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Dear Mr. King:

BCFIRB DECISION UNALLOCATED QUOTA - BC EGG MARKETING BOARD 2013 QUOTA DISTRIBUTION POLICY AND EGG CORE REVIEW

This decision arises from the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) July 28, 2014 decision “Prior Approval of the British Columbia Egg Marketing Board 2013 Quota Distribution Policy and Egg Core Review – Part I” (Allocation Decision).

Background

BCFIRB staff met with Egg Board staff and a member on August 21, 2014 to address the Allocation Decision direction:

106. Before approving distribution of any remaining Reserve, BCFIRB requires the Egg Board to meet the condition set out in 6(a) and submit to BCFIRB the amount of quota remaining and its source.

Reserve (unallocated quota)

BCFIRB approves the Egg Board request (“BCEMB Response to BCFIRB July 28, 2014 Decision Note” August 14, 2014) to distribute 15,955 layers pro-rata to licensed quota holders in good standing.

The Egg Board provided BCFIRB with adequate documentation in the form of the July 19, 2014 Egg Farmers of Canada Memo – “National Quota Allocation – Unregulated Adjustment”. The Memo sets out 15,955 layers are BC’s share of an adjustment to provincial allocations from changes to the unregulated production estimate. BCFIRB is also satisfied the Egg Board met the New Producer Program condition referenced in 6(a) of the Allocation Decision (August 19, 2014

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BCFIRB decision). BCFIRB is satisfied the Egg Board met all conditions set out in paragraph 106 of the Allocation Decision.

Closing Comments

The initial Reserve accounting information provided by the Egg Board for the Allocation Decision was inconsistent. BCFIRB could not make an informed decision at the time.¹ As the Egg Board has committed to reporting its reserves (unallocated quota) in its annual report BCFIRB expects this will result in more timely and informed decision making for future allocations.

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¹ August 19, 2014. BCFIRB decision “Follow-up to BCFIRB July 28, 2014 Decision – BC Egg Marketing Board 2013 Quota Distribution Policy and Egg Core Review”