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Ref: 554869

Mr. Albert Hudec
Representing Okanagan Estate Cellars
Farris, Vaughn, Will and Murphy Law
700 Georgia St
Vancouver, B.C. V7Y 1B3

Dear Mr. Hudec:

Thank you for your letter dated September 27, 2018 that followed up our September 6 meeting. I would like to confirm that you are representing Okanagan Estate Cellars. If this is not the case, I would appreciate clarity regarding the client you are acting on behalf of. Prior to our meeting with the deputy ministers I had understood you were representing the BC Wine Institute (BCWI); however, BCWI representatives were not present at our meeting.

Throughout your presentation and correspondence you refer to “industry licences.” By the context provided, I believe you are referring to off-site wine store licences. These licences were originally appointments issued by the Liquor Distribution Branch (LDB) under the *Liquor Distribution Act* to wineries permitting them to sell their wine away from the manufacturing site. When the stores were migrated to licences under the *Liquor Control and Licensing Act* administered by Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch (LCRB), the circumstances in place at the time under the LDB appointment were grandfathered. In some cases, such as Okanagan Estate Cellars (OEC), the LDB had permitted an off-site wine store to sell wine from other wineries with shared ownership. The ability to expand product selection in this manner was not continued when these stores migrated. I can confirm that there are currently no plans to allow product expansion in these stores or permit them to move into grocery stores.

Your letter also noted a desire to place “industry” licences into dormancy and extend the dormancy limit. Our files indicate that all OEC stores are currently in operation. Under the current regulations, any licence can be placed into dormancy for up to 2 years and can only be extended if the reason for the dormancy was a closure due to fire, flood or similar occurrence beyond the licensee’s control. Any changes to this regulation must be approved by cabinet.

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In the presentation discussed at the September 6 meeting, OEC representatives requested their licences be “decoupled” and each of the associated wineries given individual licences. As mentioned, when the OEC stores were migrated to the LCRB, the circumstances in place at the time under the LDB appointment were grandfathered. No further licences of this type will be issued and an OEC licence cannot be split into several off-site wine store licences.

Thank you also for your thoughts on ensuring wine retailing policy is trade compliant. Over the coming months government will be examining options for complying with the new United States, Canada, Mexico Agreement and addressing any remaining issues with other trading partners. We will engage OEC through this process via the BC Wine Institute.

Sincerely,

Douglas S. Scott
Associate Deputy Minister
Ministry of Attorney General

pc: Dugald Smith
A/Assistant Deputy Minister and General Manager
Liquor & Cannabis Regulation Branch

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Lee, Tom IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Cushing, Jackie AGRI:EX](#); [Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: AGRI update on reconciliation plan
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 1:29:25 PM
Attachments: s.16

Tom,

Apologies for not submitting this to you for yesterday's deadline.

Attached is a draft of our plan in table format as well as an appendix of an inventory of ministry programs as they relate to FNs.

We are still working on a covering note that will describe our approach and set out these two appendices. We are also working with our executive and MO to confirm support for these products. The table is our key document and sets out our plan. I think this should work well for your purposes of compiling the various plans, but will follow up with you as our products develop.

Let me know if you have any questions or want to discuss,

Thanks,

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Are we getting the agreement tonight?
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 7:00:17 PM

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BRITISH COLUMBIA CATTLEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Representing the Beef Cattle Industry of British Columbia

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Honourable Lana Popham
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October 29, 2018

Our File: 2018-043
SENT BY EMAIL & MAIL ✓

Dear Minister Popham:

RE: Code of Practice & Funding for Enforcement

At their September meeting, the BC Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors discussed your efforts to enshrine the livestock Codes of Practice into regulation. We have participated in the industry engagement process and appreciate the opportunity to provide comments.

While we recognize that enshrinement does not equate to enforcement, one cannot be discussed without the other.

The BCCA Board of Directors has been proactive in working with the BC SPCA. In 2002, our Association initiated discussions with the SPCA to develop a Memorandum of Understanding for investigating cases of cattle cruelty, neglect and abuse. The MOU was finalized in 2005 and jointly signed by both organizations; reaffirmed in 2014. A copy of the position is enclosed.

Since that time, BCCA has been providing peer advisors who assist cruelty investigators in reviewing the on-farm practices and finding solutions for feed, transport or care of the animals.

Currently, the BC SPCA are tasked with enforcing the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act* and evaluating the quality of care provided by farmers and ranchers. In our experience, whenever peer advisors are involved, the livestock owners are more receptive to hearing about the need to improve their daily ranch practices. Rancher peer advisors often help smooth the shock of being investigated for the livestock owner and help SPCA constables find solutions for improving the care of the animals without having to seize and remove them. It is our opinion, that livestock do not need to be removed from the owners' care unless the distress was caused intentionally.

The BCCA Board of Directors is concerned that the SPCA has been granted the authority to enforce the Act without being sufficiently funded to do so. This has created a situation

whereby the BC SPCA are publicizing investigations to solicit donations to fund their cruelty investigations work. Below is an excerpt from the BC SPCA website:

"Your donations make a difference. The BC SPCA does not receive any provincial funding to assist with animal cruelty investigations. An investigation can cost more than \$10,000 on average to bring one case of cruelty to Crown Counsel for prosecution. To that end, we spend approximately \$2.5 million per year. We rely on generous gifts from our supporters to help us ensure that we can continue to help animals in need and end animal cruelty in B.C. To receive monthly information about BC SPCA programs and cruelty investigations, sign up for our news alert."

Source: <https://spca.bc.ca/programs-services/cruelty-investigations/>

The SPCA news alerts often include information about ongoing cruelty investigations along with a call for donations. BC Cattlemen's Association supports the need to take action against cases of animal cruelty and neglect, however, we disagree with the ethics of using the cases as a fundraising tool. A copy of the BC SPCA's electronic newsletter is enclosed to provide an example of the above.

As your ministry continues to work on the Codes of Practice, the BCCA Board of Directors asks that you please give consideration to the following:

- 1) that the Province provide funding for investigations carried out by the enforcement agency as it pertains to the enshrined Code of Practice and *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*.
- 2) that the Province maintains oversight of the inspectors to ensure training and experience are sufficient, and
- 3) that beef industry peer-advisors be included in the early stages of the investigation process.

Thank you in advance for considering our perspective on this issue. Please feel free to contact either me at the ranch (P 250-567-9470) or our General Manager, Kevin Boon (250-573-3611).

Best regards,



Larry Garrett, BCCA President

Encl./3 Memorandum of Understanding
SPCA cruelty investigation information
SPCA electronic newsletter



BCSPCA
SPEAKING FOR ANIMALS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between: **The BC Cattlemen's Association**
 #4-10145 Dallas Drive
 Kamloops, BC
 V2C 6T4

and

The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
1245 East 7th Avenue
Vancouver, BC
V5T 1R1

The BC Cattlemen's Association (BCCA) and the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA) agree to work together to remedy cases of animal cruelty, abuse, or neglect involving beef cattle.

The BCCA and the BC SPCA agree that:

1. The BCCA will support the BC SPCA as the lead organization in responding to cases of beef cattle cruelty, abuse, or neglect. BC SPCA agrees to contact BCCA when situations of animal abuse, cruelty or neglect arise relating to the beef industry.
2. Both parties work jointly to operate a voluntary industry advisory program where representatives from local or regional cattlemen's associations may provide advisors that BC SPCA special provincial constables may contact for producer advice and assistance on cases of animal cruelty, abuse, or neglect. BC SPCA special provincial constables will contact the General Manager of the BCCA when relevant cases arise as a main point of contact for seeking out an advisor.
3. The Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Beef Cattle developed by the National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC) will be the reference document for reaching agreement between BC SPCA Special Constables and BCCA Industry Advisors, and will inform what constitutes generally accepted practices of animal management and actions that may be necessary to remedy the situation. Both parties agree to encourage

regular dialogue between the organizations, including annual meetings between the BC SPCA Prevention and Enforcement Department, and BCCA staff.

4. The BCSPCA will provide the BCCA with notice related to media releases and interviews involving specific cases of animal cruelty, abuse, or neglect associated with beef animals.
5. The BC SPCA will provide on-farm biosecurity training to its Special Constables and agrees to ensure that BC SPCA personnel conducting on-farm work adhere to all on-farm biosecurity guidelines, as outlined in the Verified Beef Program™ biosecurity module.
6. This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective when signed by both parties and may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the parties. Either party may terminate the Memorandum of Understanding by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

Agreed and Accepted on behalf of:

The BC Cattlemen's Association (BCCA)

By:


Signature

MAR 28 / 2014
Date

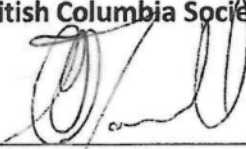
KEVIN BOON
Printed Name

GENERAL MANAGER
Title

and

The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA)

By:


Signature

MARCH 28 / 2014
Date

CRAIG DANIELL
Printed Name

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
Title



Animal Cruelty Hotline: 1-855-622-7722



BC SPCA > Programs & Services > Cruelty Investigations

Cruelty investigations

The BC SPCA is the only animal welfare organization in B.C. with the authority to enforce animal cruelty laws under the [Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act](#) (PCA Act).

