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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, JANUARY 16, 2013

NEVADA STATE DAIRY COMMISSION

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RENO, NEVADA

APPEARANCES:

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:

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

LYNN HETTRICK, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
TOM ORZECH, OPERATIONS MANGER

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1 WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16, 2013, 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: Okay. Let us convene this meeting of
6 the Nevada State Dairy Commission for the month of January, 2013.

7 Mr. Hettrick, would you proceed with the opening
8 comments, please?

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

10 This is the time and place set for the regularly
11 scheduled meeting of the Nevada State Dairy Commission for the
12 month of January, 2013.

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

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

19 (Marked Exhibit 1.)

20 MR. HETTRICK: My name is Lynn Hettrick, executive
21 director of the Nevada State Dairy Commission. Present today are
22 Mr. Christopher Cook, chairman, Mr. Troy G. Crowther, member of
23 the commission, Mr. John Collier, member of the commission,
24 Mr. Warren Goedert, Counsel for the Nevada State Dairy
25 Commission, and certain members of the Dairy Commission staff.

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1 Those who present statements or evidence to the
2 commission during the meeting are requested to first be
3 acknowledged by the chairman and to identify themselves for the
4 record.

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Will you proceed to the first agenda
6 item, please?

7 MR. HETTRICK: Yes, sir, Mr. Chairman. The first item
8 on the agenda is public comment.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Anybody from the public wishes to make
10 a comment at this point in time?

11 MR. HETTRICK: It appears not.

12 Second item, Mr. Chairman, on the agenda, is the
13 License Application, a Peddler Distributor License, Calvada Sales
14 Company, 950 Southern Way, Sparks, Nevada. William Hill is the
15 branch manager.

16 The applicant seeks a license to distribute fluid milk
17 and fluid cream in the Northern Nevada Marketing Area.

18 Fluid milk is not listed as being distributed at this
19 time.

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

23 The applicant will be responsible for the assessments.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: Anybody here representing this
25 applicant?

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1 MR. HILL: Yes. William Hill.

2 CHAIRMAN COOK: Would you come forward and have seat,
3 Mr. Hill?

4 State your name and spell it for the court reporter?

5 MR. HILL: William Hill, W I L L I A M, H I L L.

6 CHAIRMAN COOK: Thank you. Mr. Hill, is everything on
7 this application correct as it was read?

8 MR. HILL: Yes.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Any changes that need to be made to it?

10 MR. HILL: No.

11 CHAIRMAN COOK: Let's see. You are adding fluid milk
12 to an existing license?

13 MR. HILL: No, at this time we are adding sour cream.

14 CHAIRMAN COOK: Sour cream. Okay.

15 And Calvada is the distribution company?

16 MR. HILL: Yes, it is. We are basically a wholesale
17 food company. It's been in business since 1968. We have a
18 branch here and a branch in Sacramento.

19 CHAIRMAN COOK: Oh. Okay. Just sour cream. Okay. I
20 have no further questions.

21 John, any questions?

22 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I might have one question. Is
23 this part of this Capitol Distributing, is that part of this? Is
24 that a separate action?

25 MR. HETTRICK: Mm-hmm.

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1 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Okay. I have no questions.

2 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: You mentioned you are adding
3 things to an existing license. This is not an amendment, is it?
4 This is a new license, is that correct?

5 MR. ORZECH: It's a new license.

6 MR. HETTRICK: Yeah, it's a new license.

7 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: We just wanted to clarify that.
8 I have no further questions.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Any questions from any staff members?
10 Audience members?

11 Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion.

12 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I would move that
13 we accept the Peddler Distributor License for Calvada Sales to
14 distribute fluid milk and fluid cream in the Northern Nevada
15 Marketing Area.

16 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Second.

17 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Having a motion and a second,
18 and no dissenting votes, the motion carries.

19 Thank you, Mr. Hill. We appreciate you being here.

20 MR. HILL: Thank you.

21 MR. HETTRICK: Next for possible action, License
22 Application, Capital Distributing, Meridian, Idaho. Tremayre
23 Arnold is the general manager.

24 The applicant seeks a license is to distribute a full
25 line of dairy products, with the exception of mixes, in the

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1 Northern Nevada Marketing Area.

2 Fluid milk labels are Meadow Gold, and Viva. Temporary
3 approval was granted for this license December 19th. The
4 applicant's prices and costs have been reviewed by Dairy
5 Commission staff, and are in compliance with the pertinent laws
6 and regulations.

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Do we have anybody representing
8 this applicant present?

