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July 19, 1999

DELIVERED BY FAX

Thanh Binh Lam &
Trang Tu Lam
Thanh Trang Mushroom Farm
23825 - 32nd Avenue
Langley, BC V2Z 2J2

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Lam:

**RE: AN APPEAL BY THANH TRANG MUSHROOM FARM FROM A
JUNE 15, 1999 DECISION OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA MUSHROOM
MARKETING BOARD CONCERNING THE MARKETING OF
PRODUCT**

I write in reply to your July 19, 1999 letter requesting that the British Columbia Marketing Board (BCMB) permit your farm to temporarily market its mushrooms to All Seasons Mushroom Farms Inc. pending the outcome of your appeal.

The July 14, 1999 decision of the BCMB Panel hearing your appeal states:

4. At the conclusion of the second day of hearing, the Appellant Thanh Trang Mushroom Farm renewed their request for interim relief to allow them to ship their mushrooms to another agency or to direct market pending the resolution of its appeal.
5. The Panel considered this request and determined that as the appeal had been commenced it was not appropriate to alter the earlier decision of July 7, 1999 dismissing the Appellant's request for interim relief pending the outcome of the appeal.

The Panel has instructed me to advise you that they have reviewed your letter and are not prepared to reconsider their July 14, 1999 decision.

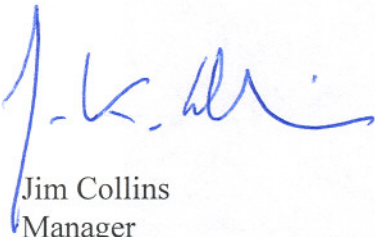
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As you know, Counsel for Money's Mushrooms Ltd. has advised, via a July 15, 1999 letter, that they are prepared to purchase the production from your farm without prejudice to your position on the appeal.

I remain available to assist in the re-establishment of a marketing arrangement with Money's pending the outcome of the appeal.

Yours truly,



Jim Collins
Manager
Dispute Resolution Services

cc: Mr. Ton That Tuan

Mr. Tan Van Nguyen, President
Farmers' Fresh Mushrooms Inc.

Mr. Van Hai Duong
Canadian Mushroom Farm

Mr. Van Dau Tran
Christina Mushroom Farm

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Ross Land Mushroom Farm Ltd.

Mr. Barry Fraser
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