Report incident of animal in distress

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Your donations make a difference

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From: Tess Repenning - BC SPCA [mailto:lottery@spca.bc.ca]

Sent: 18-Apr-18 1:05 PM

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: Porham, Lana AGRI:EX
Subject: - 22
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 3:35:18 PM

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Date: November 2, 2018 at 8:41:19 AM PDT
To: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Thanks (+for the Minister)

Hi James –

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All the best,

Layli

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To: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX](#); [Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Ccfam call
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:03:41 AM

I'll be taking the call from home this morning

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Ccfam dms call was cancelled
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:36:02 AM

They're going to try and schedule something next week

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX](#); [Easton, Joan E AGRI:EX](#); "kshaw@globalpublic.com"
Subject: connecting on food hubs
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 1:30:52 PM

Arif/Joan,

Katie Shaw is on the Board for BC Food Banks. They had questions on the ministry's work on food hubs so I'm putting her in touch with the two of you for follow up.

Thanks,

James Mack

Assistant Deputy Minister – Agriculture Science and Policy

Ministry of Agriculture

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TB Minor Meeting Date: October 24, 2018
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Honourable Lana Popham
Minister of Agriculture
Room 325 Parliament Buildings
Victoria BC V8V 1X4

Dear Colleague:

Re: s.12

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Sincerely,

Carole James
Chair

See Attachment

cc:

Wes Shoemaker
Deputy Minister
Ministry of Agriculture

Wes Boyd
Assistant Deputy Minister and Executive Financial Officer
Ministry of Agriculture

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Cushing, Jackie AGRI:EX](#); [Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: editted version
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 12:01:53 PM
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Some other things got in the way but here is my revision
I mostly shortened it so we have fewer, but I hope more meaningful, actions
Let me know what you think

James Mack

Assistant Deputy Minister – Agriculture Science and Policy

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: FNs
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:23:45 AM

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Anslow, Martha AGRI:EX; Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: BCCA Letter- Regarding Nov. 5th meeting
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 2:25:44 PM
Attachments: [BCCA- RE Code of Practice and Funding for Enforcement.pdf](#)

fyi

From: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: BCCA Letter- Regarding Nov. 5th meeting
FYI

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From: Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: BCCA Letter- Regarding Nov. 5th meeting

Please see the attached letter from BCCA regarding today's meeting.

Thank you,

Brianna

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX; Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: BCWA's Consideration of Naramata Bench Sub-GI Application
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 4:54:07 PM

For info - see email trail below. BCWA is expecting some reg amendments to come forward soon.

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

From: Thomas, Jeffrey S. [mailto:JSThomas@blg.com]
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 3:43 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Laura Thurnheer; Judy Bishop; Christopher P. Weafer; Scott Hennenfent
Subject: RE: BCWA's Consideration of Naramata Bench Sub-GI Application

James, yes, we know that an application for Cowichan Valley is being prepared (e.g. they have retained Scott Smith to prepare a study on proposed boundaries), but we have no good sense of their timing. Given how long it has taken them to get to this stage I would be surprised if it was imminent. Once initial boundaries are proposed it can take some time to get everyone (or almost everyone) on side.

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

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX [mailto:James.Mack@gov.bc.ca]
Sent: November-02-18 3:37 PM
To: Thomas, Jeffrey S. <JSThomas@blg.com>
Cc: Laura Thurnheer <lthurnheer@okanagan.bc.ca>; Judy Bishop <judy@judybishop.ca>; Christopher P. Weafer <cweafer@owenbird.com>; Scott Hennenfent <gm@bcvqa.ca>
Subject: Re: BCWA's Consideration of Naramata Bench Sub-GI Application

Thank you for the update Jeffrey.

I've heard news that a Cowichan valley sub app is under way. Do you have a sense of that timing as well? We would want to package the Reg drafting together if possible

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On Nov 2, 2018, at 2:54 PM, Thomas, Jeffrey S. <JSThomas@blg.com<mailto:JSThomas@blg.com>> wrote:

James, as you are aware, the BCWA is currently in the process of reviewing an application for a new Sub-GI of "Naramata Bench". I also know that you are aware that there is some controversy surrounding this application and that a small number of wineries located on Naramata Bench are not supportive of it. The Board has now completed the voting process for qualifying wineries and grape growers as required of us under paragraph 9(3)(d) of the Regulation. The Board has determined that those approving of the application have exceeded the thresholds provided for under paragraph 9(3)(d) and that the Board will now move to complete its review of the application and prepare its report and recommendation for the Minister's review. The results and the attached "Backgrounder" relating to our balloting process are being posted on the BCWA's website shortly and are also being distributed to both the proponents of the application and those wineries known to oppose it. Consequently you may shortly be hearing from those opposed to the application regarding the ballot results.

The Board now expects to finalize its report and recommendation and submit same to the Minister by the end of November. We also continue to work with those opposed to try to come to some agreement on a labelling format that would be acceptable to all.

As a further heads-up, we are also currently reviewing another Sub-GI application for "Skaha Bench". To date no opposition to this application has been expressed to the BCWA, and we therefore expect to be able to complete our review of this application on an accelerated basis and hope to be able to submit our report and recommendation to the Minister for the Skaha Bench Sub-GI at the same time we submit our Naramata Bench report.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Regards,

Jeffrey Thomas
Chair

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX](#); [North, Anna AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Letter to Okanagan Estate Cellars
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 2:58:10 PM
Attachments: [554869- Mr.Albert Hudec-OEC Wine store expansion Response Letter D.Scottpenultimate-Oct.22.18.docx](#)

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From: Kovacs, Teresa LCLB:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Smith, Dugald LCLB:EX; Anderson, Steve JTT:EX
Subject: Letter to Okanagan Estate Cellars

Hi James:

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We have the weekly trade discussion later today, so we can discuss further then.

Cheers,

Teresa

Teresa Kovacs

Director, Policy and Legislation | Liquor and Cannabis Regulation Branch

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#); [Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX](#); [Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: FW: Need an email today
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 2:28:29 PM

Wes –

At roundtable, the Minister and Sam wanted an email that could go out to stakeholders drawing their attention to introduction of the bill and the news release.

Lorie has done up the draft below for consideration.

Good Afternoon,

I am very pleased to let you know that today, the Province is taking its first steps to Revitalize the Agricultural Land Reserve and the Agricultural Land Commission. Bill 52, the *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act*, 2018 (the Act), was introduced in the House today. It was developed based on the outcome of a comprehensive engagement process led by the Independent Minister's Advisory Committee. Overwhelmingly, the agricultural community and British Columbian stated that immediate action is needed to protect the ALR.

If passed, the Act will make three key legislative changes:

- * Restoring the integrity of the ALR by reinstating one zone for all ALR land in B.C., making it clear that all land in the ALR benefits from the same strong protections.
- * Addressing mega-mansions and speculation in the ALR by limiting new house sizes to less than 500 square metres [about 5,400 square feet], except through application to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) in cases where it would support farming; and requiring an ALC approval of any additional residences in the ALR to curb non-farm development.
- * Cracking down on the dumping of construction debris, toxic waste and other fill in the ALR that can irreparably damage arable soil on valuable farmland, through increased penalties.

The following link provides additional information: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/18392>

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX](#); [Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: AGRI – Signed Decision Letter
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 11:54:23 AM
Attachments: [s.12](#); [s.13](#)

Approval!

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Date: November 1, 2018 at 11:48:47 AM PDT
To: "Fraser, Brian CSNR:EX" <Brian.Fraser@gov.bc.ca>, "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Fw: AGRI – Signed Decision Letter

fyi, re fines

From: Marshall, Lauren FIN:EX on behalf of Chandler, Alex FIN:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 01, 2018 10:49 AM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Boyd, Wes CSNR:EX; Des Mazes, Christian FIN:EX
Subject: AGRI – Signed Decision Letter

Please find attached a signed decision letter from the Chair of Treasury Board. A hard copy has been sent to your Minister's office.

Treasury Board Staff

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX](#); [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: Draft Agenda - AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (AMC) and Action Items
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 12:29:17 PM
Attachments: [1. Draft Agenda - Aquaculture Management Committee \(AMC\) - 19 Nov 2018 \(3\).doc](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

We should probably propose an agenda for this

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Date: November 5, 2018 at 12:24:50 PM PST
To: "'Mack, James AGRI:EX' (James.Mack@gov.bc.ca)" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Larry.Neilson@gov.bc.ca" <Larry.Neilson@gov.bc.ca>, "David.Travia@gov.bc.ca" <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: **Draft Agenda - AQUACULTURE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (AMC) and Action Items**

Good afternoon,

Please see attached draft agenda. Let me know if you have items to be added for the upcoming AMC meeting, November 19th

Also these are the only 2 action items from Septembers meeting:
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Thank you,

Shelley Meadows

Governance Officer / Agente de la gouvernance
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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Fwd: FAQ
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:21:05 PM
Attachments: [ATT00001.htm](#)
[ATT00002.htm](#)
[Lousy Choices Response.pdf](#)
[ATT00003.htm](#)
[Fortune Channel, Sea Lice and Transparency fact sheet and FAQ.pdf](#)
[ATT00004.htm](#)

For your reference - on the recent sea lice sorry

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From: Linda Sams <linda.sams@cermaq.com>
Date: November 1, 2018 at 2:13:18 PM PDT
To: <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: David Kiemele <david.kiemele@cermaq.com>
Subject: FAQ

Linda Sams
Sustainable Development Director

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: For Response: AGRI Legislation - additional questions.
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 12:36:33 PM

Can you help with this?

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Date: November 2, 2018 at 9:16:13 AM PDT
To: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX" <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For Response: AGRI Legislation - additional questions.

Hi James:

Please see Brenda's note below. Can you please provide responses and return to me?

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

A/Manager of Executive Operations and Planning
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Agriculture
T: 778 974-2142

From: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX
Sent: November 1, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: AGRI Legislation - additional questions.
Importance: High

Hi Shawna, great to meet you yesterday at the leg.

Please find below some follow-up questions.

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Appreciate the information by EOD tomorrow if possible.

