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OF THE NEVADA DAIRY COMMISSION

TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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APPEARANCES

CHRISTOPHER COOK, Chairman  
JOHN COLLIER, Commission Member  
ANNA VICKREY, Operations Manager, Department of Agriculture

ALSO PRESENT:  
YONG INOUYE  
AL TRACE  
KIMBERLY WHITFIELD (via telephone)  
ERICA RYAN (via telephone )  
BRETT OTTOLENGHI (via telephone)

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4 CHAIRMAN COOK: All right. Let's convene the  
5 May meeting of the Nevada State Dairy Commission.

6 Ms. Vickrey, would you do the honors, please?

7 MS. VICKREY: Certainly.

8 This is the time and place set for a regularly  
9 scheduled meeting of the Nevada State Dairy Commission for  
10 the month of May 2017. This meeting has been scheduled  
11 and noticed in compliance with pertinent statutes,  
12 including the open meeting law.

13 A copy of the agenda has been handed to the  
14 court reporter with the request that it be part of the  
15 official transcript of these proceedings.

16 My name is Anna Vickrey, operations manager for  
17 the Department of Agriculture. Present today are  
18 Mr. Christopher Cook, chairman; John Collier, member of  
19 the commission.

20 Do I need to say that Troy is absent?

21 CHAIRMAN COOK: Probably wouldn't be a bad idea  
22 to get that in the record.

23 MS. VICKREY: Mr. Troy C. Crowther, member of  
24 the commission, is not present.

25 Those who present statements or evidence to the

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

4 CHAIRMAN COOK: Thank you.

5 Would you go to the first agenda item, please?

6 MS. VICKREY: First we'd like to start with  
7 public comments and discussion.

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: Is there anyone present from  
9 the public who would like to make any comments at this  
10 point, please feel free to do so, being aware of the fact  
11 that there'll be another segment at the end for public  
12 comment.

13 MS. VICKREY: Go ahead, state your name, and  
14 probably need to spell it for the court reporter.

15 MR. OTTOLENGHI: John, and I go by Brett,  
16 that's my middle name, my last name is Ottolenghi,  
17 O-t-t-o-l-e-n-g-h-i.

18 MS. VICKREY: Okay. Thanks, Brett. Go ahead.

19 MR. OTTOLENGHI: Okay. So the Nye County Rural  
20 Dairy Board, they've been having routine meetings and  
21 taking minutes. I have one set, they're quite old, but I  
22 have a set here from November 2015. I'll leave that here  
23 for you all.

24 But they say that they have been sending -- and  
25 when I say they -- it's Dr. Barbara Briar Meyer, she's the

1 secretary for the Nye County Rural Dairy Commission, and  
2 so she's been sending on these minutes, as has the Nye  
3 County clerk, to the Nevada Dairy Commission. But they  
4 have not heard a reply to any of these.

5 So I guess they were just wondering if they  
6 could get an update.

7 MS. VICKREY: Brett, I don't know of anybody  
8 who has received any correspondence from the county  
9 commissioners.

10 MR. OTTOLENGHI: So should it come from the  
11 county commissioners or the county clerk? How would that  
12 be best to get to you?

13 MS. VICKREY: Well, they can -- well, first we  
14 need to make sure that they're sending it to the right  
15 address? Because we have moved since 2015. So we can  
16 get -- I can get with you later if you like. Kimberly has  
17 my contact information. This is Anna Vickrey.

18 MR. OTTOLENGHI: Right.

19 MS. VICKREY: So you can -- we can get together  
20 later, and you can update them with the information that's  
21 needed.

22 MR. OTTOLENGHI: Okay. Sure, we'll do that.

23 So your preference would be then by email to  
24 receive the minutes from these meetings?

25 MS. VICKREY: Either way is fine.

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1 MR. OTTOLENGHI: Okay. So I'll get that  
2 information from Kimberly here.

3 Thank you so much.

4 MS. VICKREY: Thank you. You're welcome.

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Any other comments?

