

June 4, 2021

**Via Email (Wanda.Gorsuch@gov.bc.ca)**

**BC Farm Industry Review Board**  
2975 Jutland Rd.  
Victoria, BC V8T 5J9

**Attention: Wanda Gorsuch, Manager, Issues and Planning**

Dear Sirs/Madams:

**Re: *BC Farm Industry Review Board: Notice of Supervisory Review –  
Vegetable Marketing Commission, Allegations of Bad Faith and  
Unlawful Conduct***

We are counsel for John Newell, Mike Reed, Corey Gerrard, Blair Lodder, and Peter Guichon in the subject matter. We ask that the BCFIRB please include our office on all further correspondence, addressed to the attention of J. Kenneth McEwan, Q.C. ([kmcewan@mcewanpartners.com](mailto:kmcewan@mcewanpartners.com)) and William E. Stransky ([wstransky@mcewanpartners.com](mailto:wstransky@mcewanpartners.com)).

We write in response to the Notice of Supervisory Review dated May 26, 2021.

**Notice of Intention to Participate**

Messrs. Newell, Reed, Gerrard, Lodder and Guichon confirm that they wish to participate in the supervisory process.

**Interim Orders**

With respect to the proposed interim orders, Messrs. Newell, Reed, Gerrard, Lodder and Guichon adopt and rely on the positions of the Commission. They have no additional submissions in this regard at this time.

**Next Steps**

With respect next steps, we are available on June 24, 2021, for the proposed pre-hearing conference. We look forward to the finalized terms of reference in advance of it.

Yours truly,

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