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**TO:** All Handlers and Interested Parties  
**FROM:** Richard Fleming, Market Administrator, Southwest Federal Order, Carrollton, Texas  
**SUBJECT:** Revision of Administrative Assessment Rate

This is to inform you of a revision in the Administrative Assessment rate. The rate as provided for in § 1000.85 Assessment for Order Administration in the General Provisions of Federal Milk Marketing Orders will increase from **\$0.040** to **\$0.045** per hundredweight (CWT), effective **January 1, 2009**. The change will remain in effect until further notice.

We will continue to evaluate our reserves and adjust if necessary. If you have any questions, please contact our office.

  
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Richard Fleming

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