6 Hearing none, let's move on to the second item,  
7 please.

8 MS. VICKREY: For possible action, license  
9 application is from Quality Custom Distribution Services,  
10 Inc., 1825 South 43rd Avenue, Suite C, Phoenix, Arizona,  
11 85009.

12 The applicant seeks a license to distribute  
13 various dairy products in the southern Nevada marketing  
14 area.

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

18 The applicant will be responsible for the  
19 assessments.

20 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Is there anybody  
21 representing the applicant present in I'm assuming Las  
22 Vegas?

23 MS. VICKREY: No.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: No? Is there anything else the  
25 staff would care to add to this? Any further details?

1 MS. INOUYE: They are part of Golden State  
2 Foods, which they already have a license, and so it's just  
3 the break-off from it.

4 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Then various dairy  
5 products are just bringing product in from I'm assuming  
6 Phoenix into Vegas?

7 MS. INOUYE: Yes.

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: Probably Shamrock milk?

9 MS. VICKREY: Yes.

10 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. All right. I have no  
11 further questions.

12 Mr. Collier?

13 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I have none.

14 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Having no further  
15 questions, any questions or comments from the members of  
16 the public? Additional comments from staff?

17 Seeing none, I'll entertain a motion.

18 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I move  
19 that we accept the license application for Quality Custom  
20 Distribution Services Incorporated out of Phoenix,  
21 Arizona, who is seeking a license to distribute various  
22 dairy products in the southern Nevada marketing area.

23 CHAIRMAN COOK: Having a motion and no one else  
24 to make the second, I guess I'll make the second. And  
25 there being no dissenting votes, the motion carries. The

1 license is granted.

2 Let's proceed to number three, please.

3 MS. VICKREY: Okay. For possible action,  
4 approval of the minutes for the February 16th, 2017, Dairy  
5 Commission meeting. And there were no changes to the  
6 minutes requested.

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. And those are in our  
8 packet here?

9 MS. VICKREY: Yes.

10 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. I'll entertain a motion  
11 on adoption of the minutes.

12 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Mr. Chairman, I move  
13 that we adopt the minutes of the February 16th, 2017,  
14 meeting of the dairy -- State Dairy Commission with the  
15 following corrections that are so noted in our packet.

16 MS. VICKREY: I didn't --

17 CHAIRMAN COOK: I'll second that. And no  
18 dissenting votes again, the minutes are approved from the  
19 prior meeting in February.

20 MS. VICKREY: And my apologies. For the  
21 record, I did not have the corrections in my packet so I  
22 didn't think there were any. But there were a few, so  
23 those will be part of the record.

24 CHAIRMAN COOK: No problem.

25 Okay. Let's proceed on to the next one,

1 please.

2 MS. VICKREY: Staff report. We've been very  
3 busy, so I've got a few items to go over.

4 We did receive our triennial FDA evaluation on  
5 the Grade A Dairy Program, and we were found to be in  
6 substantial compliance. So we're very pleased with that  
7 report, especially now with the transition from the Dairy  
8 Commission into the Department of Agriculture, it's nice  
9 to know that we're still being effective in that program.

10 And as you probably heard at the legislature,  
11 we did get approval for our Moo Lissa two and her trailer  
12 and a temporary employee that we can hire to take  
13 Moo Lissa out in the southern Nevada area as well as  
14 northern Nevada if we're requested to do so.

15 And in the future if we find that we need to  
16 hire a full-time person, if we have enough schools to take  
17 her to, then we will take a look at that later.

18 And I just returned from the national  
19 conference for Interstate Milk Shippers. It was hosted in  
20 Grand Rapids, Michigan. And we as a group deliberated 98  
21 proposals. We had a very good turnout this year.

22 Four hundred and two people registered for the  
23 conference. Sixty percent of them this year were  
24 industry. The rest were all regulatory. So we're  
25 starting to get outnumbered. It's kind of fun.

1 CHAIRMAN COOK: That's nice to see.

2 MS. VICKREY: Yes, but of the 98 proposals, 56  
3 were no action, 42 passed. Some as submitted, some as  
4 amended. But the proposals of significance, we did start  
5 a pilot program to begin testing raw milk for  
6 tetracyclines. We've always in the past tested for  
7 beta-lactams only, and this is on a voluntary basis.

