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COMMENT

Ms. Jean Webb, Secretary
Commoditie's Futures Trading Commission
Three Lafayette Centre 21ST. N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20551

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Reference: Proposed Amendments to the N.Y. Cotton Exchange
#2 Futures Contract Concerning Micronaire, Strength and Old
Crop Cotton.

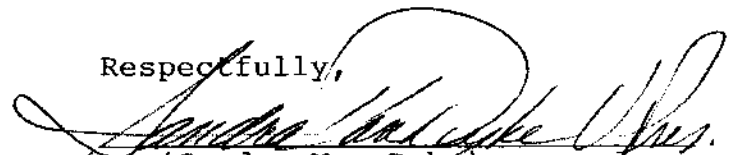
Dear Ms. Webb,

Concerning this proposed change, you need to take into consideration the fact of the already low market prices. The rising cost of cotton production, together with the low market makes this additional penalty even worse.

As ones who have been growers since the 1960's, we are doing all that we can to survive the market prices. We had an exceptionally good yield last season. But with the penalty on micronaire, we were only able to break even, which is only one step above losing money.

Please remember the farmers of this country when you come to your final decision.

Respectfully,


(Sandra Van Dyke)

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