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Dear Chairs:

QUOTA ASSESSMENT REVIEW -- PROCESS UPDATE

On behalf of the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB), I am writing to provide you with an update on the quota assessment review project launched by BCFIRB last November 2016.

Per the project [Terms of Reference](#) sent out on February 28, 2017, BCFIRB has been actively assessing and discussing the content of your submissions for change, combined with the information obtained through the various follow-up in person meetings between BCFIRB and your boards over the past few months. BCFIRB has been determining what changes may be needed to its current quota directions.

At the outset of the project, BCFIRB communicated its anticipated goal was to make any necessary decisions by December 2017. Given the volume and complexity of information received, and the importance of the review, BCFIRB is now anticipating that its decision will be issued by or on Monday January 15, 2018.

Thank you again for your significant work and contributions to this review.

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BCFIRB board members and staff look forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming meetings and holiday events in December.

Yours truly,



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