



BC Farm Industry Review Board

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Derek Sturko
Chair
BC Hog Marketing Commission

Dear Mr. Sturko:

BRITISH COLUMBIA HOG MARKETING COMMISSION (HOG COMMISSION) APPOINTMENT PRIOR APPROVAL

On July 22, 2020 the Hog Commission notified the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB) that as of September 1, 2020 there will be a vacancy on the Hog Commission.

The vacancy will result from a Hog Commission member (Ard Hoogeveen) no longer meeting the British Columbia Hog Marketing Scheme criteria for a registered producer. Mr. Hoogeveen's term is scheduled to end in November 2021. The Commission recommends to BCFIRB that Mr. Goertzen be appointed to fill the balance of Mr. Hoogeveen's term under s. 3(g) of the Natural Products Marketing (BC) Regulations.

The Commission's reasons for recommending Mr. Goertzen are as follows:

Chad brings a lot of experience to the Commission. Chad runs a 400-sow farrow to finish operation. He has been farming since 1996 and has owned Sundance Farms since 2003. Chad has been a director on the BC Pork Producers Association for the past eight years, so he has extensive governance experience. The Commission and Association hold joint director meetings, so Chad is very familiar with how the Commission functions and current issues

The Commission requested industry comments on its recommendation of Mr. Goertzen between July 29, 2020 and August 7, 2020. No comments were received.

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Given the foregoing, I approve the temporary appointment of Mr. Goertzen to fulfill the remainder of Mr. Hoogeveen's term effective September 1, 2020 and ending at the 2021 Hog Commission election.

BRITISH COLUMBIA FARM INDUSTRY REVIEW BOARD

Per:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Peter Donkers". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "P" and a long, sweeping underline.

Peter Donkers
Chair

cc: BCFIRB web site