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Chief, Regulations and Procedures Division Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms P. O. Box 385 Washington, DC 20044

Gentlemen:

Upon reading the full text of Federal Register, Volume 26, No. 210 dated October 30, 1981, regarding the establishment of a viticultural area in Alameda County, I wish to offer comment.

Our family has been producing wine continuously in the Livermore Valley for ninety-eight years. We have always shown great concern for quality and distinctiveness in the wines produced here. The adoption of the Livermore appelation, "Livermore Valley," would be wholeheartedly supported by our winery.

We recommend approval of this proposed rule as it appears in 27 CFR Part 9.

Sincerely.

James Concannon

President

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