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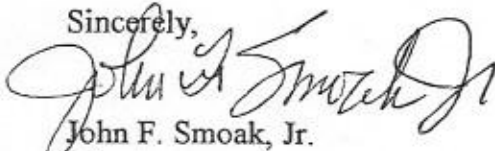
Docket No. 00-037-2
Regulatory Analysis and Development,
PPD, APHIS, Suite 3C03,
4700 River Road Unit 118
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RE: 00-037-2

To Whom It May Concern:

We strongly support the amendment to the citrus canker regulations to establish provisions under which eligible owners of commercial citrus groves could receive payments to recover production income lost as a result of the removal of commercial citrus trees to control citrus canker.

Sincerely,


John F. Smoak, Jr.
Director

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