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NORTHEAST DAIRY PRODUCERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Dear NEDPA member:

The deadline of July 1st for participation in the Air Quality Compliance Agreement is approaching rapidly.

Enclosed you will find sign up instructions printed from the EPA website, an open letter to the dairy industry from your Board of Directors that was recently printed in "Hoard's" as well as the confidentiality piece developed by NEDPA attorney, Dave Cook. This is to be modified for your farm should you decide to request that certain information within the Agreement be kept confidential.

In addition, please remember that as a NEDPA member you have one half hour of free consulting time with Dave Cook of Nixon and Peabody, LLC. That phone number in Rochester is 585.383.1548.

If you have not already done so, I strongly urge you to thoroughly read the Agreement and the other documents you have received from NEDPA regarding participation. If your decision is to participate in the Agreement **begin preparing the documents now** so that if you run into any questions you have time to get those answered.

As always, feel free to call myself or any of your board members with any questions.

Regards,

Caroline