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Second.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Having a motion and a second, and no
10 dissenting votes, the motion carries and the Amendment
11 Application is granted.

12 MR. HETTRICK: Next, Mr. Chairman is a Peddler
13 Distributor License for U. S. Foods. They seek a license
14 amendment to add Producer's Dairy and Glenview Farms label of
15 fluid milk in the Southern Nevada Marketing Area.

16 Their prices and costs have been reviewed by members of
17 the Dairy Commission staff, and are in compliance with the
18 agency's laws and regulations, and the applicant will be
19 responsible for the assessments.

20 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Do we have anybody representing
21 this applicant?

22 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Yes.

23 CHAIRMAN COOK: Please come forward to the chair.

24 State your name and spell it for the benefit of our
25 court reporter, please?

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1 MS. FLANNERY: Flannery, Deborah Flannery, D E B O R A
2 H, F L A N N E R Y.

3 CHAIRMAN COOK: Thank you, Ms. Flannery.

4 Is there any changes that need to be made in this
5 application as it was read?

6 MS. FLANNERY: I note that we just want to bring in
7 Producer's Dairy with our label of milk.

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Producer's Dairy, that comes
9 from California, doesn't it?

10 MS. FLANNERY: Fresno.

11 CHAIRMAN COOK: Fresno. Okay.

12 All right. I have no further questions. Troy, any
13 questions?

14 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Well, I am curious. Is any of
15 this milk carrying that Real Nevada Seal on it? I'm sorry. Real
16 California Seal? You know what I mean.

17 CHAIRMAN COOK: Yeah, we know what you mean.

18 MS. FLANNERY: I don't know. I doubt it.

19 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Okay.

20 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Any more questions?

21 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I have no other questions.

22 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. John?

23 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I have none.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: Staff, any questions, comments?

25 Anybody from the audience, questions or comments?

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1 Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion.

2 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I will make a motion to approve
3 the Peddler Distributor License Amendment Application by U. S.
4 Foods, North Las Vegas, Nevada, to add Producer's Dairy and
5 Glenview Farms label fluid milk in the Southern Nevada Marketing
6 Area.

7 MR. JOHNSON: I'll second that motion.

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: Having a motion and second and no
9 dissenting votes, the motion carries and the amendment
10 application is granted.

11 Thank you, Ms. Flannery. Appreciate you showing up.

12 MR. HETTRICK: Mr. Chairman, next on the agenda, item
13 number four, possible action, approval of the minutes from June
14 20, 2012. Staff reviewed the minutes and there were no
15 corrections. So, we just need a motion to approve the minutes if
16 you would, please.

17 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

18 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I would move that
19 we accept the minutes from June 20th.

20 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

21 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Second.

22 CHAIRMAN COOK: Having a motion and a second on the
23 minutes, and no dissenting votes, that motion carries as well.
24 The minutes are accepted and approved.

25 MR. HETTRICK: Next, Mr. Chairman, is the staff report.

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1 The staff report for July 2012, our balance carry
2 forward at the end of June was 504,684.56. That's an increase of
3 48,250.51 from the end of May.

4 We have the continuing two positions open in staff,
5 which are creating some of the reserve increase, and we haven't
6 seen all of the tax holiday that we put in come through yet.

7 We still are predicting that we'll see a significant
8 reduction in the reserves during this biennium. But, based on
9 what we're seeing, I still believe we are probably going to do at
10 least one more tax holiday before the end of the biennium. Maybe
11 more. We'll see how it goes and what's happening.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: What's our targeted reserve number?

13 MR. HETTRICK: The state wants us to be between 230 and
14 350. They say three to four months of operations.

15 We've argued a bit for a little more than that, because
16 first, we're not a general fund agency, and therefore we have no
17 access to just go through and say, oops, we came up short and we
18 need general fund money.

19 Two, because we do have the authority through state law
20 to have our own private attorney, we are also somewhat
21 responsible for costs, if we were to ever get sued.

22 We haven't been and don't anticipate that, but we think
23 it's prudent to at least hold back some kind of reserve for that.

24 And then finally we've argued a bit as well in regard
25 to the fact that we have several people on our staff that are

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1 eligible to retire, and there's some, usually, costs involved
2 with that, and we know that we're a small agency, so those costs
3 relatively can be significant.

4 So, we've argued that we ought to maintain a slightly
5 higher reserve for that.

6 They anticipated we were budgeted to have a reserve at
7 the end of this biennium, if we hadn't made changes, of 664,000.

8 We're now anticipating that we will have a reserve
9 somewhere in the 400 something range. 400 to 450. Maybe a
10 little more. I think we'll do one more holiday and get to
11 somewhere in that range.