9 MR. HETTRICK: (Shakes head negatively.)

10 CHAIRMAN COOK: I'm assuming, based on the location of
11 this operation, they're probably distributing to the eastern part
12 of the state?

13 MR. HETTRICK: I would say northeastern. I don't know
14 how far south they'll come, but the whole Northern Marketing
15 area, correct.

16 CHAIRMAN COOK: Is it likely they will be bringing
17 product down into Reno?

18 MR. HETTRICK: I think they will. I would presume
19 they'll be looking at all the market.

20 MR. RECK: I have a comment. Gary Reck, Model Dairy.

21 I believe Capital Distributing is owned by Jackson Food
22 Stores out of Boise, Idaho, and they are their number one
23 priority.

24 I don't know if they distribute to other locations, but
25 it would be the 20 Jackson stores in the Reno market.

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1 CHAIRMAN COOK: Those would be the convenience stores?

2 MR. RECK: Mm-hmm.

3 CHAIRMAN COOK: Thanks, Gary. I appreciate it. I have
4 no further questions for staff. John, any questions?

5 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: No.

6 CHAIRMAN COOK: Are there any questions?

7 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: No questions.

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: Any questions from anybody in the
9 audience or any staff members?

10 Seeing none, I will entertain a motion.

11 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I will make a motion to approve
12 the Peddler Distributor License Application by Capital
13 Distributing, Meridian, Idaho, to distribute a full line of dairy
14 products, with the exception of mixes, in the Northern Nevada
15 Marketing Area. Fluid milk labels will be Meadow Gold and Viva.

16 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I will second that,
17 Mr. Chairman.

18 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Having a motion and a second and
19 no dissenting votes, the motion carries and the license is
20 granted.

21 MR. HETTRICK: Number three, Mr. Chairman, for possible
22 action, a License Amendment Application, Peddler Distributor
23 License Core-Mark, International, Sacramento, California, James
24 Woolacott, controller.

25 The applicant seeks a license amendment to distribute

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1 the Crystal Dairy label of fluid milk in the Northern Nevada
2 Marketing Area.

3 The applicant's prices and costs have been reviewed by
4 members of the Dairy Commission staff, and are in compliance with
5 the agency's laws and regulations.

6 The applicant will be responsible for the assessments.

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: Anybody representing Core-Mark?

8 MR. HETTRICK: (Shakes head negatively.)

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Crystal Dairy originates out of
10 the Sacramento area, as I recall.

11 MR. HETTRICK: As I recall, it does.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. And Core-Mark, do they
13 distribute any other local brands, are they licensed to do Model
14 or --

15 MR. HETTRICK: I don't know. I don't know who they are
16 licensed to.

17 MR. RECK: May I make a comment?

18 CHAIRMAN COOK: Sure.

19 MR. RECK: Currently Core-Mark is handling producers
20 out of the valley. It sounds like they are -- just an
21 assumption -- that they're just switching, wanting to switch from
22 Producers over to Crystal. So, they're already here as
23 Producers.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: So, they're not dealing with Model?
25 They're not distributing here?

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1 MR. RECK: No. We've been attempting.

2 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Try harder.

3 MR. RECK: Yes, sir.

4 MR. HETTRICK: Keep plugging, Gary. Keep plugging.

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Well, I have no further

6 questions.

7 Troy, John?

8 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Have they been here before?

9 MR. HETTRICK: Yeah. They have been here all along.
10 Core-Mark is already licensed. Yes. It's an amendment. Yes,
11 they have been here. As Gary pointed out, they are apparently
12 changing suppliers or adding suppliers. One of the two.

13 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I have no questions.

14 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I don't either, except to ask
15 staff maybe if we have, like when we originally went to this
16 format of not requiring applicants to appear, we talked about
17 including some information with their applications about, you
18 know, using local processors, producers.

19 Do we still do that?

20 MR. HETTRICK: If we actually get on their application,
21 for every application is a listing as to whether or not they
22 attempted to buy the product locally. And I can -- when I look
23 at the application, when I get there.

24 MR. ORZECH: We don't do applications for amendments.

25 MR. HETTRICK: No, and that's right. This strictly is

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1 an amendment. We do that on original licenses, but we don't do
2 that that on amendments.

3 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Okay. I don't have any further
4 questions.

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Questions from staff?

6 MR. HETTRICK: Thanks, Tom.

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: Audience?

8 Seeing none, I will entertain a motion.

9 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I would move that
10 we accept the amendment for Core-Mark International, out of
11 Sacramento, California, for a Peddler Distributor License to
12 distribute the Crystal Dairy label of fluid milk in the Northern
13 Nevada Marketing Area.

14 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Second.

