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Ms. Gorsuch:

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Manager, Issues & Planning

April 3, 2023

Dear Ms. Gorsuch:

MPL British Columbia Distributions Inc. (MPL BC) Agency Prior Approval Process

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Sincerely,



Wayne Soo

From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: "Wayne Soo"
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Windset letter of support
Date: April 4, 2023 3:51:27 PM
Attachments: [2023 Mar 27 Panel questions on MPL BC Agency Designation Prior Approval.pdf](#)

Wayne,

Thank you for your letter.

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Regards,
Wanda

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Sent: Monday, April 3, 2023 5:17 PM
To: Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX <Wanda.Gorsuch@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: FIRB AF:EX <FIRB@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Windset letter of support

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Dear Ms. Gorsuch,

Please find my letter of support for Windset Farms attached.

Regards,

Wayne Soo

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April 5, 2023

BY EMAIL – wanda.gorsuch@gov.bc.ca

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Yours very truly,



Richard Wierks

Cheamview Greenhouses

CC: firb@gov.bc.ca

From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: "Minerva Michael"
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Cheamview Letter
Date: April 4, 2023 4:02:11 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Hi Michael

Thank you for sending Cheamview's letter.

Please feel free to forward my previous email to Cheamview.

Regards,
Wanda

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From: Minerva Michael <mminerva@villagefarms.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 9:45 AM
To: Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX <Wanda.Gorsuch@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: FIRB AF:EX <FIRB@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Cheamview Letter

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Ms. Gorsuch,

Attached, please find a letter from Cheamview Greenhouses stating their support in opposing the grating of Agency status to MPL.

Thank you.



Michael Minerva
Senior Vice President Grower
Relations & Supply Development

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April 7, 2023

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Yours very truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Michael A. DeGiglio", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael A. DeGiglio

Village Farms Canada, LP

CC: firb@gov.bc.ca

From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: "Minerva Michael"
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: [External Email] RE: Village Farms Canada, LP
Date: April 5, 2023 7:23:41 AM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)

Thank you Michael, we will let you know when we receive it.

Cheers,
Wanda

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To: Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX <Wanda.Gorsuch@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: RE: [External Email] RE: Village Farms Canada, LP

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Thank you, Wanda. I will submit responses to the questions in the letter by the end of day Friday, April 7.

From: Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX <Wanda.Gorsuch@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 6:54 PM
To: Minerva Michael <mminerva@villagefarms.com>
Subject: [External Email] RE: Village Farms Canada, LP

Michael,

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Subject: Village Farms Canada, LP

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Good morning Ms. Gorsuch,

Attached, please find a letter confirming our full support of the position of Greenhouse Grown Foods, Inc. and Windset Farms (Canada) Ltd. In opposing the granting of agency designation to MPL British Columbia Distributions, Inc.

We are of the very strong opinion that granting agency status to MPL will not only disrupt the orderly marketing that we have enjoyed over so many years in British Columbia, but will also create havoc with current grower/marketer relationships due to the unethical tactics that MPL has used to entice growers to market through them, which we have had first hand experience with on several occasions over many years and as recently as the summer of 2022. I would be happy to elaborate more on this if you see fit.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,



Greenhouse Grown



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Michael Minerva

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PEPPERTREE FARMS LTD. Greenhouse Vegetable Division

April 4, 2023

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Yours very truly,



Loren Taves,
Owner of Peppertree Farms Ltd.

CC: firb@gov.bc.ca

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From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: "Loren Taves"
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Stance regarding MPL application for agency
Date: April 4, 2023 4:09:37 PM
Attachments: [2023 Mar 27 Panel questions on MPL BC Agency Designation Prior Approval.pdf](#)

Loren,

Thank you for your letter.

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Cc: FIRB AF:EX <FIRB@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Stance regarding MPL application for agency

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April 4, 2023

CVG Veg Products Ltd.