Thanks

Brenda

From: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX

Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 3:48 PM

To: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX

Subject: Response: Fall 2019 legislation - Due @ 3:00 PM

Please see below.

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

A/Manager of Executive Operations and Planning

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

Sent: October 26, 2018 3:40 PM

To: Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX

Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX

Subject: Re: For Response: Fall 2019 legislation - Due @ 3:00 PM

Thank you - Shawna please relay these to Brenda

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On Oct 26, 2018, at 2:33 PM, Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

James,

Please see the additional information you requested below on AGRI's

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for Fall 2019. Let me know if you

need more. Arlene

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Friday, October 26, 2018 12:48 PM
To: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: For Response: Fall 2019 legislation - Due @ 3:00 PM
Lorie-Arlene

I'm trying to meet with the courtenay team. Can someone write up two short blurbs as described below and send to me and Shawna prior to 3pm?

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From: "Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX" <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca>
Date: October 26, 2018 at 12:28:24 PM PDT
To: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX" <Melissa.Scott@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: For Response: Fall 2019 legislation - Due @ 3:00 PM

Please see Brenda's request below for response.

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

A/Manager of Executive Operations and Planning
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T: 778 974-2142

From: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX
Sent: October 26, 2018 12:26 PM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Follow Up: Fall 2019 legislation - need by 3:00 pm today please

Importance: High

Hi Shawna

Appreciate it if you could please advise a short description for each of the minor amendments provided below. It should be high level but also include the problem the legislation will solve. I've clipped below the description we had for the Milk Act (LP958) as an example.

Milk Act — restaurants producing yogurt onsite
Exempt restaurants producing yogurt onsite from requirements of a dairy processing plant, as requested by s.12;s.13

Need by 3:00 pm today if possible.

Many thanks

Brenda

From: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 12:39 PM
To: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX
Subject: Follow Up: Fall 2019 legislation - need by return please.
Hi Brenda:

Thanks for your email. I followed up James and he advised:
s.12;s.13

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

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From: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX
Sent: October 25, 2018 11:21 AM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Follow Up: Fall 2019 legislation - need by return please.
Importance: High

Thanks Shawna,
Apologies but will need something more definite.

Placeholders are usually given for potential future legislation, or if consultation or policy work is underway and it isn't yet clear yet if legislation is required.

If AGRI is definite that these amendments will come forward I can request they be given placeholders (which means they are assigned an LP number). AGRI would need to confirm if they were placeholders for Fall 2019 (RFLs would need to go to committee by March 2019 at the latest) or for Spring 2020.

Please confirm with James if he wants these saved as placeholders and if so, then to what session. Will also need Wes' approval.

Thanks

Brenda

From: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 10:31 AM

To: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX

Subject: FW: Follow Up: Fall 2019 legislation - need by 10 am tomorrow

Brenda:

Please see James' response below.

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

Sent: October 25, 2018 10:27 AM

To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX

Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX

Subject: RE: Follow Up: Fall 2019 legislation - need by 10 am tomorrow

Shawna,

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From: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 25, 2018 10:11 AM

To: Mack, James AGRI:EX

Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX

Subject: Follow Up: Fall 2019 legislation - need by 10 am tomorrow

Hi James:

Can I receive your confirmation please?
Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

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From: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX
Sent: October 24, 2018 4:08 PM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Fall 2019 legislation - need by 10 am tomorrow
Hi Shawna
Appreciate confirmation by 10 am tomorrow.
Thank you
Brenda

From: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX
Sent: Tuesday, October 23, 2018 11:30 AM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: Fall 2019 legislation
Importance: High
Hi Shawna
Just want to close the loop on this. Realize that AGRI had nothing listed for Fall 2019 legislation but please confirm by return that there are no additions.
Thanks
Brenda

From: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 10:31 AM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: AGRI - upcoming items Oct 5
Hi Shawna
Please find attached AGRI's list of upcoming items. Please review and advise any changes by noon Tuesday. No need to confirm the list; pls just let me know if there are changes. Also today at DMC, DMs received their respective ministry's proposed legislation for Fall 2019. This is just to alert you and to advise DMs were asked to respond by October 22nd with any additions, deletions or edits although in the case of AGRI it would be additions as nothing is currently proposed for Fall 2019.
Hope you have a good long weekend.
Brenda

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To: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Short, Charles J FLNR:EX](#); [Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX](#); [Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX](#); [Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX](#); [Whitaker, Andrei AG:EX](#); [Hutchings, Geraldine J AG:EX](#)
Cc: lornebrownsey@shaw.ca
Subject: Fwd: MHC Letter to G2G, October 31 follow-up
Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018 9:41:47 PM
Attachments: [MHC_G2G_Letter_Nov2_2018.pdf](#)
[ATT00001.htm](#)

Forwarding so the whole team has this

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From: "Morrison, Diane" <Diane.Morrison@marineharvest.com>
Date: November 2, 2018 at 6:41:36 PM PDT
To: "lornebrownsey@shaw.ca" <lornebrownsey@shaw.ca>, "bobc@khfn.ca" <bobc@khfn.ca>
Cc: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>, "Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca" <Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca>, "brenda@mandellpinder.com" <brenda@mandellpinder.com>
Subject: MHC Letter to G2G, October 31 follow-up

Hello: I apologize if you are receiving this twice but I couldn't find a copy in my sent folder so am sending again.

Please find attached our letter outlining details of production transition and specifically Glacier Falls.

We are continuing to work on an information package on IPM and hydrogen peroxide and will be sending as soon as complete.

Best regards,

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: Godfrey, Sam AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: Technical steps on bill
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:41:54 AM

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From: "Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX" <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 5, 2018 at 9:38:29 AM PST
To: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX" <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Re: Technical steps on bill

The bill doesn't come from the Ministry. The actual printed QP version which is tabled in the house is a matter dealt with the QP, the Clerk and House Leader staff and MO staff. We only have the content of the bill. Normally we get the info from leg Co as a courtesy when there is more time. The MO should reach out to the HL to get details.

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Original Message

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:26 AM
To: Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX
Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Technical steps on bill

I don't really understand that.

How does she get the bill?

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On Nov 5, 2018, at 9:14 AM, Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX
<Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Yes. But one has not been provided one yet. The House Leader will assign but we haven't been given any information.

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Original Message

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:12 AM

To: Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX

Cc: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX

Subject: Technical steps on bill

Arlene

How does the minister get the actual bill to present in the legislature?

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RE: Lousy Choices: Drug Resistant Sea Lice in Clayoquot Sound

Dear Mr. Foulds:

At your request I have conducted a review of the Living Oceans document “Lousy Choices: Drug Resistant Sea Lice in Clayoquot Sound” dated October 2018 with respect to their interpretations of the data and results of the 2018 juvenile wild salmon monitoring we completed for Cermaq Canada in Clayoquot Sound, BC. The following is a summary of statements in the report that are either incorrect, unsubstantiated or misrepresent the data presented in the 2018 Clayoquot Sound wild juvenile salmonid monitoring program report¹.

“It is sadly noteworthy that only a single pink salmon was captured; and no sockeye, although local rivers support these species”. (pg 17)

The lack of juvenile sockeye captures in a beach seine sample program is not a surprising result. The life history of sockeye salmon results in the majority of juveniles rearing in the freshwater environment for the first year of their life cycle. Juveniles migrate to sea at a notably larger size (70 – 203 mm average)² than chum juveniles (30 – 35 mm) and are less likely to be encountered in the shallow beach habitat locations specifically chosen to capture chum salmon that have recently migrated to the marine environment. The lower abundance of sockeye salmon relative to other juvenile salmonids is consistent across multiple monitoring programs on the coast of BC that use beach seine as the fish capture technique. Monitoring programs targeting sockeye salmon often utilize purse seines as the primary sampling method, which can be deployed in the deeper, more off shore areas where sockeye prevalence is expected to be higher.

Likewise, the capture of a single juvenile pink salmon is not surprising and is also consistent with results of monitoring in previous years. Juvenile pink salmon abundance on the west coast of Vancouver Island, including Clayoquot Sound, has historically been low when compared to the east coast of Vancouver Island and the adjacent mainland coast. This observation is based on the results of ongoing monitoring programs of juvenile salmon in Quatsino Sound, Nootka Sound and Clayoquot Sound since as far back as 2003.

“For chum salmon, 60 percent were infected with more than 2 lice”. (pg 17)

The dataset does not show that 60 % of retained chum salmon were infected with sea lice. A total of 412 of the 696 juvenile chum salmon retained for lab analysis of sea lice

¹ Wild Juvenile Salmonid Monitoring Program, Clayoquot Sound 2018. An unpublished report prepared by Mainstream Biological Consulting for Cermaq Canada Ltd. July 2018.

² Groot C and Margolis L. 1998. Pacific Salmon Life Histories. UBC Press. Vancouver, BC



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infection were not infected with sea lice (59.2 %). Of the remaining 284 sample specimens, 116 were infested with one lice and 168 were infested with two or more lice. This equates to 24.1% of the retained samples being infected with two or more lice. These numbers are supported by data presented in Table 4 and Figure 5 from the 2018 Clayoquot Sound monitoring report.

"Weights are not given for each fish sampled, but the range of weights was given, at 0.3g to 7.1g, making it likely that chum were impacted a far greater rate and intensity than recommended by the Pacific Salmon forum". (pg 17)

All of the weights and lengths for each of the 696 juvenile chum salmon captured and retained for analysis are presented in Appendix III of the 2018 monitoring report.

The Pacific Salmon Forum recommendation noted by the authors reads that, *"no more than 3 % of juvenile wild pink and chum salmon of less than 0.5 grams should have more than one pre-adult or later stage L. salmonis (sea louse) between March 1 –May 31"*.