12 They will see that we are clearly capable of reducing
13 the reserve. We are clearly willing to reduce the reserve, and
14 we made a significant reduction.

15 So, I believe that we're going to be fine. They may
16 still comment that they think we should go lower, but we'd like
17 to then rock along and kind of maintain that position. So,
18 that's where we are now.

19 CHAIRMAN COOK: We always have the option of using
20 those tax holidays too.

21 MR. HETTRICK: And that's been very good. It's good
22 for us, it's good for the people out there. And the way we're
23 doing out there, again, Gayle did the work, so she can go in and
24 pull all our people up, average their annual assessments, divide
25 by 12 and say this is fair for everybody, and we can do exactly

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1 what we should do.

2 As you recall, the first time we did this we picked a
3 specific month and some businesses had a low tax that month, some
4 had high, because of seasonal variations and the like.

5 This way is a lot fairer, a lot more even. And we
6 certainly get good response. The biggest problem we have with
7 any of it is they don't recognize it.

8 And we actually like to call them up and say hey, we
9 sent you a credit. You get to take the credit. And they don't
10 even recognize that we sent them a credit in a lot of cases.

11 So, we are having to encourage them. But, that's a
12 nice problem to have. Call them up and say please take the
13 credit we issued.

14 CHAIRMAN COOK: That's a pleasant phone call.

15 MR. HETTRICK: Yeah, yeah. They like those.

16 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay.

17 MR. HETTRICK: All right. The milk price report is
18 printed and included in the packet.

19 You can see prices continue to rise slowly. Which is a
20 good thing. I don't know, you know, what the anticipation is,
21 but it's looking better than it was.

22 And finally, we will be conducting interviews for the
23 auditor three position in Las Vegas on July 24th. We're going to
24 interview eight people.

25 And assuming that our video conferencing works, we are

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1 going to do seven of them because it's a Vegas position, seven of
2 them will be done via teleconference.

3 We are going to try that and see how that works out.
4 That should be interesting, save some travel costs and the like.
5 That's what we're trying to do.

6 That's the staff report. Mr. Chairman.

7 MR. HETTRICK: Okay.

8 Next on the agenda is the legal report from
9 Mr. Goedert.

10 CHAIRMAN COOK: I think Troy might have had a question.

11 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: At some point I'd like to know
12 who the gentleman is to Chris's right.

13 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. We beg your pardon.

14 This our newest commissioner, John Collier, filling the
15 role that Bob filled until last month. This is Troy Crowther,
16 our CPA commissioner from Southern Nevada.

17 I was just going to say that perhaps we should plan a
18 meeting in Las Vegas where those of us up here go down there,
19 perhaps sometime in the fall when it cools off a little bit, we
20 can go down and take John down and introduce him to staff.

21 MR. SHAFER: December. It's cool by December.

22 MR. HETTRICK: Is it going to be cool, you promise?

23 MR. SHAFER: Yeah, but that's when all the special
24 events happen. That's when the NFR, and the town is too packed.

25 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: We can come for Cowboy

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1 Christmas.

2 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I could come up there for Hot
3 August Nights.

4 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: That would be nice. It's a lot
5 cooler here than it is there.

6 CHAIRMAN COOK: Yeah, we could probably arrange that.

7 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I'm headed off to Wyoming
8 Friday, so I'm getting out of this.

9 MR. HETTRICK: Don't blame you a bit.

10 CHAIRMAN COOK: It's probably just as hot there.

11 MR. HETTRICK: It might actually be cheaper to fly that
12 stuff up here than it may be to fly us down there.

13 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I think you may be right.

14 MR. HETTRICK: If we're going to do that, I don't think
15 that's a bad idea. Probably be cheaper to fly them up here.

16 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Very nice to meet you.

17 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: You too. Thank you. Welcome
18 aboard.

19 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Thank you, sir.

20 CHAIRMAN COOK: Sorry, beg your pardon.

21 Okay. Press on.

22 MR. HETTRICK: I'm sorry. We haven't done the legal
23 report yet. Warren got blanked out there.

24 MR. GOEDERT: It wasn't the first time.

25 All right. We are still litigation and complaint free.

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1 So, there is nothing of any importance in terms of legal matters.

2 MR. HETTRICK: Exactly where we want to be.

3 CHAIRMAN COOK: Owing to the good work that you are
4 continuing to do.

5 MR. GOEDERT: And getting rid of the people that
6 complain.

7 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Do you have a secret for doing
8 that?

