



From: Andre Solymosi
Date: May 31, 2021 at 10:51:51 AM PDT
To: prokam@telus.net
Cc: debbie@singletreewinery.com
Subject: RE: BCVMC: Prokam's Licence Class & Marketing Intentions for 2021

Hi Bob,

Given your objections to the composition of the panel, the only Commission members that are not subject to your objections are: John Newell / Armand Vander Meulen / Brent Royal / Debbie Etsell

Five Commission members are required to constitute a quorum. Because we are unable to accommodate your objections and establish a panel constituting a quorum, directions will be sought by the Commission from the BCFIRB.

Sincerely,
Andre

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-----Original Message-----

From: prokam@telus.net
Sent: Monday, May 31, 2021 8:39 AM
To: Andre Solymosi
Cc: debbie@singletreewinery.com

Subject: RE: BCVMC: Prokam's Licence Class & Marketing Intentions for 2021

Hi Andre:

As I said in my email, we had understood from Debbie that this application would be sent to the reconsideration panel. We would be ok with that panel considering this license application as Debbie suggested. We are also ok with Armand being added to the panel.

In your original email you wrote:

We are asking that you confirm if Mr. Lodder's appointment to the panel is or is not an issue for Prokam. If it is an issue, we will need to remove him from the panel.

We advised that we do not agree to Mr Lodder's appointment to the panel. You may have anticipated this, given his relationship to BCfresh, in suggesting that he would be removed from the panel if his appointment was an issue. We have confirmed that Mr Lodder's participation is not agreeable to Prokam and appreciate your confirmation that he will be removed as you indicated in your first email.

Thank you

Bob Dhillon

-----Original Message-----

From: Andre Solymosi

Sent: Friday, May 28, 2021 2:35 PM

To: prokam@telus.net

Cc: debbie@singletreewinery.com

Subject: RE: BCVMC: Prokam's Licence Class & Marketing Intentions for 2021

Bob,

Thank you for the clarification. I can confirm that the panel will be provided with a copy of your letter dated May 8th, 2021 which speaks to your request for the Commission to address your licence class and only make a decision on your licence class at this time. However, your marketing intentions for 2021 are also expressed in this letter and I cannot speak for the Commission on if the appointed panel will address anything in addition to Prokam's license class that is written in this letter. In any event, it is clear that you only want the license matter addressed. This will be emphasized and the message will be relayed.

Your comments regarding Blair Lodder's appointment to the panel are unclear and I ask that you clarify. Does your objection to Mr. Lodder's participation on the panel depend on whether the panel addresses your licence class, market access, or both? As written, your email seems to suggest that you object to Mr. Lodder's participation only if the panel considers market access in addition to your licence class. Is that correct?

In any case, could you please also explain the basis for your objection?

Since you do not know how the potatoes Prokam intends to begin planting on June 1 2021 will be marketed, a decision will also need to be made by the Commission at some point before these potatoes can be permitted to enter the market. Prokam is not allowed to market these potatoes except in accordance with the General Order. Furthermore, if Prokam chooses to plant a regulated vegetable without market access it is taking a risk on the production of this product that is conditional on a market access decision that is yet to be issued by the Commission.

Regarding your marketing volume intentions, I noticed in your 2021 producer application that you intend to plant 15 acres of potatoes. However, Your letter dated May 8th refers to planting potatoes based on the delivery allocation calculated by the Commission in the letter dated April 8, 2020. The total delivery allocation as per the April 8th letter is 1,047 tons, which amounts to an estimated 65 acres. Please confirm which number is correct. Once you plant the potatoes you will need to provide a more accurate planted acreage breakdown by potato category.

Your Class 3 licence application for 2021 will be processed but your market access has yet to be determined for the 2021/22 Crop. Furthermore, if the Commission makes a decision to replace your Class 3 licence with a Class I licence, the adjustment will be made and a refund for the difference will be issued.