A review of the individual fish weight data presented in the 2018 monitoring report shows the following:

- None (0 %) of the juvenile chum salmon captured during the monitoring program (April and May 2018) that weighed less than 0.5 grams were infested with a pre-adult or adult stage louse.
- Of the 284 infested individuals, 30 weighed less than 0.5 g (10.1 % of infested chum, 4.3% of the retained sample population).
- Of the 30 infested chum that weighed less than 0.5 g (n = 11), 3.7 % were infested with two or more lice (1.5% of the sample population).
- None of the lice on the 11 infested fish weighing less than 0.5g were pre-adult or adult stage lice. The smallest chum were infected with copepodids and early stage chalimus lice only.

In summary, the monitoring data indicated that in April and May of 2018, the juvenile wild pink salmon population in the Clayoquot Sound area was meeting the management recommendation of the Pacific Salmon Forum, with no retained individuals weighing less than 0.5g being infected with pre-adult or adult stage lice.

Further to that point, pre-adult or adult stage lice were found on only 14 (4.7 % of infested chum, 2.0% of the sample population) of the 296 infested juvenile chum salmon. Of those infested with pre-adult or adult stage lice, a total of seven individuals (2.4 % of infested chum, 1.0% of the sample population) were infested with more than one pre-adult or adult stage louse. However, none of these juvenile chum salmon were less than 0.5 g in weight. The smallest of the juveniles captured with more than one pre-adult or adult louse was 1.9 g in weight and the seven individuals with more than one pre-adult or adult louse had a mean weight of 3.6 g. Therefore, the data indicated that all fish infected with one or more sub-adult or adult sea lice weighed at least 1.9 g, with an



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average weight of almost twice that. This result also shows agreement with the Pacific Salmon Forum recommendation.

"The most biologically relevant data is the condition of the juvenile salmon as they leave Clayoquot Sound, ie after they have passed all the salmon farms, and this is data collected by the Cedar Coast team"

A review of the Cedar Coast Field Station report could not be completed as the sited report could not be located at the web address presented in the document. As noted, it is not appropriate to attempt a direct comparison of the two monitoring programs due to the variability in sampling locations, timing, effort and procedures. Cedar Coast have assumed that their sample locations provide a better representation of the condition of juvenile fish leaving Clayoquot Sound, as their locations are situated on the outer margins of the sound. Our data, and published outmigration timing windows, suggests that the fish captured in the outer margins of Clayoquot Sound late in the outmigration period do not represent the Clayoquot Sound population exclusively, and potentially also includes fish originating from watersheds south of the sample area.

For example, the sample data shows nearly half as many juvenile salmon captures in Clayoquot Sound in May when compared to April, indicating a downward trend in abundance in the area. From the information presented, it can be determined that Cedar Coast field station collected fish at sites in Cypress Bay and Vargas Island, in 2018. Sampling at five locations within Bedwell Sound (further inland than Vargas Island) on May 23, 2018 resulted in the capture of only two individual juvenile chum salmon. These results suggest that by the middle of May almost all of the juvenile chum have migrated out of Bedwell Sound and have begun migrating northward up the west coast of Vancouver Island.

Sampling at the outer margins of the inshore area, including the area targeted by Cedar Coast, after the peak of the outmigration period increases the probability that the captured fish includes a proportion of fish migrating to the area from rivers south of Clayoquot Sound (i.e. Alberni Inlet, Jordan River, Sooke Basin). Therefore the samples collected at the two locations in late May and June by Cedar Coast may not be representative of the juvenile salmon population originating from Bedwell Sound or Clayoquot Sound. Migrating fish from other southern watersheds will tend to be larger than those originating from the immediate area as they will have been rearing in the marine environment for a longer period of time. These fish will have had a longer exposure time to potential natural sea lice infestation sources in the outer habitat areas, including southward migrating chinook salmon that pass along the west coast of Vancouver Island during June.

In addition, three of the sites sampled on behalf of Cermaq for the 2018 monitoring program are in or beyond Cypress Bay (BS1, BS2 and BS3), with BS1 and BS2 located after all aquaculture facilities in Bedwell Sound and within five kilometers of Vargas Island. As juvenile chum salmon have been documented to travel between two and



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eight kilometers per day³, this suggests that the BS1 and BS2 sample sites are within a single day or at most a few days migration time from any potential Vargas Island sites. With *L. salmonis* requiring approximately 32 days (at 15 degrees) to mature from egg to adult⁴ it is unlikely the small distance between the two programs sample locations would result in a notable difference in infestation rate of sampled juvenile chum, had sampling occurred at the same time.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding my interpretation of the data.

Yours truly,

Lance Stewardson, RPBio.

³ Groot C and Margolis L. 1998. Pacific Salmon Life Histories. UBC Press. Vancouver, BC

⁴ <https://www.marine.ie/Home/site-area/areas-activity/aquaculture/sea-lice/life-cycle-salmon-louse>

Meeting with BCAC Stakeholders

- What is the vision of the Ministry?
- What are the priorities of the Ministry?
- What's on the radar and how can BCAC help us out?

Vision

- An innovative, adaptive and globally competitive agrifood and seafood sector valued by all British Columbia
- 2018 Service Plan updated to reflect: "Grow BC, Feed BC, Buy BC" frame.

Priorities

General Sense of the Emphasis of this Government and Minister as it pertains to ~~Agriculture~~ Agriculture

- AGRI is a more important driver of economic activity and rural development
- Focus more on domestic markets while still maintain our interest in global markets for our goods and being part of global supply chains
- More processing capacity and producing valued added commodities

Some significant deliverables:

- s.13;s.16
- Finalization of Canadian Agricultural Partnership in time for end of Growing Forward 2.
- Programs now launched and underway.
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Specific Initiatives:

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- Grow BC
 - Protections of the ALR
 - Accessibility and Affordability of Land to new entrants
- Feed BC – institutional procurement
- Buy BC
 - Domestic Markets
 - Eat Drink Local
 - ECNF/EFNC
 - International Markets
- Wild Salmon
 - Salmon Enhancement and Habitat Restoration
 - Economic Value to Coastal Communities
- Aquaculture
 - Finfish
 - Shellfish
- Food Innovation Centre and Regional Food Hubs
- Bee BC
- Labour – SAWP and TFW
- FPT Priority Initiatives:
 - BRM External Review
 - Trade and Market Access
 - USMAC and CPTPP
 - Regulatory Reform
 - Labour
 - Climate Adaptation

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#); [Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Lytle, Shawna AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Meeting with BCAC Stakeholders
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:01:02 AM
Attachments: [Meeting with BCAC Stakeholders.docx](#)

Wes,

Added some suggestions in revisions mode. Some of the regs I added are probably too detailed to add, but put them in there so you're aware of them in case they come up.

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: "Dunn, Jeremy"; "Linda Sams"
Subject: MOE intentions paper on sea lice management
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:04:17 AM

I had spoken with each of you separately about this initiative from MOE.

I wanted to make sure you were aware of this and had the link to the paper:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/environment/pesticides-pest-management/pesticide-use/regulations-consultations/ipm-public-engagement>

Also, Environment provided me with the list of industry contacts they reached out to on this in case that helps. I understand there was a meeting with BCSFA and members on this on

October 16th. Let me know if you want to discuss:

Ms.	Joanne	Liutkus	BC Salmon Farmers Association
Mr.	David	Minato	Griegg Seafood BC Ltd.
Mr.	Richard	Opala	Marine Harvest Canada Inc.
Mr.	Tom	Foulds	Cermaq Canada Ltd.

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Need an email today
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:15:43 AM

Can you get an email drafted from minister to stakeholders that

- notes introduction of bill
- provides key messages (from news release)
- has key links (bill and need release)

They want to send this out today right after introduction.

Thanks

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX](#); [Roth, Myron AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX](#); [Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX](#); [Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Need ministry rep on RAS study
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 8:41:34 AM

Fraser basin council is leading a business study on the feasibility of RAS technology for closed containment aquaculture.

Dfo has named their director of aquaculture in HQ as a government rep on the advisory committee.

Wes wanted us to be supportive as well so we should also put a name forward. Details are in the email chain below.

We're also helping with stats through Carmen's shop.

Myron - would being the rep in a steering committee be something you could take on? If not, I'll get someone from my group to do it.

Let me know - thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Purdy <bpurdy@fraserbasin.bc.ca>
Date: November 6, 2018 at 7:16:42 AM PST
To: "Mack, James ENV:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, Alistair.Struthers@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
Subject: Re: Update on RAS study + request for information

Hi James,

I'm pleased to report that at our meeting yesterday, Alistair indicated that he would represent DFO on the advisory group.

I'll pose the question about average license fees charged to ONP operators in BC to Alistair - thanks for the suggestion.

I'll be back to you with proposed dates/times for the first advisor group meeting.

Again, thanks for your support on this initiative.

Many thanks

Bob

On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 10:01 PM Mack, James AGRI:EX
<James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Bob

Thank you for the update. Let me know who the DFO rep is when you have that.

As for your question, licenses are issued by DFO so best to get the fee schedule from them for that piece.

From: Bob Purdy [mailto:bpurdy@fraserbasin.bc.ca]
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 9:08 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Update on RAS study + request for information

Hello James,

First of all, I wanted to thank you (and Wes) for your and your teams' support to date regarding this study. Our consultant (Edwin Blewett and Stu Nelson of Counterpoint Consulting) have already been in touch with Carmen and Myron and have obtained very useful information from them. We also appreciate the support for the BC Stats work.

I have two items for you via this email - an update on our discussions with DFO and a request for information.

