

**Dear Valued QAI Clients:**

**Please take a moment to review the proposed rule posted by NOP below. Please be aware that the comment period for the proposed rule closes on May 12, 2006.**

**NOP posts proposed rule for addressing Harvey v. Johanns issues**

The National Organic Program posted on its web site a proposed rule for addressing the final court order concerning the Harvey v. Johanns case and amendments to the Organic Foods Production Act. See the postings listed under April 25 at [www.ams.usda.gov/nop/TodaysNews.html](http://www.ams.usda.gov/nop/TodaysNews.html).