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Via E-Mail

BC Farm Industry Review Board
2975 Jutland Rd
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Attention: Peter Donkers, Chair

Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

Re: BC Chicken Marketing Board Long-Term Chicken Pricing Recommendation Review

We write further to the BC Farm Industry Review Board's (the "**Review Board**") letter of December 11, 2023, and the Primary Poultry Processors Association of BC's (the "**Processors Association**") December 15, 2023 for a confidentiality order.

In the Review Board's December 11, 2023 letter, it noted that the deadline for making submissions in the review was December 22, 2023, but stated that in light of the Processors Association's application, "these dates will need to be extended until such time as the Panel makes its decision" on the application. In light of this, our assumption has been that the deadline for submissions by all parties will be extended, not just the deadline for the Processors Association. In particular, we have assumed that given the affiliation between the Processors Association and the BC Egg Hatchery Association (the "**Hatchery Association**"), the Hatchery Association's deadline for providing a submission has also been extended.

We ask that you please confirm that none of the review participants are required to provide their submissions today, and that the Panel will provide direction on further deadlines for submissions when it provides its decision on the confidentiality application.

Yours truly,

David E. Gruber

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cc: Woody Siemens, Executive Director, BC Chicken Marketing Board
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