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The DRAFT terms of reference for the group of advisors is as follows:

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Please don't hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions or require additional information. Have a great weekend.

Many thanks

Bob

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Bob Purdy

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: Mayers, Neil A CITZ:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: A message from your Deputy Minister
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 4:47:31 PM
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I'm totally up for a Christmas-check up. I'm on business travel pretty much the first two weeks of December so have to do it either end of November or right before the holidays (latter is probably better)

From: Mayers, Neil A CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 4:35 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: A message from your Deputy Minister
How come we never did anything like this??

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Cheers,

Neil.

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From: Molyneux, Jennifer CITZ:EX **On Behalf Of** Kot, Jill CITZ:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 1:46 PM
To: CITZ All Staff
Subject: A message from your Deputy Minister





Where ideas work

Citizens' Services - Jill Kot



Good afternoon,





Jill Kot
Deputy Minister

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: AGRI - upcoming items Nov 2
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 12:08:58 PM

They Don't track regulations/oic items so we're good

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On Nov 2, 2018, at 9:15 AM, Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please advise.

Shawna Lyttle

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From: Lennox, Brenda PREM:EX
Sent: November 2, 2018 8:31 AM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: AGRI - upcoming items Nov 2

Hi Shawna

AGRI doesn't have anything on the immediate forecast. Please let me know if there is anything to be scheduled.

Hope you have a good weekend.

Brenda

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Anthrax environmental swabs
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:46:32 PM

Phew

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 7, 2018, at 2:40 PM, Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX <Jane.Pritchard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Breathing sighs of relief,

J

From: Zabek, Erin AGRI:EX

Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:37 PM

To: Trapp, Melissa AGRI:EX; Nielsen, Petra AGRI:EX; Wood, Chelsey AGRI:EX; Montague, Jocelyn AGRI:EX; Millar, Christine M AGRI:EX; Downer, Fiona J AGRI:EX; Raverty, Stephen AGRI:EX; Hughes, Giselle AGRI:EX; Abram, Katrina AGRI:EX; Battle, Jaime AGRI:EX

Cc: Redford, Tony AGRI:EX; Joseph, Tomy AGRI:EX; Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX

Subject: RE: Anthrax environmental swabs

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Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 9:08 AM

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: any news on the veterinary salary adjustment?
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:49:40 PM

I felt the same way but that's what they said.

I don't think this will help you officially for your competition – timing isn't right

From: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: any news on the veterinary salary adjustment?

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Thanks

Jane

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:10 PM
To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: any news on the veterinary salary adjustment?

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On Nov 7, 2018, at 2:04 PM, Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX <Jane.Pritchard@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

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To: [Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX](#)
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Subject: Re: any news on the veterinary salary adjustment?
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Attachments: [image001.png](#)

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To: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Are we getting the agreement tonight?
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 7:24:34 PM

Thanks

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On Nov 7, 2018, at 7:12 PM, Travia, David V AGRI:EX <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Just waiting for Andrei to do a quick final review and will get to you asap

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

----- Original message -----

From: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Date: 2018-11-07 7:00 PM (GMT-08:00)
To: "Travia, David V AGRI:EX" <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Are we getting the agreement tonight?

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Are we getting the agreement tonight?
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 8:23:05 PM

I'm ok with this but I don't want to send something that's not the final version. Can you try and confirm?

I'll send it first thing in the morning

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To: [Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Last, Gavin AGRI:EX](#); [Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: BCCA Letter- Regarding Nov. 5th meeting
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 2:25:22 PM

Thanks for this.

From: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 1:57 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: FW: BCCA Letter- Regarding Nov. 5th meeting
FYI

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From: Leppard, Brianna AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 1:31 PM
To: Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: BCCA Letter- Regarding Nov. 5th meeting

Please see the attached letter from BCCA regarding today's meeting.

Thank you,

Brianna

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Roth, Myron AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: BCSGA Action Items
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 1:20:53 PM

It must have been cancelled

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 1:17 PM, Roth, Myron AGRI:EX <Myron.Roth@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi James,

Sorry I missed the call today – difficult timing with respect to risk assessment discussions. I'm back in the office on Friday, perhaps you can update me then.

Cheers,

Myron

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*(***note new telephone number***)*

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Thomas, Jeffrey S.](#)
Cc: [Laura Thurnheer](#); [Judy Bishop](#); [Christopher P. Weafer](#); [Scott Hennenfent](#)
Subject: Re: BCWA's Consideration of Naramata Bench Sub-GI Application
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 3:37:16 PM

Thank you for the update Jeffrey.

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On Nov 2, 2018, at 2:54 PM, Thomas, Jeffrey S. <JSThomas@blg.com> wrote:

James, as you are aware, the BCWA is currently in the process of reviewing an application for a new Sub-GI of "Naramata Bench". I also know that you are aware that there is some controversy surrounding this application and that a small number of wineries located on Naramata Bench are not supportive of it. The Board has now completed the voting process for qualifying wineries and grape growers as required of us under paragraph 9(3)(d) of the Regulation. The Board has determined that those approving of the application have exceeded the thresholds provided for under paragraph 9(3)(d) and that the Board will now move to complete its review of the application and prepare its report and recommendation for the Minister's review. The results and the attached "Backgrounder" relating to our balloting process are being posted on the BCWA's website shortly and are also being distributed to both the proponents of the application and those wineries known to oppose it. Consequently you may shortly be hearing from those opposed to the application regarding the ballot results.

The Board now expects to finalize its report and recommendation and submit same to the Minister by the end of November. We also continue to work with those opposed to try to come to some agreement on a labelling format that would be acceptable to all. As a further heads-up, we are also currently reviewing another Sub-GI application for "Skaha Bench". To date no opposition to this application has been expressed to the BCWA, and we therefore expect to be able to complete our review of this application on an accelerated basis and hope to be able to submit our report and recommendation to the Minister for the Skaha Bench Sub-GI at the same time we submit our Naramata Bench report.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Regards,

Jeffrey Thomas

Chair

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To: [L BROWNSEY](#)
Cc: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX](#); [Short, Charles J FLNR:EX](#); [Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX](#); [Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX](#); [Hutchings, Geraldine J AG:EX](#); [Whitaker, Andrei AG:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Benefit agreements
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:15:41 PM

Yes the companies have agreements with other FNs.

We don't see the agreements but have a sense of what they are.

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Provisions like FN employment on the farms and FN businesses securing service and other contracts might be harder for us to introduce at this point. I think industry would be ok with it but imagine it would be hard for the FNs to support that.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2018, at 3:48 PM, L BROWNSEY <lornebrownsey@shaw.ca> wrote:

I assume that elsewhere in BC the FF companies have benefit agreements in place with Fns. Do we have any sense of what they might deliver in the way of benefits, specifically economic benefits? There has been no mention of this at our table. Might this be another piece of an agreement? A rationale for extra resources to support programming? I would argue that the programming itself should be part of good business practices and that EBA resources would be a top up to such. Any thoughts?

Lorne

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [L BROWNSEY](#)
Cc: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX](#); [Short, Charles J FLNR:EX](#); [Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX](#); [Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX](#); [Hutchings, Geraldine J AG:EX](#); [Whitaker, Andrei AG:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Benefit agreements
Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018 9:37:18 PM

I think program funding is a great way to incent compromise in tenures.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 4, 2018, at 4:29 PM, L BROWNSEY <lornebrownsey@shaw.ca> wrote:

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Lorne

From: "James Mack" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
To: "lornebrownsey@shaw.ca lornebrownsey@shaw.ca" <lornebrownsey@shaw.ca>
Cc: "Travia, David V AGRI:EX" <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca>, "Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX" <Craig.Sutherland@gov.bc.ca>, "Short, Charles J FLNR:EX" <Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca>, "Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX" <Giovanni.Puggioni@gov.bc.ca>, "Grimes, Melissa IRR:EX" <Melissa.Grimes@gov.bc.ca>, "Hutchings, Geraldine J AG:EX" <Geraldine.Hutchings@gov.bc.ca>, "Whitaker, Andrei AG:EX" <Andrei.Whitaker@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:15:39 PM
Subject: Re: Benefit agreements

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Lorne

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To: [Morel, David P ENV:EX](#)
Cc: [Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX](#); [Kickham, Peter ENV:EX](#); [Ord, Kris ENV:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Bill 52
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 8:54:51 AM

I can take this one David. Will set something up.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 7, 2018, at 8:51 AM, Morel, David P ENV:EX <David.Morel@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Good Morning

Can we get a briefing on Bill 52 provisions that in the press release are referenced as “cracking down on the dumping of construction debris, toxic waste and other fill in the ALR that can irreparably damage arable soil on valuable farmland, through increased penalties”. We are interested in how these provisions might interact with the Environment Management Act provisions related to soil movement and dumping of waste.

I sent this to both as I am unsure where the responsibility for this is in Ministry of Agriculture.

Thanks

David Morel

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: binders delivered
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 4:47:59 PM

Thank you

From: Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 4:32 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Cc: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: Fwd: binders delivered

House Binders have been delivered to MO. Your binders will be built this week.

