Preliminary Title: The Risk Reduction Potential of the New Dairy Margin Protection Program

Type of Report (ERR, EIB, EB, TB, SOR,): ERR

Agency: Economic Research Service USDA

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Subject of Review: This work examines the impact of MPP-Dairy on average margins and risk levels at the $4, $6, and $8 coverage levels and at 25%, 50%, and 90% of production history. A historical analysis was conducted across 13 milk producing regions from 2002-2013.

Purpose of Review: The purpose of the review is to ensure the high-quality of the economic analysis, transparent explanation of methods, objective interpretation of results, and effective communication to the intended audience.

Type of Review: [ ] Panel Review [X] Individual Reviewers [ ] Alternative Process (Briefly Explain):


Number of Reviewers: [ ] 3 or fewer [X] 4 to 10 [ ] More than 10

Primary Disciplines/Types of Expertise Needed for Review: Economists

Reviewers selected by: [X] Agency [ ] Designated Outside Organization Organization’s Name:

Opportunities for Public Comment? [ ] Yes [X] No
If yes, briefly state how and when these opportunities will be provided:
How:
When:

Peer Reviewers Provided with Public Comments? [ ] Yes [X] No
Public Nominations Requested for Review Panel? [ ] Yes [X] No