8 But most of our plants are in agreement, that  
9 they will be participating, and that's the larger plants.  
10 Some of the smaller ones we're not requesting that. And  
11 we're not going to be testing every single tanker of load.  
12 It's just going to be a percentage.

13 And what we're looking for is to see if we --  
14 if we have some issues out there with tetracyclines. And  
15 just so you know, this is just the beginning. We've  
16 talked in the conference for many, many years about adding  
17 on other drugs, and so I think after the tetracyclines  
18 we're probably going to be looking into more of the sulfa  
19 types of drugs and some other classifications.

20 Another big one was we put the language in, the  
21 Pasteurized Milk Ordinance, for the Food Safety  
22 Modernization Act, so now we will be in compliance with  
23 those new standards. And once FDA concurs with all the  
24 changes in all these documents, which will be probably in  
25 November, we can start going out and making sure that all

1 our facilities meet those requirements.

2 Now, we will not be doing the -- as the state,  
3 the inspections for the Food Safety Modernization Act.  
4 FDA's milk specialists will be coming in and doing those  
5 every three to six months. And so that will be on top of  
6 already, you know, what they're looking at as far as state  
7 compliance.

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: And that is an expense borne by  
9 the producers?

10 MS. VICKREY: The plants.

11 CHAIRMAN COOK: The plants themselves?

12 MS. VICKREY: It'll be the -- all of our  
13 manufacturing facilities. So it's a big program.  
14 There's -- you know, there's a lot of -- it's going to be  
15 a lot of paperwork and making sure that everything is  
16 labeled properly with allergens. Allergens can be a big  
17 issue.

18 Most of our milk plants, you know, they're  
19 purchasing the raw milk. They know what's in it. There's  
20 nothing out there, but what about the other products that  
21 are added? Making sure that there's no hidden allergens  
22 within those. So they have to have some sort of a  
23 relationship with the people that they buy their products  
24 from.

25 And some -- and most of the time it's in the

1 form of an audit of some kind. They'll hire auditors to  
2 go out to those facilities to make sure that, you know,  
3 they're doing everything as required for the act as well.

4 So we're very pleased that that got passed.  
5 That was -- that was a huge, huge change for the  
6 Pasteurized Milk Ordinance.

7 One area that I know we've all heard of in the  
8 past deals with products that are labeled as milk or milk  
9 products to -- and it -- the International Dairy Foods  
10 Association brought this up. These are the products that  
11 are labeled as soy milk, almond milk. If it's milk, it's  
12 milk, it's milk.

13 And one of the proposals that came in is if  
14 it's going to call itself milk, then it needs to be  
15 produced under the same standards of Grade A dairy  
16 products in the Pasturized Milk Ordinance.

17 Well, obviously, you know, you're not going to  
18 be treating this as the same product, but it got pushed  
19 very heavily. And what the conference decided to do, they  
20 put together a resolution requesting that FDA clarify the  
21 role of the state regulatory programs in insuring the  
22 proper use of the standardized names of milk and milk  
23 products covered by the Grade A program. So we kind of --  
24 we couldn't pass it as written, but we are in support of  
25 that effort.

1                   And I believe that's the end. Do you have any  
2 questions?

3                   CHAIRMAN COOK: No.

4                   MR. TRACE: I -- Al Trace, Dairy Farmers of  
5 America.

6                   Isn't there already language? I'm talking  
7 about the milk label thing now? It just needs enforced?  
8 Am I -- is that kind of right to say that? Is that the  
9 way to --

10                  MS. VICKREY: Well, and part of it -- the  
11 enforcement part of it is upon FDA and their labeling  
12 standards. We need to either revise the labeling or do as  
13 Canada has done and say it's not almond milk. It's an  
14 almond product. It's an almond beverage product. And so  
15 there is some confusion out there in the market.