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Remillard, Patrick AGRI:EX" <Patrick.Remillard@gov.bc.ca>
Date: November 5, 2018 at 4:14:06 PM PST
To: "Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX" <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX" <Arlene.Anderson@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: binders delivered

Hi Lorie and Arlene, I have delivered updated binders to the Minister's Office -
Regards,
Patrick
Patrick Remillard
Legislative Assistant
Corporate Governance, Policy & Legislation Branch
Ministry of Agriculture
(778) 974-3835

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Campbell, John P.](#)
Cc: [Brewer-Dalton, Kathy \(DAAF/MAAP\)](#); [Paquette, Michael](#); [LaBelle, Joseph \(DAAF/MAAP\) \(Joseph.LaBelle@gnb.ca\)](#)
Subject: s.12;s.13
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 12:27:21 PM

I'm ok with this John

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 2, 2018, at 10:49 AM, Campbell, John P. <John.Campbell@dfo-mpo.gc.ca> wrote:

Hi James – I just got off the phone with Kathy and we are suggesting some small edits (in yellow) to the speaking points
Let me know if you agree or have further changes
Thx
John

From: Campbell, John P.
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 1:08 PM
To: [Brewer-Dalton, Kathy \(DAAF/MAAP\) <Kathy.Brewer-Dalton@gnb.ca>](#); 'James Mack (james.mack@gov.bc.ca)' <james.mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: [Paquette, Michael <Michael.Paquette@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>](#); [Nielsen, Ingrid <Ingrid.Nielsen@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>](#); [LaBelle, Joseph \(DAAF/MAAP\) \(Joseph.LaBelle@gnb.ca\) <Joseph.LaBelle@gnb.ca>](#); [Merritt, Olivia <Olivia.Merritt@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>](#)
Subject: s.12
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Hi Kathy / James
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Thx

John

THANK YOU / MERCI

JOHN CAMPBELL

Acting Director General / Directeur général par intérim

Aquaculture Management Directorate / Direction général de la gestion de l'aquaculture

Aquatic Ecosystems Sector / Secteur des écosystèmes aquatiques

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Cc: [Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX](#); [Short, Charles J FLNR:EX](#); [Hutchings, Geraldine J AG:EX](#); [Whitaker, Andrei AG:EX](#)
Subject: Re: CBC
Date: Saturday, November 3, 2018 4:42:50 PM

I think it's a good idea.

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> On Nov 3, 2018, at 4:33 PM, L BROWNSEY <lornebrownsey@shaw.ca> wrote:

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Happy to receive your thoughts on this.

>

> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX](#); [Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Ccfam call
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:20:26 AM

Sure

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 2, 2018, at 8:18 AM, Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX <Larry.Neilson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:
>
> Thanks James...that's great
> We're still good to dial in from here to listen in?
> Thx Larry
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
> Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:04 AM
> To: Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
> Subject: Ccfam call
>
> I'll be taking the call from home this morning
>
> Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Ccfam call
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:24:13 AM

Looks like it

Sent from my iPhone

> On Nov 2, 2018, at 8:21 AM, Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX <Larry.Neilson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

>

> Thank you. Will you be able to stay on for the whole call now?

>

>

> -----Original Message-----

> From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

> Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 8:20 AM

> To: Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX

> Cc: Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Waddington, Zac](#)
Subject: RE: Contact information
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 11:02:54 AM

Zac,

Gary spoke to me about some of his ideas in how pathology services could be delivered, including s.22

I'm open to exploring this if you're interested. Let me know,

From: Marty, Gary D AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 3:24 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Waddington, Zac
Subject: Contact information

Hi Zac and James,

By way of introduction:

Zac Waddington is the new Lead Veterinarian Pacific Region,
Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Aquaculture Environmental Operations - Fish Health, Courtenay, BC
[He oversees the veterinary component of DFO's salmon aquaculture Fish Health Auditing and Surveillance Program]

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James Mack is the Assistant Deputy Minister – Agriculture Science and Policy [James is the supervisor for my director, Dr. Jane Pritchard]

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I invite you to have open discussions about options.

Best regards,

Gary

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: ["Waddington, Zac"](#)
Cc: ["Webb, Allison"](#)
Subject: RE: Contact information
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 11:57:42 AM

Understood. Allison – do you want to have a quick call on this? Maybe with Andy?

From: Waddington, Zac [<mailto:Zac.Waddington@dfo-mpo.gc.ca>]
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 11:55 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Webb, Allison
Subject: RE: Contact information

Thanks very much for getting in touch. We are certainly interested in pursuing this; however that decision and the details will need to be worked out above my level. I've cc'ed my director Allison on this response. Please coordinate with her to see how this might move ahead.

Sincerely,

Dr. Zac Waddington DVM, B.Env.Sc.(Hons)
Lead Veterinarian - Pacific Region
Fisheries and Oceans Canada | Pêches et Océans Canada
Aquaculture Environmental Operations - Fish Health
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Zac.Waddington@dfo-mpo.gc.ca

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Cc: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX](#); [Rainforth, Kelly A AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Dairy item to raise with Wes
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 12:57:04 PM

Do you want him there?

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Thanks,

Anna

Anna North

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I think to avoid confusion I'll just offer it up to minister and dm

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Anna

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Subject: Re: Draft Annotated Agenda and supporting materials for CCFAM DMs call Nov 2
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:08:09 PM

Thanks guys

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2018, at 4:51 PM, Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX <Larry.Neilson@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

s.12;s.13

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To: [Short, Charles J FLNR:EX](#)
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Subject: Re: Draft Recommendations ver 2. Confidential
Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018 7:46:21 PM

I was hoping to read it first. I'm not free for another hour or so and was going to do it the .
Would that work?

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On Nov 4, 2018, at 7:03 PM, Short, Charles J FLNR:EX <Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

With exception around timing around Wicklow and inserting a \$ figure are there any objections to sending this to FN? we are set to review this tomorrow afternoon.

Charlie

On Nov 3, 2018, at 15:06, Short, Charles J FLNR:EX <Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi all – here's a version 2 for review.
s.13;s.16

Thanks in advance,
Charlie

From: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 4:47 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX; 'L BROWNSEY'; Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Puggioni, Giovanni IRR:EX; Whitaker, Andrei AG:EX
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To: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: First Nations Leadership Gathering - "Namgis"
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 2:11:36 PM

You're on the right track.

She has to take the meeting. On most of this though she can't speak around the g2g process.

By that point it should be all locked down so I'm guessing the conversation will be about next steps

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On Nov 6, 2018, at 1:58 PM, Travia, David V AGRI:EX <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

James, looking for your thoughts
s.13;s.16

<453 - Namgis First Nation.docx>

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
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Cc: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX](#); [Neilson, Larry AGRI:EX](#); [Romanin, Kevin AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FNFC Fisheries Assembly
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:55:59 AM

Thanks - s.16

I'd be interested in a debrief

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On Nov 6, 2018, at 11:48 AM, Turner, Michael R AGRI:EX <Michael.R.Turner@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi James,
Spoke with Ali s.13;s.16
s.13;s.16

Thanks,
Mike

Mike Turner | Senior Fisheries and Seafood Policy Analyst | Corporate Governance, Policy & Legislation Branch
Agriculture Science & Policy Division | Ministry of Agriculture
Office: 778-698-3129 | Mobile: 250-886-6318 | Email: Michael.R.Turner@gov.bc.ca

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: For Review: Indigenous Reconciliation implementation Plan
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 11:07:06 AM

I just need to review Jacquie's document and send it out. Hoping to get that done today or tomorrow.

From: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 10:59 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: For Review: Indigenous Reconciliation implementation Plan

Hi James:

Just following up on this matter. I think the EDs and Wes are expecting the plan for review soon.

Shall we meet to discuss next steps?

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

A/Manager of Executive Operations and Planning
Deputy Minister's Office | Ministry of Agriculture
T: 778 974-2142

From: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Sent: November 5, 2018 11:56 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX (James.Mack@gov.bc.ca)
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: For Review: Indigenous Reconciliation implementation Plan

James:

Please see attached documents for your review/approval. Please let me know if you need any help with next steps.

Thank you.

Shawna Lyttle

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From: Cushing, Jackie AGRI:EX
Sent: November 5, 2018 11:26 AM
To: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: Bisschop, Lindsay AGRI:EX <Lindsay.Bisschop@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: Indigenous Reconciliation implementation Plan

Hi Shawna,

Attached is the Draft AGRI implementation plan with appendices to be forwarded to James.

Thanks, Jackie

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Leduc, Danine LBR:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FYI - BCAC Stakeholder meeting Tuesday
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 12:06:28 PM

Ok thanks for letting me know

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On Nov 5, 2018, at 10:43 AM, Leduc, Danine MAH:EX <Danine.Leduc@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi James,
Happy Monday! Just a note to advise that Trevor may attend this meeting, as it comes just before a Minister's briefing.
Also please note Reg from BCAC wanted to ensure Hugo from the consulate was invited, and Hugo has confirmed attendance.
Call if you have questions: 250-208-2850.
Thanks
Danine
Danine Leduc
Executive Lead
Ministry of Labour (BC)
778-698-3563 (Tel)

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: FYI: Work Proposal from s.22
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 12:03:02 PM

Let's set up some time for you and I to go through the two proposals and pre-score them before talking to Wes.

We can also discuss your draft contract

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On Nov 5, 2018, at 8:41 AM, Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Please see attached.

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To: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX
Cc: Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: heads up
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:09:37 PM

My MO told me about it on the day it was announced

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On Nov 1, 2018, at 3:31 PM, Short, Charles J FLNR:EX <Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI – did either of you hear about this coming? I didn't...

<https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/british-columbia/killer-whales-bc-1.4887207>

Charlie Short

Executive Director | Coast Area Operations

Ministry of Forests, Lands, Natural Resource Operations and Rural Development

250-387-1721 | charles.short@gov.bc.ca

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Last, Gavin AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: **s.12;s.13**
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:01:57 PM

I like this idea a lot

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On Nov 1, 2018, at 3:58 PM, Last, Gavin AGRI:EX <Gavin.Last@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

FYI, an “outside the box” approach to enforcement that we are adding to the tool box.