15 CHAIRMAN COOK: Having a motion and a second and no
16 dissenting votes, the motion carries and the amendment is
17 granted.

18 MR. HETTRICK: Next, Mr. Chairman, is a retail store
19 importing from out-of-state license, 99 Cent Only Stores,
20 Commerce, California. Prerak Bhatt, Tax Manager.

21 The applicant seeks a license amendment to add the
22 Northern Nevada Marketing Area to their current license.

23 The applicant's prices and costs have been reviewed by
24 the Dairy Commission staff, and are in compliance with the
25 agency's laws and regulations.

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1 The applicant will be responsible for the assessments.

2 CHAIRMAN COOK: Is there somebody representing 99 Cents
3 Only Stores available?

4 Okay. They're adding the Northern Nevada Marketing
5 Area. Is that because they were just licensed in the south?

6 MR. HETTRICK: Yes.

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: So, I assume that they are expanding to
8 the north here?

9 MR. HETTRICK: Yes.

10 CHAIRMAN COOK: Did you hear that, Gary?

11 MR. RECK: They're here with two stores.

12 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: What all do they distribute?

13 CHAIRMAN COOK: Nothing that costs more than 99 cents.

14 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Well, that's what I was
15 wondering. They are not selling gallons of milk for 99 cents,
16 are they? Selling below cost?

17 MR. HETTRICK: No, I'm sure they're not, or they
18 wouldn't be in compliance.

19 CHAIRMAN COOK: A very short use by date.

20 MR. HETTRICK: They've got a complete list of items.
21 We're not, you know, we're supposed to put that on the record,
22 that's confidential.

23 But, it appears to be ice cream, smoothie mix, yogurts.
24 There's a whole list of items that they are applying for.

25 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Okay.

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1 CHAIRMAN COOK: And these are all things that they are
2 already licensed for in the south?

3 MR. HETTRICK: Yeah. I don't know if it's the exact
4 same products, Mr. Chairman, because I don't have a list of what
5 they currently market in the south, but I have a list of what
6 they have asked for here. And that's a mixed bag of, it looks
7 like novelties and ice cream bars, yogurts.

8 MR. RECK: Just a comment?

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Go ahead.

10 MR. RECK: Gary Reck, Model Dairy. They do carry a
11 full line of fluid and culture products within their stores, at
12 extremely competitive retails, and they have for six months or
13 so.

14 CHAIRMAN COOK: But, not in gallons?

15 MR. RECK: Gallons, half gallons, quarts.

16 CHAIRMAN COOK: At 99 cents?

17 MR. RECK: No, they are 2.89, 2.99 depending.

18 CHAIRMAN COOK: So the 99 Cent Only name is a little
19 bit like Motel Six?

20 MR. RECK: It's like Dollar General or Family Dollar.

21 CHAIRMAN COOK: There's a little slop factor in there.

22 MR. HETTRICK: You multiply the 99 cents times the
23 quantity.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: All right. Thank you, Gary.

25 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I'm sorry. Did he say that

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1 they are, for about six months, they've been up there at the 99
2 Cent Stores? With the milk?

3 MR. HETTRICK: Yes.

4 MR. RECK: Yes, sir.

5 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Are there past assessments that
6 we need to collect?

7 MR. HETTRICK: No. It's a license amendment.

8 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Okay.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: So, were they operating in the north?

10 MR. HETTRICK: Yeah, they have been operating in the
11 north for some time. They are amending the license to adding the
12 other products.

13 CHAIRMAN COOK: So, they have had a license in the
14 north?

15 MR. HETTRICK: They have had a license in the north.

16 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. We are amending it to add
17 product. Got it.

18 Okay. Any more questions?

19 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I have none.

20 CHAIRMAN COOK: Questions from staff, comments from
21 staff?

22 Questions or comments from the audience?

23 By the way, thank you for your input, Gary.

24 Seeing none, I will entertain a motion.

25 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I will make a motion to approve

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1 the retail store importing from out-of-state license amendment
2 application by 99 Cent Only Stores, Commerce, California to add
3 the Northern Nevada Marketing Area to their current license.

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

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Having a motion and a second,
6 and no dissenting votes, the motion carries and the amendment is
7 granted.

8 MR. HETTRICK: Next, Mr. Chairman, on the agenda is
9 Costco Wholesale Corporation, Issaquah, Washington, Nicole
10 Eidsvoog, Corporate Foods Assistant Buyer.

11 The applicant seeks to amend their license to add the
12 Horizon Organic label of milk in the Northern and Southern Nevada
13 Marketing Areas. Temporary approval for this amendment was
14 granted on December 11th, 2012.

