Dear Jeff Planden,

Thank you for the October 26, 2023 letter, received today from CDQ CO-OP Ltd, to BCFIRB Chair, Peter Donkers, regarding proposed BC chicken live price increases.

BCFIRB understands there have been opportunities for industry parties to participate in the BC Chicken Marketing Board's long-term chicken pricing proposal process. Once BCFIRB has reviewed the BCCMB proposed COP formula/long-term pricing decision, there will be further opportunities for industry parties to participate in BCFIRB's supervisory review process to share input, before a final BCFIRB decision is made.

It would be premature for BCFIRB to review your submission prior to reviewing BCCMB's long-term chicken pricing formula/decision and establishing next steps for BCFIRB's supervisory review.

Sincerely, Martha Anslow

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