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Yours very truly,

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CC: firb@gov.bc.ca

From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: "Bill Brar"
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Attached letter
Date: April 5, 2023 6:48:01 AM
Attachments: [2023 Mar 27 Panel questions on MPL BC Agency Designation Prior Approval.pdf](#)

Bill,

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Regards,
Wanda

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From: Bill Brar <BillB@cvgrowers.ca>
Sent: Tuesday, April 4, 2023 9:51 PM
To: Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX <Wanda.Gorsuch@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: FIRB AF:EX <FIRB@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Attached letter

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Please see attached

Bill

Begin forwarded message:

From: Lynne Hollingshead <LynneH@cvgrowers.ca>

Date: April 4, 2023 at 4:40:46 PM PDT

To: Bill Brar <BillB@cvgrowers.ca>

April 6, 2023

British Columbia Industry Review Board
1st Floor 2975 Jutland Road
Victoria, BC
V8T 5J9

Attention: Ms. Wanda Gorsuch
Manager, Issues and Planning at BC Farm Industry Review Board

Dear Ms. Gorsuch

Via Email: wanda.gorsuch@gov.bc.ca
firb@gov.bc.ca

Subject: MPL British Columbia Distribution Inc. (MPL BC) Agency Prior Approval Process

Global Greenhouse Produce Inc. is a designated Agency with the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission, under the Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act.

We are writing you today to support the written submissions of Greenhouse Grown Foods Inc (GGFI) and Windset Farms (Canada) Ltd (Windset) in relation to the prior Agency review process for MPL BC.

Global Greenhouse Produce Inc. supports GGFI and Windset's position in the supervisory hearing and opposes the granting of an Agency designation to MPL BC.

Yours truly



Mark Voth
Global Greenhouse Produce Inc.

April 6, 2023

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Yours very truly,



Mark Voth

Merom Farms Ltd.

CC: firb@gov.bc.ca

From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: ["Mark Voth"](#)
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Letter of support
Date: April 6, 2023 10:47:11 AM

Mark,

Thank you for the corrected letter.

Regards,
Wanda

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Cc: FIRB AF:EX <FIRB@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Letter of support

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Wanda

There was a typo on the letter that I sent yesterday. Please disregard yesterday's letter. Please find the attached letter of support from Global Greenhouse Produce Inc., as well as the letter of support from Merom Farms Ltd.

Sincerely,

Mark

April 05, 2023

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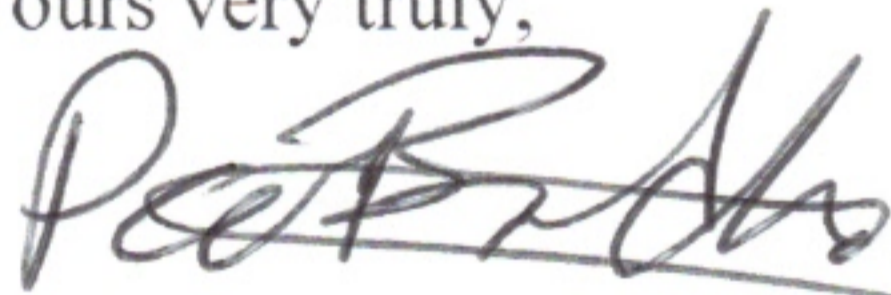
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Yours very truly,



Paramjit Badhesa

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MT LEHMAN VEGETABLE FARMS INC.

MT LEHMAN GREENHOUSES LTD.



CC: firb@gov.bc.ca

From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: ["Jasbir Badhesa"](#)
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Agency Prior Approval Process
Date: April 5, 2023 9:41:43 AM
Attachments: [2023 Mar 27 Panel questions on MPL BC Agency Designation Prior Approval.pdf](#)

Jasbir,

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Sent: Wednesday, April 5, 2023 8:13 AM
To: Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX <Wanda.Gorsuch@gov.bc.ca>; FIRB AF:EX <FIRB@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Agency Prior Approval Process

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Good Morning Ms. Gorsuch,

Please see the attached form.

Regards,

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Jasbir (JAS) Badhesa

On behalf of PARAMJIT BADHESA

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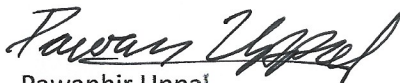
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Pawanbir Uppal
Uppal Farms and Greenhouse Ltd.

