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British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board
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Victoria, BC V8W 9B5

Attention: Wanda Gorsuch, Manager of Issues and Planning

Dear Ms. Gorsuch:

Re: MPL British Columbia Distributors Inc. ("MPL") Agency Prior Approval Process

We write with respect to the Final Terms of Reference for the prior approval process for MPL's agency licence application, which were issued by BCFIRB on March 8, 2022.

The Terms of Reference provide that the Commission is to file with BCFIRB, by March 17, 2023, all documents, in its possession, in unredacted form that the Commission relied on in coming to its January 12, 2022 decision. We understand that unless BCFIRB grants a non-disclosure order, those documents will be posted to BCFIRB's website and provided to other eligible participants, which include competitors of MPL. We also understand that unless a participant requires a non-disclosure order, the documents are to be provided to other eligible participants at the time they are provided to BCFIRB.

While MPL does not know the full scope of the documents that the Commission intends to disclose on March 17, 2023, we anticipate that the documents will likely include sensitive and confidential information over which MPL would want to seek a non-disclosure order. In particular, we anticipate that the documents to be disclosed by the Commission will contain documents that were previously redacted in the underlying proceeding. Accordingly, we write to request that MPL be given an opportunity to review the Commission's documents and apply, if necessary, to BCFIRB for a non-disclosure order prior to the Commission's documents being posted in BCFIRB's website or provided to other eligible participants.

We look forward to hearing from you regarding the above.

Yours truly,

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