



**U.S. COMMODITY FUTURES TRADING COMMISSION**

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In the Matter of

FARMERS COOPERATIVE COMPANY,  
RICHARD HOUGE, JOHN A. MCPHERSON  
and LARRY D. PETERSON,

Respondents.

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CFTC Docket No. 99-6

**ORDER OF DISMISSAL**

The Commodity Futures Trading Commission ("Commission") has accepted offers of settlement submitted by all four respondents. Order Making Findings and Imposing Remedial Sanctions, dated March 9, 2000; see also Abstention of Commissioner Barbara Pedersen Holum, dated March 7, 2000. Accordingly, the Commission's Complaint and Notice of Hearing Pursuant to Sections 6(c) and 6(d) of the Commodity Exchange Act, as Amended, dated January 12, 1999, is hereby **DISMISSED** with prejudice, and this matter is **TERMINATED** in its entirety. 17 C.F.R. §10.108(d).

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated this 9th day of March, 2000

Bruce C. Levine  
Administrative Law Judge