UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

GUADALUPE L. GARCIA, *et al.*,	:	
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Plaintiffs,	:	
	:	
v.	:	Civil Action No. 00-2445 (JR)
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ANN V. VENEMAN, Secretary, United States Department of Agriculture,	:	
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Defendant.	:	

NOTICE TO COUNSEL

At the status conference held on January 15, 2003, a trial date of September 1, 2004 was set for this case. Subsequent events, including stays of proceedings and further motions, have certainly made it obvious to all concerned that that trial date cannot be met, but as a formal matter counsel are **advised** that the September 1 trial date is **off the calendar**. Plaintiffs' renewed motion concerning class certification is under active consideration. A decision will be issued within the next two weeks.

JAMES ROBERTSON
United States District Judge