



March 18, 2016

VIA EMAIL

Mr. Jim Collins, Executive Director
British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board
PO Box 9129 Stn Prov Govt
Victoria BC V8W 9B5

Dear Mr. Collins

Re: Supervisory Review of Chicken Operating Agreement Amendments

In accordance with the February 9, 2016 directions by the British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board (FIRB), as well as the FIRB's Rules of Practice and Procedure, Chicken Farmers of Canada (CFC) respectfully requests the opportunity to intervene in the above mentioned FIRB supervisory review, and more specifically:

- To make submissions in writing;
- If the FIRB decides to hold a hearing, to make oral and written submissions, present evidence and question witnesses;
- To participate in any pre-hearing procedures established by the FIRB.

As the national organization mandated to establish provincial quota allocations, and having played a central role in the proposed Operating Agreement amendments under consideration in this supervisory review, CFC is ideally positioned to assist the FIRB and offer a useful contribution and perspective different from that of the parties.

CFC's written submissions in response to the BC Chicken Marketing Board (BC Board) and the Primary Poultry Processors Association of BC (PPPABC) are being provided along with this letter.

CFC asks that emails and documents connected with the supervisory review be sent to my attention at CFC, and also to CFC's legal counsel, David Wilson and Ben Grant at the following coordinates:

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Finally, in the event the FIRB decides to hold a hearing, we ask that a process be established for the exchange of any documents that the participants intend to rely on well in advance of the hearing, so as to minimize last minute complications and satisfy procedural fairness requirements. In the interim, we are including with our submissions certain background documents relevant to the supervisory review.

Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact us or our legal counsel.

Yours sincerely,



Mike Dugate
Executive Director

- c. Dave Janzen, CFC Chair
Robin Smith, BC Board Chair
Wendy Baker, Q.C., PPPABC Counsel
David Wilson / Ben Grant, CFC Counsel