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

18 The applicant will be responsible for the assessments.

19 CHAIRMAN COOK: Do we have a Costco representative
20 here?

21 Okay. Do we know where the Horizon is being sourced
22 from?

23 MR. ORZECH: No.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: Are you guys doing Horizon?

25 MR. RECK: Yes.

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1 CHAIRMAN COOK: Come on, Gary. Sit down. I just
2 thought I'd have a permanent seat for you.

3 MR. RECK: Gary Reck, Model Dairy.

4 I would assume, based on the fact that we manufacture
5 all, or we package all the gallon Horizon products for most of
6 the west coast, that through a round about way, it will be coming
7 through Model Dairy. The milk comes out of Oregon. Idaho and
8 Oregon.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: They bring it all the way down here,
10 and you guys bottle it?

11 MR. RECK: And we bottle it.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: And then distribute it back out.

13 MR. RECK: And distribute it back out.

14 CHAIRMAN COOK: What a wonderful business.

15 MR. RECK: Great business.

16 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: It's not WinCo too, isn't it?

17 CHAIRMAN COOK: So, one way or another, it's going to
18 come through Model.

19 MR. RECK: If it's a gallon jug, yes.

20 MR. HETTRICK: If it says Horizon on it.

21 MR. RECK: There are some other labels as well.
22 Horizon is a deemed foods product.

23 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Well, that's good to hear.

24 MR. RECK: It is good.

25 CHAIRMAN COOK: We hope that keeps you guys working

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1 overtime.

2 MR. RECK: It will help.

3 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Troy, any questions?

4 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: No questions.

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: John, questions?

6 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: No questions.

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: Questions or comments from staff or
8 audience?

9 We already got our comment from the audience. Our
10 resident expert here.

11 So, there being no further comments or questions, I
12 will entertain a motion.

13 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I move that we
14 accept the amendment for retail store importing from out-of-state
15 license for Costco Wholesale Corporation of Issaquah, Washington.

16 This applicant seeks to add to their license the
17 Horizon Organic label of fluid milk in the Northern and Southern
18 Marketing Areas.

19 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: Second.

20 CHAIRMAN COOK: Having a motion and second, and no
21 dissenting votes, the motion carries.

22 MR. HETTRICK: Next on the agenda, Mr. Chairman, for
23 possible action, approval of the minutes for the December 19th
24 Dairy Commission meeting.

25 We have four or five very minor changes. I will submit

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1 those to the court reporter, and we need a motion to approve as
2 amended the minutes for the December 19th meeting.

3 COMMISSIONER CROWTHER: I will make a motion to approve
4 the minutes of the Nevada State Dairy Commission of December
5 19th, 2012, meeting, with the indicated corrections.

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

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: A motion and second to approve the
8 minutes of the December meeting. No dissenting votes, the motion
9 carries.

10 MR. HETTRICK: Next, Mr. Chairman, on the agenda is the
11 staff report for January. Our balance carry forward at the end
12 of December was 494,363.48.

13 That is an increase of 21,627.28 from the end of
14 November.

15 We anticipate a similar monthly increase for each month
16 for the remaining six months of this fiscal year.

17 We would recommend that we go ahead and do another tax
18 holiday for the month, probably of February, and submit that,
19 because as you recall, we received a letter from LCB saying they
20 thought our reserves were too high, and we had to reduce those.

21 We have been doing that. But, with the staff changes
22 and the savings that we have been generating, we are consistently
23 generating a surplus each month.

24 So, as of right now, they tell us our reserves should
25 be 350,000. We argue with that a little bit, because we are an

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1 independent agency without general fund access, so we think it
2 should be slightly higher than that, and we have maintained it
3 slightly higher, but we are at 150,000 over that right now, and
4 we anticipate that we will gain approximately another hundred
5 thousand in the remaining five, six months of this year.

6 So, we're proceeding to do another tax holiday.

7 Any questions about that?

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: And you anticipate that for a February
9 time frame?

10 MR. HETTRICK: Probably February time frame.

11 Your sheet there shows the milk prices that have been
12 handed out. They have not -- California held a meeting in
13 December to determine how they were going to price milk, and, of
14 course, the 800 pound gorilla determines the prices for us, for
15 the most part, I mean. That's the market where the bulk of the
16 milk goes. And they have not come out with the prices yet.

17 They submitted a sheet that says we normally publish
18 our prices prior to this, but we haven't published our prices,
19 and we anticipate the prices will be out on the 22nd. So, until
20 then, we don't know what they will be paying.

