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Dave Janzen, Chair
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Dear Mr. Janzen:

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The BC Farm Industry Review Board extends its congratulations to the Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFC) for setting the allocation for two periods (A-132 August 9, 2015 - October 3, 2015) at its March 25, 2015 meeting.

The one year pilot project to set double periods is a good example of CFC taking the lead on incorporating efficiencies into the allocation process.

We look forward to continuing to work cooperatively with CFC and other signatories on a flexible, long-term Operating Agreement that meets the intent of the supply management system (fulfilling markets and a fair return for efficient farmers). BCFIRB continues to support an informed, market responsive driven allocation system that meets the needs of a complex and shifting production and marketing environment.

Yours truly,

John Les
Chair

cc: BC Chicken Marketing Board
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