9 MR. GOEDERT: I didn't bring it with me but it has six
10 shells to it.

11 MR. HETTRICK: All right. Next is consideration of any
12 other matters relating to the dairy industry.

13 CHAIRMAN COOK: Have you heard anything from the
14 producers about feed prices and how they're being impacted?

15 MR. HETTRICK: Not directly to us as the commission. I
16 don't know whether Lisa and Ann have been hearing anything.

17 Obviously prices are up and corn certainly doesn't look
18 good, given what's going on in the Midwest.

19 But, it's going to affect everybody, and it is what it
20 is. It should drive prices up, but it probably won't drive
21 margins up. It probably won't help them much.

22 CHAIRMAN COOK: I know the alfalfa costs are spiraling
23 up like crazy. They're being squeezed.

24 MR. HETTRICK: There's no water anywhere. It's
25 obviously an issue.

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1 CHAIRMAN COOK: If only we could get the cows to
2 deliver powdered milk.

3 MR. HETTRICK: It's going to be that way soon at the
4 rate we're going.

5 MR. GOEDERT: It's hard to milk that.

6 MR. HETTRICK: All right. Next on the agenda is public
7 comment and discussion.

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: We don't have any members of the
9 public. What happened to Dave?

10 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: He left with Ms. Flannery.
11 They went outside, I guess.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: Well, does anybody have anything?

13 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: You know, I would be curious as
14 to, since we have such a budget, what portion of that budget is
15 devoted to the marketing of dairy products here in the State of
16 Nevada to help our producers?

17 MR. HETTRICK: The producers, if I may Mr. Chairman,
18 I'll jump in there. The producers actually pay a mandatory fee
19 to the Utah/Nevada Dairy Council.

20 And, theoretically, our funding, advertising and those
21 of the Northern Nevada Dairymen that you see that have the ads on
22 TV and billboards and the like. State budget-wise, we don't have
23 the ability through the state budget to expend money for
24 advertising or that type of thing.

25 We have done the Tulare Ag Show, and we are doing some

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1 of the local, we've done the Clark County Fair in Overton, we've
2 done, we're going to do some events in Fallon. We've done
3 several schools now. We just did Art Town.

4 We're trying to promote the awareness of milk and that
5 kind of thing, we can do that.

6 We're looking for more producers, obviously, for the
7 new powder plant. So, that's why the Tulare Ag Show has been
8 acceptable is we're looking for more producers, more dairies to
9 grow here.

10 But, we don't have a budget approval to expend money on
11 actual marketing. It would take budget approval from the
12 legislature, and that's not occurred.

13 And I don't know that they would actually approve for a
14 state agency to spend money to promote. I don't know what they
15 would do there. I doubt they would do it.

16 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: So, we're not in a position as a
17 commission where we can take part of our surplus money and
18 allocate that to that purpose?

19 MR. HETTRICK: No, we cannot.

20 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Is that by state statute?

21 MR. HETTRICK: Yes. You can only expend money in
22 categories for which you have authority.

23 So, even though we have \$500,000 of reserve, it's
24 reserve. We would have to literally go to the State of Nevada to
25 the legislature and say we want to take 50,000 of this 500,000,

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1 and we want to spend it on X. And they have to approve that
2 before we can do it.

3 The only thing we can fund with the revenue we get in
4 is what's preapproved in the budget.

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Which does not, unfortunately, include
6 marketing or promotion.

7 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Why is that? Why wouldn't they
8 help us do that?

9 MR. HETTRICK: I think there's a feeling that that's
10 not our job. They looked at us in the past as a regulatory
11 agency.

12 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: And not a marketing.

13 MR. HETTRICK: Yeah, not to promote but to regulate.
14 And we are trying to change that image. We have moved away
15 significantly from regulatory agency.

16 In fact, we changed the mission statement which had the
17 words "enforce" and "regulation" in it, I think three or four
18 times.

19 We've changed the statement, "To promote the economic
20 viability of the producers, processors and retailers in the State
21 of Nevada."

22 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Mm-hmm.

23 MR. HETTRICK: But, that promote thus far doesn't
24 include marketing.

25 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I think that would be something

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1 maybe down the road we would want to look at, maybe to take a run
2 at that, because that, to me is really what a commission, I would
3 think is one of the functions, is, is to help our local producers
4 and to help promote their products. And the sale of their
5 products so they have more marketing.

6 MR. HETRICK: It will be interesting, John, that down
7 the road, when this powder plant opens in Fallon, between Model
8 Dairy and the powder plant, they'll use 100 percent of the milk
9 produced in the state of Nevada, and the powder plant milk is
10 probably all for export.