Sincerely,
Andre Solymosi

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From: prokam@telus.net
Sent: Friday, May 21, 2021 3:57 PM
To: Andre Solymosi
Cc: debbie@singletreewinery.com
Subject: RE: BCVMC: Prokam's Licence Class & Marketing Intentions for 2021

Hi Andre

I am not sure what you mean when you say the Commission has struck a panel to address the matter of Prokam Marketing Intentions for 2021. Our understanding was that the only thing to be decided was whether Prokam would be issued a Class 1 license for the upcoming growing season despite the Commission previous order that Prokam would need to grow for two years before its license would revert, and that that would be decided by the reconsideration panel that made that order (which I believe was John Newell, Eric Schlacht, Mike Reed, and Brent Royal). The Class 1 license issue was the only thing we discussed with Debbie, and that was the basis for our May 8 letter.

We have not had a chance to address any other decision that the Commission might be considering

making. All that we hoped to achieve with that letter was to resolve one of the issues between Prokam and the Commission and start to simplify things. There does not need to be any decision right now about how the potatoes Prokam intends to plant will be marketed - that is at least a few months away. We think that issue should be dealt with separately, later on.

Perhaps this is a misunderstanding, and you never intended to suggest that the proposed panel would decide anything other than Prokam's license class.

If that is the case, we would only ask that Blair Lodder be removed from the panel, as you propose. We are not sure why the issue isn't being put to the remaining members of the panel that made the Reconsideration Decision, as Debbie said it would, but we do not mind having Armand VanderMeulen instead.

Thank you

Bob Dhillon
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-----Original Message-----

From: Andre Solymosi

Sent: Thursday, May 20, 2021 2:35 PM

To: prokam@telus.net

Cc: debbie@singletreewinery.com

Subject: BCVMC: Prokam's Licence Class & Marketing Intentions for 2021

Bob,

Response Requested by Fri. May 21, 2021

Regarding Prokam Enterprises Ltd's (Prokam) Licence Class and Marketing Intentions for 2021, the Commission has struck a panel to address the matter. The panel consists of the following Commissioners: John Newell, Brent Royal, Armand VanderMeulen, Blair Lodder, Debbie Etsell

For the 2019 reconsideration decision Prokam was agreeable to an appointed panel on the basis of the Commission's advice that none of the members of the panel ship to, or are shareholders, directors or officers of BCfresh.

This new panel appointed to address your licence class and 2021 marketing intentions complies to this criteria with the exception of Mr. Blair Lodder.

Please be advised that Mr. Lodder is not a shareholder, director or officer of BCfresh. However, Mr. Lodder does ship un-regulated vegetables to BCfresh.

We are asking that you confirm if Mr. Lodder's appointment to the panel is or is not an issue for Prokam. If it is an issue, we will need to remove him from the panel.

Sincerely,
Andre Solymosi

Andre Solymosi | General Manager

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From: prokam@telus.net
Sent: Tuesday, May 18, 2021 9:28 AM
To: Suzanne Babcock
Cc: debbie@singletreewinery.com; Andre Solymosi
Subject: RE: Prokam Enterprises Ltd

Good morning Suzanne

Prokam's and BCfresh's agency relationship ends with the end of the 2020-2021 growing season on May 31, 2021, and the Commission has repeatedly confirmed it has not directed Prokam to BCfresh for the 2021-2022 growing season.

We are therefore seeking to be licensed for the 2021-2022 season as a non-agency producer for the time being - at least as a Class 3 producer for now, but hopefully as a Class 1 producer once the Commission panel that made the reconsideration decision has had a chance to consider our May 8 letter.

Thank you

Bob Dhillon
Prokam Enterprises Ltd
604.835.9666

-----Original Message-----

From: Suzanne Babcock
Sent: Monday, May 17, 2021 12:09 PM
To: prokam@telus.net
Cc: debbie@singletreewinery.com; Andre Solymosi
Subject: RE: Prokam Enterprises Ltd

Thank you very much for this, Mr. Dhillon.

Upon reviewing the application I noticed you have identified yourself as a "Non Agency Producer". My understanding is that Prokam Enterprises was to be represented by BC Fresh Vegetables. Can you please confirm?

Kind regards,

Suzanne Babcock
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-----Original Message-----

From: prokam@telus.net
Sent: Saturday, May 15, 2021 10:09 AM
To: Suzanne Babcock ; debbie@singletreewinery.com
Subject: Prokam Enterprises Ltd

Hi Suzanne

Please see attached as requested. Please note an etransfer was sent today.

Thank you

Bob Dhillon
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