16                  MR. TRACE: Yeah.

17                  MS. VICKREY: And we would kind of like to see  
18 that in the U.S. as well. And IDFA gave a very good  
19 example. They had two products side-by-side. One was  
20 labeled almond milk and the other one was labeled milk  
21 flavored with almond.

22                  And so people aren't sure -- there's some  
23 confusion out there that they're saying in the marketplace  
24 among the consumers. So we want to make some -- make them  
25 do some clarifications for us.

1 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I'm curious. And I  
2 should know this, but I don't. Is soy milk and almond  
3 milk made with a milk-based product --

4 MS. VICKREY: No.

5 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: -- or made with -- it's  
6 not -- there's no milk in it.

7 MS. VICKREY: No. It's a plant-based product.

8 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: It's plant -- it's an  
9 organic based plant product type thing?

10 MS. VICKREY: It's not organic though. It's  
11 just --

12 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Well --

13 MS. VICKREY: It --

14 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: -- I mean, it's a  
15 plant-based type of product.

16 MS. VICKREY: Yes.

17 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: When I think of organic,  
18 I think of something that's grown in the ground.

19 MS. VICKREY: Right.

20 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: It's not produced by an  
21 animal --

22 MS. VICKREY: Correct.

23 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: -- right?

24 Right.

25 MS. VICKREY: But part of where we get sticky

1 is the milk or the product coming from a bean, for  
2 example, has always been referred to as milk, the milk of  
3 the bean. And so that's where we get a little bit sticky.  
4 It's going to be years before this gets sorted out.

5 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: It's really a matter of  
6 semantics, isn't it? I mean, isn't this a question of,  
7 you know, the word "milk"?

8 MS. VICKREY: Yes.

9 CHAIRMAN COOK: Boils down to how you want to  
10 define it.

11 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Yeah.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: Is it the product of animal  
13 lactation or is it the product of squeezing an almond  
14 through a roller and separating the oil out, and --

15 MR. TRACE: I was thinking there was two  
16 congressmen from -- one from New York, one from  
17 Wisconsin -- in the last several months have put a bill  
18 forward to reinforce what you're saying, I guess.

19 And to your point, Mr. Chairman, they said it  
20 had to be from a lactating animal I think to be labeled  
21 milk, so, you know.

22 MS. VICKREY: And that is the definition in the  
23 Pasteurized Milk Ordinance. So, you know -- and it has to  
24 be by the standards, Grade A milk. And so now you're  
25 saying that almond milk, even though it says milk, isn't

1 meeting the same standards as the other milk that's in the  
2 market from lactating animals.

3 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Well, almond milk would  
4 come from the oils of the almond, wouldn't it?

5 MS. VICKREY: Yes.

6 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Uh-huh. Yeah.

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: Yeah, but then you've got the  
8 historic use of the term "milk" that Anna's referring to,  
9 you know, the milk of the bean, sort of thing? Those  
10 probably go back centuries, the uses of those terms go  
11 back centuries.

12 MS. VICKREY: Yes.

13 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Right. So what -- what  
14 regulatory clout does this group that you are part of have  
15 in regards to this? I mean, what can they do to have this  
16 changed if that's what their objective is?

17 MS. VICKREY: Well, the regulatory bodies, it's  
18 a -- the national conferences, all the states come  
19 together, and the Pasturized Milk Ordinance defines the  
20 minimum standards that every state must meet.

21 And we can vote that in. The problem for us  
22 regulators is now how are we going to go out and use the  
23 same standards on an oil from a bean -- because we have so  
24 many requirements in there for pasteurizing -- and it  
25 really doesn't meet the definitions. And it would

1 probably double the workload that we already have.

2 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Well, it's two different  
3 things, isn't it?

4 MS. VICKREY: It's two different things but we  
5 need FDA to make sure they define it properly so that --

6 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Oh.

7 MS. VICKREY: -- it -- and it would have to be  
8 done within the Code of Federal Regulation.

9 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: And the government  
10 hasn't defined it properly.

11 MS. VICKREY: Correct. And so this is more  
12 push. For example, you said there are a couple of other  
13 states that have put in requests. And, you know, through  
14 the federal government process, you can say we don't agree  
15 with this. And so this is more and more push. And this  
16 was done by industry. So we're hoping something comes of  
17 it.