11 So, I don't know that they're going to approve for us
12 to do much to promote the export of that powdered milk. I think
13 they have a market.

14 Of course, Model does their marketing on a regular
15 basis, as you know. I don't know that the legislature would
16 approve us doing any true marketing.

17 MR. ORZECH: Mr. Chairman?

18 Just to let you know, John, we did do exactly what
19 you're saying. We did that on a past budget. We put in a
20 proposal to do the marketing.

21 We actually put in the statistics to show why we needed
22 what we wanted. We looked at advertising down in Vegas,
23 advertising here as far as billboards. We had a package we put
24 in. The legislature said no.

25 CHAIRMAN COOK: You get into this too. We are taking

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1 assessments from all industry participants in the state, and then
2 we are going to use the money to invite competition in for those
3 people that are paying the assessments.

4 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: That's another aspect of it.

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: So, there's a sensitive area there that
6 we have to worry about.

7 MR. HETTRICK: Awareness and education about dairy, we
8 can do that. We don't get much balk on that.

9 We have kind of talked about the fact that, and the
10 example I always use is Joe Camel.

11 If you are going to promote consumption of something,
12 you promote it with kids. Because you engrain it into the
13 children. That's why Joe Camel was out there advertising
14 cigarettes to kids, tobacco to kids. You promote it with kids.

15 So, we are trying to do that kind of thing, where we
16 instill within the younger generation the fact that milk is good
17 for you. It's healthy. It has a lot of good things about it.

18 And there's a lot of misconception about milk and dairy
19 products and the like that research is showing.

20 Much like what happened with the egg, where they used
21 to say you can only eat three eggs a week because of the
22 cholesterol.

23 And then they came back and said no, it's turned out
24 this isn't an issue. That form of cholesterol is not a problem.
25 It's much the same with milk.

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1 The fact is, they'll tell you, you know, drink low fat
2 milk. And then you turn around and look at it and you find out
3 given today, there's millions of people in this country who don't
4 get enough food every day.

5 So, we're giving them food stamps and whatever. Many
6 of them probably benefit from full fat milk, and actually getting
7 the calories they can't get in another fashion.

8 There's just a whole lot of misconception about a lot
9 of what goes on.

10 So, we can play a little in that arena, education.
11 True marketing, we can't.

12 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I see. Thank you.

13 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: One thing that I think I'll say
14 we are doing is, and it was referred to the Tulare Ag Fair, is
15 promoting not specific producers or processors, but promoting
16 Nevada as a good place to do business, and to, you know, promote
17 industry into Nevada.

18 And I think we can, you know, we've touched on that in
19 some of our promotions.

20 MR. HETTRICK: Yeah. I think we have definitely put
21 Nevada on the map as being one of those states that's looking for
22 dairy.

23 And, you know, the fact that we have had two major
24 yogurt companies here looking, and ultimately DFA decided to
25 build a plant here. And now we are looking for expansion in

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1 production, I think we have definitely put Nevada on the map in
2 terms of awareness that, as Troy points out, that this is a good
3 place to be in the dairy business.

4 CHAIRMAN COOK: We just need the processors.

5 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Yeah.

6 MR. GOEDERT: Can you make yogurt out of the powdered
7 milk?

8 MR. HETTRICK: You actually can. I make yogurt, and I
9 add powdered milk to my yogurt now.

10 Assuming we are ready to move on, Mr. Chairman?

11 CHAIRMAN COOK: Please do.

12 MR. HETTRICK: I think the final item is public
13 comment. Again, and discussion, if any.

14 CHAIRMAN COOK: Still no public in Las Vegas. Plenty
15 of public here. Public? Any comments?

16 Okay. There being no further business to be brought
17 before this commission, unless there's any objections, I will
18 adjourn the meeting.

19 MR. HETTRICK: Enjoy your trip to Wyoming.

20 CHAIRMAN COOK: We could reopen.

21 Dave, do you have any comments of anything you want to
22 add? We are technically adjourned.

23 MR. COON: No, just glad I stepped back in to say good
24 bye, I guess.

25 CHAIRMAN COOK: Glad to see you always.

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1 Did you meet our newest commissioner?

2 MR. COON: How do you do, sir.

3 MR. HETTRICK: Dave Coon from Anderson Dairy. John
4 Collier.

5 MR. COON: Look forward to meeting you.

6 CHAIRMAN COOK: We are going to try to arrange that.
7 One way or the other.

8 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Hey, when is Hot August Nights?

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: It's usually the first week of August.

10 (Whereupon proceedings concluded at 9:28 a.m.)

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