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**VOLUNTARY INDEPENDENT PRODUCER NOMINATION STATEMENT**

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name:

Telephone Number:

E-mail Address:

Are you a producer? □ Yes □ No

What is your affiliation with a packing operation *(none, employee, owner, etc.)*:

Producer’s Statement *(Explanation of your qualifications and desire to represent independent producers on the RAC. Attach an additional sheet if necessary.)*:

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