18 MR. TRACE: It's been a big concern with  
19 industry --

20 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I can imagine.

21 MR. TRACE: -- especially as -- through the  
22 last years, you see fluid milk consumption go down, down,  
23 down, and --

24 MS. VICKREY: And this is the resolution that  
25 was approved -- oops, that's the wrong one. This is the

1 resolution that was approved at the conference. It's not  
2 signed yet, but that was what was approved by the members.

3 And I can send a copy down to you, Kimberly.  
4 Are they still there?

5 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Well, anything else?

6 MS. VICKREY: Consideration of any other  
7 matters relating to the Dairy Commission?

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: I will tell you that I stumbled  
9 across an article yesterday, and I brought a copy for --  
10 I'm not sure if this goes to Lynn or if this is something  
11 that you might be interested in -- about the coming  
12 presence of a very large German grocery retailer who is  
13 going to probably significantly upset retail grocery  
14 industry in this country.

15 And there may be some issues on the board in  
16 the future regarding dairy products because of the  
17 competitive nature and the whole issue of below-cost sales  
18 may come up because apparently their business plan is  
19 initially to subsidize a lot of their grocery prices to  
20 establish market share and gain a foothold, so maybe  
21 something to put on your radar screen.

22 Don't know if and when they have any plans of  
23 coming out west. They're going to start out on the east  
24 coast initially, but they plan to expand pretty rapidly.

25 MS. VICKREY: Now, are these -- this company

1 based in Germany?

2 CHAIRMAN COOK: Uh-huh. Yeah, a company called  
3 Aldi. And another one, L-i-d-l, Lidl, I guess you  
4 pronounce that. Two super discount German food retailers  
5 that are going to upset -- and, of course, you've probably  
6 seen what's going on with Wal-Mart and Target and putting  
7 a real squeeze on the traditional grocery.

8 MS. VICKREY: And it -- do be aware that part  
9 of the Interstate Milk Shippers program is that European  
10 companies have to meet the same standards or have  
11 equivalency with the Grade A Dairy Program in the United  
12 States. And there are companies out there that do  
13 those -- that do that certification.

14 And part of the problem with the cost and  
15 everything of getting fluid products to the United States  
16 is, you know, shelf life. You know, food -- fresh  
17 products are going to be really tough to get over here.

18 CHAIRMAN COOK: Yeah, I don't think they're  
19 thinking about importing dairy from Europe. It's just,  
20 you know, their business plan for selling product here is  
21 going to be pretty disruptive.

22 I mean, beneficial to us, the consumers,  
23 because they -- this article cites the fact that they may  
24 be able to push prices down as much as 50 percent across  
25 the board on a wide variety of grocery items.

1 MS. VICKREY: That's interesting.

2 CHAIRMAN COOK: So it's just more disruption.

3 And, you know, as consumers that's good for us, but people  
4 on the other side of the equation, it's going to be even  
5 more intense competition, so.

6 MS. VICKREY: Okay.

7 CHAIRMAN COOK: Anything you want to throw out,  
8 Mr. Collier?

9 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: No. That's the first  
10 I've heard of it.

11 CHAIRMAN COOK: Yeah, I just saw it last night.  
12 And, of course, the graphic there with showing the dairy  
13 products is what caught my eye right off the bat. And  
14 then, you know, the situation with the dispute between the  
15 Canadians and the U.S. over the ultra filtered milk.

16 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: It appears from this  
17 that Wal-Mart is actually cheaper than Aldi.

18 CHAIRMAN COOK: They are right now. But Aldi's  
19 not yet here.

20 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: I see.

21 CHAIRMAN COOK: And it will be soon apparently.

22 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Yeah.

23 CHAIRMAN COOK: Apparently -- it's an  
24 interesting concept because what they do is they have six  
25 aisles in their store, fairly small footprint, almost

1 entirely house branded product.