Gavin Last
778 974-3819

From: Noegel, Klaus AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 2:56 PM
To: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX
Subject: **s.12;s.13**
Hello Gavin,
s.12;s.13

Klaus H. Noegel
Operations Manager
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Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 7:03:29 PM

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I think the whole issue was “sit” and “stand”

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To: "Mark Allan"; Burton, Rick AG
Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Introduction
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 1:24:20 PM

Hi Mark

Wes and I are based in Victoria. Once you get established, let me know if you happen to come over to the island.

From: Mark Allan [mailto:mark@allanleadership.com]
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 1:10 PM
To: Burton, Rick AG
Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: Introduction

Thanks Rick! Wes and James, I have a website at www.allanleadership.com that covers off the high points of what I've been doing. That said, I ran two of the largest farm shows in Canada, started my career with the Canadian Hereford Association and have a degree in Ag from Guelph. I am now based in the Fraser Valley and would enjoy connecting with you in person sometime soon, as I get established out here in BC.

Best regards,

Mark

On Thu, Nov 1, 2018 at 10:12 AM Burton, Rick AG <Rick.Burton@gov.sk.ca> wrote:

Hi Wes and James

I wanted to make connection with the both of you to Mark Allan. Mark is the former CEO of the Regina Exhibition Association Ltd. That organization managed the exhibition park assets for the City of Regina (our Brant Centre, Mosaic Stadium, a number of soccer and skating facilities as well as all of the Trade Show buildings) on the exhibition grounds. The Regina Exhibition Association also put on many events each year such as the Farm Progress Show and the City of Regina's Exhibition. Mark recently moved to BC and is doing consulting and leadership work there.

I have known Mark for many years and just thought I should take the opportunity to introduce you guys too him in case there is any projects that you have coming up where Mark's skill set would be value to you.

Rick

Rick Burton

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX
Subject: Re: Meeting next week
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 10:36:27 AM

We landed on in person - you just need to send those details

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 1, 2018, at 10:33 AM, Short, Charles J FLNR:EX <Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

James – not clear on where we landed re: in person vs. call with Cermaq. I'm thinking in person is best if not too much of a stretch for Cermaq.

Timing & Location:

November 8th – 1:30pm – 3:30pm | Tigh-Na-Mara, Parksville

Meeting room: Grand Strathcona

From: Linda Sams [<mailto:linda.sams@cermaq.com>]

Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 10:28 AM

To: Mack, James AGRI:EX

Cc: Short, Charles J FLNR:EX; Travia, David V AGRI:EX

Subject: Re: Meeting next week

Hi James

We have not received an invitation - can you confirm time of meeting?

All the best, Linda

Linda Sams

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Cc: "Short, Charles J FLNR:EX" <Charles.Short@gov.bc.ca>, "Travia, David V AGRI:EX" <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca>

Date: 31/10/2018 07:03 AM

Subject: Re: Meeting next week

We settled on the afternoon of the eighth at tigh NA Mara. You should have gotten an invite - let me double check

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On Oct 31, 2018, at 6:10 AM, Linda Sams
<linda.sams@cermaq.com<<mailto:linda.sams@cermaq.com>>> wrote:

Hello James

I am checking in on meeting dates next week - any updates ?

Best Regards Linda

Sent from my iPhone

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: ["L BROWNSEY"; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX](#)
Subject: RE: meeting this week
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 9:16:32 AM

I will. They'll want Diane to be the lead on this but I'll make sure Jeremy is plugged in.

From: L BROWNSEY [<mailto:lornebrownsey@shaw.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 9:15 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX; Sutherland, Craig FLNR:EX
Subject: Fwd: meeting this week

James, perhaps you might contact Jeremy about this invitation. Maybe he would be the one to join the dinner.

Lorne

From: "lornebrownsey@shaw.ca lornebrownsey@shaw.ca"
To: "Morrison, Diane"
Cc: "Bob Chamberlin"
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 9:14:29 AM
Subject: meeting this week

Good morning Diane. In advance of our meeting this coming Friday in Parksville, Chief Chamberlin and I thought it might be useful to have an informal conversation over dinner the night before. Our thinking is that by being away from the Government to Government table we might be better able to better communicate the context in which the recommendations are being made. We are suggesting that the dinner would involve yourself and one of your team, and Bob and I. We would not be bring our legal advisors.

Let me know if this invitation works for you. If so, we will communicate on the logistics.

Thank you.

Lorne Brownsey / Chief Bob Chamberlin

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#); [Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX](#); [Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Meeting with BCAC Stakeholders
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:27:39 AM

Just noticed that I forgot to add reconciliation with First Nations. Should add that in there somewhere - maybe context around the new programs from sector development

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 11:25 AM, Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX <Arif.Lalani@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Added a little bit to James's version

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:01 AM

To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX

Cc: Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX

Subject: Meeting with BCAC Stakeholders

Wes,

Added some suggestions in revisions mode. Some of the regs I added are probably too detailed to add, but put them in there so you're aware of them in case they come up.

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Morrison, Diane](#)
Cc: lornebrownsey@shaw.ca; bobc@khfn.ca; [Short, Charles J FLNR:EX](#); brenda@mandellpinder.com
Subject: Re: MHC Letter to G2G, October 31 follow-up
Date: Friday, November 2, 2018 7:07:17 PM

Thank you Diane -

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On Nov 2, 2018, at 6:41 PM, Morrison, Diane <Diane.Morrison@marineharvest.com> wrote:

Hello: I apologize if you are receiving this twice but I couldn't find a copy in my sent folder so am sending again.

Please find attached our letter outlining details of production transition and specifically Glacier Falls.

We are continuing to work on an information package on IPM and hydrogen peroxide and will be sending as soon as complete.

Best regards,

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To: [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#); [Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX](#); [Shust, Susan D AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX](#); [Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Need an email today
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 3:33:25 PM

OK – Shawna this should be a routine thing for correspondence. Can you check and see if they need any help on this?

From: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 3:27 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX; Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Need an email today

Message is approved to go out. James, can your office work with Shawna to go out to our AGRI stakeholders. Message is to come from the Minister.

Wes

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: November 5, 2018 2:28 PM
To: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: McRae, Meghan GCPE:EX <Meghan.McRae@gov.bc.ca>; Hrycuik, Lorie AGRI:EX <Lorie.Hrycuik@gov.bc.ca>; Lyttle, Shawna AGRI:EX <Shawna.Lyttle@gov.bc.ca>
Subject: FW: Need an email today

Wes –

At roundtable, the Minister and Sam wanted an email that could go out to stakeholders drawing their attention to introduction of the bill and the news release.

Lorie has done up the draft below for consideration.

Good Afternoon,

I am very pleased to let you know that today, the Province is taking its first steps to Revitalize the Agricultural Land Reserve and the Agricultural Land Commission. Bill 52, the *Agricultural Land Commission Amendment Act*, 2018 (the Act), was introduced in the House today. It was developed based on the outcome of a comprehensive engagement process led by the

Independent Minister's Advisory Committee. Overwhelmingly, the agricultural community and British Columbian stated that immediate action is needed to protect the ALR.

If passed, the Act will make three key legislative changes:

- * Restoring the integrity of the ALR by reinstating one zone for all ALR land in B.C., making it clear that all land in the ALR benefits from the same strong protections.
- * Addressing mega-mansions and speculation in the ALR by limiting new house sizes to less than 500 square metres [about 5,400 square feet], except through application to the Agricultural Land Commission (ALC) in cases where it would support farming; and requiring an ALC approval of any additional residences in the ALR to curb non-farm development.
- * Cracking down on the dumping of construction debris, toxic waste and other fill in the ALR that can irreparably damage arable soil on valuable farmland, through increased penalties.

The following link provides additional information: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/18392>

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Roth, Myron AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#); [Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX](#); [Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX](#); [Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX](#); [Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Need ministry rep on RAS study
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:40:45 AM

Ok - I'll follow up

Thanks

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 9:45 AM, Roth, Myron AGRI:EX <Myron.Roth@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi James,
s.13;s.16

Cheers,
Myron
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(***note new telephone number***)

From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 8:42 AM
To: Travia, David V AGRI:EX; Hodson, Georgina AGRI:EX; Roth, Myron AGRI:EX
Cc: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX; Lalani, Arif AGRI:EX; Cameron, Sandra AGRI:EX
Subject: Need ministry rep on RAS study
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Let me know - thanks

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Bob Purdy <bpurdy@fraserbasin.bc.ca>
Date: November 6, 2018 at 7:16:42 AM PST
To: "Mack, James ENV:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>
Cc: "Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX" <Wes.Shoemaker@gov.bc.ca>, Alistair.Struthers@dfo-mpo.gc.ca
Subject: Re: Update on RAS study + request for information

Hi James,
s.13;s.16

Again, thanks for your support on this initiative.
Many thanks
Bob

On Mon, Nov 5, 2018 at 10:01 PM Mack, James AGRI:EX
<James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Bob

Thank you for the update. Let me know who the DFO rep is when you have that.

As for your question, licenses are issued by DFO so best to get the fee schedule from them for that piece.

From: Bob Purdy [mailto:bpurdy@fraserbasin.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 9:08 AM

To: Mack, James AGRI:EX

Cc: Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX

Subject: Update on RAS study + request for information

Hello James,
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s.13;s.16

Please don't hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions or require additional information. Have a great weekend.

Many thanks

Bob

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Paul van Westendorp](#)
Cc: [Viney, Ursula F AGRI:EX](#); [Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX](#); [van Westendorp, Paul AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Peace River
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 5:17:13 PM

Looking good but maybe we should chat on this. I thought that the peace region didn't see the need for an inspector?