21 CHAIRMAN COOK: Are they changing their formula?

22 MR. HETTRICK: We really don't know. Just the website
23 says they had a meeting to determine what the pricing should be,
24 and they haven't determined the price yet.

25 CHAIRMAN COOK: The meeting determined nothing?

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1 MR. HETTRICK: Well, or --

2 CHAIRMAN COOK: Except when the next meeting was going
3 to be.

4 MR. HETTRICK: Change the rules. Whatever.

5 Anyhow, and then finally tonight is the Governor's
6 pre-session State of the State Address.

7 We have no idea how specific he may get in regard to
8 the proposed changes of moving the Dairy Commission into the
9 Department of Agriculture, or how much he'll talk about that. It
10 might be interesting to watch just to see what. It's at six
11 o'clock.

12 It will be on the news channels around KOH, I know.

13 In any case, tomorrow the budgets will be out
14 literally. And we will be able to see exactly what is
15 recommended, and where it's, you know, what he's going to push
16 for. So, we will know a lot more tomorrow than we know right
17 now.

18 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Well, then it still takes
19 legislative approval?

20 MR. HETTRICK: It will take legislative approval. I
21 don't think there's much within that proposed consolidation
22 that's going meet with opposition from many. So, I don't think
23 it's going to be much of an issue.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Thank you.

25 MR. HETTRICK: Next on the agenda, Mr. Chairman, the

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1 legal report presented by Mr. Goedert.

2 MR. GOEDERT: Let me make this really short and sweet.
3 There's nothing to report. We seem to be pretty free of any kind
4 of litigation or anything of that sort.

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Once again, Mr. Goedert's doing a bang
6 up job of keeping us out of trouble.

7 MR. GOEDERT: You have noticed that I haven't been here
8 for about three months, haven't you?

9 MR. HETRICK: That's probably why.

10 CHAIRMAN COOK: I didn't think that was a factor
11 though.

12 MR. HETRICK: All right. Next on the agenda,
13 Mr. Chairman, item number seven, consideration of any other
14 matters relating to the Dairy Industry.

15 I guess I will comment that there is going to be, on
16 the 23rd, the governor will be rolling out the, at the NNDA
17 breakfast meeting, their monthly meeting.

18 He will appear and comment on the agricultural study
19 that has been completed over about the last nine months. It's a
20 very good thing.

21 I understand that meeting is going to be full. We'll
22 have our booth there and display, along with many others, trying
23 to make a big splash for agriculture in general in the State of
24 Nevada.

25 He's going to be very supportive, I believe, and talk

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1 about the positive aspects of it, of the study, and we have
2 mentioned this in the past.

3 It's going to show agriculture is the third largest
4 segment of Nevada's economy, and generates about 25 percent of
5 the GDP for the state of Nevada. It's quite large. It's much
6 more than people recognize or have recognized, and we are hopeful
7 to get some recognition and publicity in regard to that.

8 So, that's a good thing. We're looking forward to
9 that.

10 In the future, we are, there will be a breakfast and
11 all day function, and a dinner at the, during the legislative
12 session in the legislative building.

13 We will be doing another similar display with multiple
14 entities. The Cattlemen's Association is going to come in and
15 sponsor a breakfast that morning. NNDA is working on sponsoring
16 a luncheon, having a buffet dinner that night for legislators to
17 try to get everybody to come in, try to get all the legislators
18 ultimately to come in, recognize the value of agriculture in
19 Nevada.

20 And one of the things that we really enjoyed is when
21 the study was done, I happen to chair the NNDA committee that was
22 responsible to complete the study.

23 But, when it was all done, one of the things that we
24 really kind of get a kick out of has kind of become the trivia
25 question of the day, is, which segment of Nevada, which section

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1 of Nevada generates the most agricultural economic impact.

2 And, of course, the typical answer is, well, obviously
3 Northern Nevada and Eastern Nevada do.

4 And the answer is no, it's Clark County that has the
5 biggest agricultural impact in the State of Nevada.

6 And by a significant margin.

7 And that's something we really want to impress upon the
8 Clark County legislators, that they need to stop and think about
9 taking water away from agricultural things to give to casinos and
10 the like. They need to, you know, recognize there is significant
11 economic impact from agriculture.

12 So, we're looking forward to that and doing that
13 function as well.

14 So, that's about it. Is there any, in case there are
15 any questions about it?

16 Finally, Mr. Chairman, on the agenda we again ask for
17 public comment or discussion.

18 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. This is anyone's chance for
19 comment or discussion.

20 If you don't, we got to go back to work.

21 Okay. There being no public comment or discussion,
22 let's adjourn the meeting.

23 (Whereupon proceedings concluded to 9:26 a.m.)

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