2 But it's just -- you know, the thought that  
3 anybody would even see an opportunity in this country  
4 to -- in the grocery space is sort of interesting when you  
5 think about how heavily populated we are with grocery  
6 stores and different major brands. So it should be  
7 interesting.

8 Okay. I guess we can press on to public  
9 comments.

10 Again, anybody else have anything to add? Down  
11 south? Up here? Al?

12 MR. TRACE: I just had a question. And I  
13 should know this answer. But AB33 did pass, I guess,  
14 right? So that's effective July?

15 MS. VICKREY: July 1st.

16 MR. TRACE: First, yeah.

17 MS. VICKREY: Yes, it did pass.

18 MR. TRACE: Okay.

19 MS. VICKREY: Sorry. I didn't know. I assumed  
20 you were aware of that.

21 MR. TRACE: Well, I guess I should have been  
22 aware but --

23 CHAIRMAN COOK: Yeah.

24 MR. TRACE: -- I assumed that it did.

25 I was trying to read the paper --

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1 CHAIRMAN COOK: I didn't doubt it would.

2 MR. TRACE: Yeah, right, never was any --

3 MS. VICKREY: Well --

4 CHAIRMAN COOK: And the governor is destined to  
5 sign it, so.

6 MS. INOUYE: So next month, June 15th, is our  
7 last meeting.

8 CHAIRMAN COOK: We'll have to have a reunion.

9 MS. INOUYE: They're actually bringing out  
10 Troy --

11 MS. VICKREY: Yeah.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: Yeah?

13 MS. INOUYE: -- from Vegas.

14 CHAIRMAN COOK: Maybe we can get Cliff Nellis  
15 to show up.

16 MS. VICKREY: I think Cliff Nellis should be  
17 happy now since we don't require zero filers to file any  
18 longer.

19 MS. INOUYE: Yes.

20 MS. VICKREY: That made life easier for all of  
21 us, believe me.

22 CHAIRMAN COOK: Well --

23 MR. TRACE: And I just have this -- I don't  
24 know how pertinent this is -- but this is a milk  
25 commission meeting, a factoid that I brought with me.

1 June, I think as we all know, is dairy month?

2 Okay. They, the industry, the worldwide industry, is  
3 going to do something different this year.

4 Anna, I don't know if you heard? They're going  
5 to call it -- June 1st, raise a -- raise a glass of milk?  
6 Just -- so I just want to read this real quick.

7 Across the globe six hundred million people  
8 live on dairy farms and 400 million people are employed in  
9 roles that support the dairy industry. In total, one  
10 billion people's livelihoods depend on dairy farming.

11 So pretty cool.

12 CHAIRMAN COOK: One billion people?

13 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: That's a lot of bodies.

14 MR. TRACE: So, anyhow.

15 MS. VICKREY: That's awesome.

16 MR. TRACE: Yeah. Sorry, just --

17 CHAIRMAN COOK: No --

18 MR. TRACE: -- throw that out there.

19 CHAIRMAN COOK: -- thank you for throwing that  
20 out.

21 COMMISSIONER COLLIER: Interesting, yeah.

22 CHAIRMAN COOK: Okay. Any other comment?

23 Observations? Reminiscences? I guess we do that next  
24 month.

25 All right. Seeing none, and if there's no

1 objection from anyone, we will go ahead and adjourn.

2 (Exhibit 1 marked.)

3 (9:24 a.m., proceedings concluded.)

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JOHN COLLIER, COMMISSION MEMBER

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2 COUNTY OF WASHOE ) ss.

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4 I, KAREN BRYSON, a Certified Court Reporter and  
5 notary public in and for the County of Washoe, State of  
6 Nevada, do hereby certify:

7 That on Thursday, May 18, 2017, at the hour of  
8 9:02 a.m., of said day, at the Department of Agriculture,  
9 405 S. 21st Street, Sparks, Nevada, I was present for the  
10 matter entitled herein;

11 That the foregoing transcript consisting of page 1  
12 through 25, is a full, true, and correct transcript of my  
13 stenotype notes of said proceedings to the best of my  
14 knowledge, skill, and ability.

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Karen Bryson, CCR #120

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