CC: firb@gov.bc.ca

From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: "Uppal Farms"
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MPL British Columbia Distributions Inc. (MPL BC) Agency Prior Approval Process
Date: April 5, 2023 2:58:02 PM
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Pawanbir,

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Thank You,

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Yours very truly,

Jarnail S. Purewal

MB Greenhouses, Ltd.



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From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: "Minerva Michael"
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Village Farms Canada, LP
Date: April 5, 2023 6:01:35 PM
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Michael

Thank you for forwarding the MB Greenhouses, Ltd. letter.

Please feel free to provide my previous response to Jarnail.

Regards

Wanda

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Subject: Village Farms Canada, LP

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Hi Wanda,

Attached, please find a letter from MB Greenhouses, Ltd. confirming their full support of the position of Greenhouse Grown Foods, Inc. and Windset Farms (Canada) Ltd. In opposing the granting of agency designation to MPL British Columbia Distributions, Inc.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions that you may have.

Sincerely,



Greenhouse Grown



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Michael Minerva

Senior Vice President Grower
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April 4, 2023

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From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: "Gordi Toor"
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: RE:MBL BC
Date: April 6, 2023 7:09:26 AM
Attachments: [2023 Mar 27 Panel questions on MPL BC Agency Designation Prior Approval.pdf](#)

Gordi,

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Regards,
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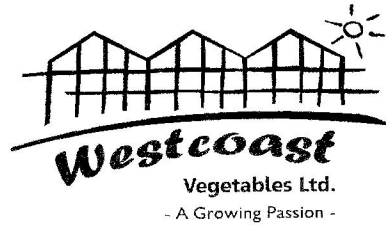
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Hello

Please accept my letter as supporting the movement against MBL BC being a marketing agency in
british columbia

Gordi Toor
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April 4, 2023

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Sincerely

Ray VanMarrewyk
CFO/Owner

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From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: "Ray VanMarrewyk"
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: MPL Agency hearing
Date: April 6, 2023 9:53:28 AM
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Ray,

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Regards,
Wanda

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Subject: MPL Agency hearing

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Hi Wanda,

Please see the attached letter.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Thanks

Ray

Ray VanMarrewyk
Chief Financial Officer (CFO)



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Okanagan Grown Produce Ltd

April 6, 2023

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1st Floor 2975 Jutland Road
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V8T 5J9

Attention: Ms. Wanda Gorsuch
Manager, Issues and Planning at BC Farm Industry Review Board

Dear Ms. Gorsuch

Via Email: wanda.gorsuch@gov.bc.ca
firb@gov.bc.ca

Subject: MPL British Columbia Distribution Inc. (MPL BC) Agency Prior Approval Process

Okanagan Grown Produce Ltd is a designated Agency with the BC Vegetable Marketing Commission, under the Natural Products Marketing (BC) Act, licensed to grow greenhouse vegetables.

We are writing you today to support the written submissions of Greenhouse Grown Foods Inc (GGFI) and Windset Farms (Canada) Ltd (Windset) in relation to the prior Agency review process for MPL BC.

Okanagan Grown Product Ltd Supports GGFI and Windset's position in the supervisory hearing and opposes the granting of an Agency designation to MPL BC.

Yours truly



Lillian Posch
General Manager
Okanagan Grown Produce Ltd

From: [Gorsuch, Wanda AF:EX](#)
To: ["lillianp@okanagangrown.com"](mailto:lillianp@okanagangrown.com)
Cc: [Lafontaine, Justine AF:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Okanagan Grown Produce Ltd Letter regarding MPL British Columbia Distribution Inc. (MPL BC) Agency Prior Approval Process
Date: April 6, 2023 10:58:37 AM
Attachments: [2023 Mar 27 Panel questions on MPL BC Agency Designation Prior Approval.pdf](#)

Hi Lillian,

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Regards,
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Hi Wanda

I have attached a letter to support written submissions by GGFI and Windset Farms regarding MPL British Columbia Distribution Inc. (MPL BC) Agency Prior Approval Process.

Thank you
Lillian

April 4, 2023

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Yours very truly,

Bram Maerzhan



Sunnyside Produce LTD

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