Workshop is looking good. I'll just check on Monday whether we're missing anything

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On Nov 1, 2018, at 3:07 PM, Paul van Westendorp <s.22@...> wrote:

Hi James,

Things may be moving along faster than even I could have wished for!
In further discussions with Kerry Clark about the points I raised in the email below, I have the two following proposal(s);

Course/Workshop

- The preferred venue would be the UNBC / Northern Lights College - Dawson Creek campus or Fort St. John Campus.
- Time: Early March onward. Preferably before mid-April when bee import shipments arrive.
- Classroom size; Dependent on the venue but maximum should be about 25.
- Course Fee; TBD.

Appointment Apiary Inspector, Peace

- To appoint **Kerry Clark as Apiary Inspector**. There are some compelling facts:
 - The overall demand for inspection services in the Peace remains very limited and is primarily involving a few commercial beekeepers who need an inspection and permit to sell bee stock to other beekeepers in and outside BC. The total workload for the entire season is very limited and may not generate a lot of interest among new applicants. Clark prefers the light workload and would not be interested in a lot of inspection work.
 - The Bee Regulation of the *Animal Health Act* demands each Apiary Inspector to be a Bee Master Certificate holder. We may not be able to meet that requirement as there are only very few if any Bee Masters in the Peace. Clark has been a Bee Master for decades, has been involved with bees for 40 years, and has taught at Bee Master courses in the past.
 - Clark has organized short courses, field days and presentations for

Peace River beekeepers in the past. In my discussion with him today, he offered his collaboration and support for organizing and delivering such a course next spring if there is sufficient interest.

- Clark has been in the Peace since 1988. For about 10 years, he was the Apiculture Extension Specialist and inspector of the area until the position was eliminated. While he was reassigned other positions in AGRI until his retirement, Clark remained actively involved in beekeeping and the industry.
- Clark is fully familiar with administrative processes and government policies.
- Clark has just been re-elected as President of the BCHPA. There is no issue of “conflict of interest” as his inspection work would be local/regional and has no bearing on the broader issues the BCHPA deals with. Precedence was set in the early 2000s when Jacquie Bunse, Apiary Inspector of the Fraser Valley was elected President of the BCHPA. No issue of conflict of interest ever arose.

I look forward to your response

Paul

Begin forwarded message:

From: Paul van Westendorp s.22

Subject: Re: Follow up

Date: October 31, 2018 at 21:18:31 PDT

To: "Mack, James AGRI:EX" <James.Mack@gov.bc.ca>

Cc: Ursula Viney <ursula.viney@gov.bc.ca>, jane pritchard

<jane.pritchard@gov.bc.ca>, P vW

<paul.vanwestendorp@gov.bc.ca>

Hi James,

Yes, I have been consulting with Kerry Clark on how to approach this initiative. He is currently overseas and may not be able to offer suggestions for the next month or so.

As mentioned previously, it is important to generate and secure interest among Peace River beekeepers and prospective beekeepers. In addition to the beekeepers whose names we already have on file, I'm trying to collect more names of people who may be interested. So the tentative plan includes;

- A two-day course/workshop during a weekend in February-March 2019. (*Beekeeping courses are never offered in the summer, fall or winter because whatever is being taught can't be put into practice until months later*).
- Location: Dawson Creek or Fort St. John
- Venue: High School / Regional College / Hotel facility / Library / Government office. Since it will be held during a weekend, government office/college/high school may be a challenge unless a staff member participates. A key component of any facility is access to an on-site projector and screen.
- The curriculum is pretty standard and a modified version of the webinar course we offer each spring.
- Printed materials; some can be provided, others available through Internet. (*A highly recommended manual on bee diseases and pests (available to us for \$10/ copy + S&H) can be part of the course but its availability is dependent on the course fee, see below*).
- Course Fee: ?. If the course is offered for free, then it will have to be a "bare bones" affair where the disease manual is recommended but not offered as part of the course. Also, when the course is offered at no cost, there is a high probability of other groups in other parts of BC demanding the same. It also lowers the perceived value of the course. In coastal BC, similar weekend courses offered by equipment suppliers, etc. typically have a fee of \$300. I would recommend us as a non-commercial entity, to charge something like \$150 per person which will offset the course expenses, actual or perceived. Those that can't afford can always take the free annual webinar course in January/February.
- In preparation of the course, some attention will have to be given to promoting and advertising the course. I would recommend this to take place in January so that interested persons can submit their personal details to be placed on the course's Notification List. This will then be followed by an email distribution of course information and registration instructions. Promotional activities may include a notice in a local newspaper and/or local radio interview.

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I'm preparing for a presentation to Invasive Species Councils annual meeting on Wednesday, and I'm number crunching the annual beekeeping production survey data.

I can be reached at s.22

anytime.

Please let me know if this proposal is ok or that you have some other ideas.

regards

Paul

On Oct 31, 2018, at 16:18, Mack, James AGRI:EX
<James.Mack@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Thanks Paul. It was really interesting for me to attend.

Let's talk soon about your workshop in the Peace

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Last, Gavin AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: question: MIR and VTAFR
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 4:04:35 PM

Forgot this one. Can you check with the leg team that we're not forgetting something. If you're confident it's not needed then let Brian know it can be removed
thanks

From: Last, Gavin AGRI:EX
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 11:53 AM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: question: MIR and VTAFR
Meat Inspection Regulation: increase fines under the Violation Ticket Administration and Fines Regulation

- New? Should I be working with legislation?



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Executive Director
Food Safety & Inspection Branch
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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Anderson, Arlene AGRI:EX](#)
Cc: [Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Technical steps on bill
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:41:46 AM

Thank you

Sent from my iPhone

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> Cc: Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX

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Cc: [Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Technical steps on bill
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:26:09 AM

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Marty, Gary D AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Thanks - and one question
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 11:01:29 AM

Gary – sorry for missing this email.
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From: Marty, Gary D AGRI:EX
Sent: Monday, October 29, 2018 2:41 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: Thanks - and one question
Hi James,
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Best regards,
Gary

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Marty, Gary D AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Thanks - and one question
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 1:16:42 PM

Hey Gary,

So we should probably talk through this rather than emails as it might be more productive.

I do want to try and clarify a couple of points.

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From: Marty, Gary D AGRI:EX
Sent: Thursday, November 1, 2018 12:23 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Thanks - and one question

Hi James,

Thanks for the reply.

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Best regards,
Gary

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Ministry of Agriculture
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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Laurel IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Time for a quick call?
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 11:12:23 AM

Let's do it

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 6, 2018, at 11:10 AM, Nash, Laurel IRR:EX <Laurel.Nash@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Sure how about 3?

Respectfully,

Laurel Nash

Assistant Deputy Minister
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Ministry of Indigenous Relations and Reconciliation
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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Sent: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 9:28 AM
To: Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Cc: Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX
Subject: Time for a quick call?

Laurel,

It looks like AGRI dropped the ball on this one. Do you have time for a quick call to catch me up on the Prioritization work?

I can step out of most of my meetings today if you want to just call me on my cell when you have a chance.

250-415-1762

From: Leinweber, Rachelle R IRR:EX **On Behalf Of** Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 1:10 PM
Cc: Karabegovic, Badema IRR:EX; Draeseke, Rob IRR:EX; Ellis, Elisabeth IRR:EX; Ward, Colin IRR:EX
Subject: NFR Prioritization Work- scheduling sessions

Dear Colleagues,

Further to my e-mail on November 1st regarding Prioritization Work of the New Fiscal Relationship Initiatives, I am inviting you to a cross ministry review session. We will be consolidating and summarizing the prioritized information received from each ministry to form recommendations to DMs. The purpose of this cross ministry review session is to jointly review summary of prioritized initiatives received from each ministry and we will be able to answer questions on how prioritization recommendations are planned to be used. This session will include the participation of treasury board staff.

If you are not available to attend this session, please send delegates. Also, feel free to bring program people from your ministry if needed. As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of the MIRR team.

Respectfully,
Laurel Nash

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Fraser, Brian CSNR:EX](#)
Cc: [Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: tomorrow meeting
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 4:49:16 PM

Not a problem.

Melissa – let's push this one back

From: Fraser, Brian CSNR:EX
Sent: Monday, November 5, 2018 4:49 PM
To: Mack, James AGRI:EX
Subject: tomorrow meeting

Hi James,

Do you mind if we postpone our meeting scheduled for tomorrow morning? I could contact Melissa in the morning and arrange a new time.

Brian

778-698-7008

From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: Undertaking of Confidentiality on Recommendations
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:10:27 PM

Ok

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On Nov 7, 2018, at 1:56 PM, Travia, David V AGRI:EX <David.Travia@gov.bc.ca> wrote:

Hi James,
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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Dunn, Jeremy](#)
Cc: [Morrison, Diane](#); [Travia, David V AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Re: undertaking of confidentiality
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 5:39:53 PM

We're intending to get you something tonight.

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 7, 2018, at 4:13 PM, Dunn, Jeremy <Jeremy.Dunn@marineharvest.com> wrote:

When can we have the document to review?

Jeremy Dunn
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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX <james.mack@gov.bc.ca>
Sent: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:15 PM
To: Morrison, Diane; Dunn, Jeremy
Cc: Travia, David V AGRI:EX
Subject: undertaking of confidentiality
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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: ["Bob Purdy"](#)
Cc: [Shoemaker, Wes AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: RE: Update on RAS study + request for information
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 10:01:54 PM

Bob

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Subject: Update on RAS study + request for information

Hello James,

First of all, I wanted to thank you (and Wes) for your and your teams' support to date regarding this study. Our consultant (Edwin Blewett and Stu Nelson of Counterpoint Consulting) have already been in touch with Carmen and Myron and have obtained very useful information from them. We also appreciate the support for the BC Stats work.

I have two items for you via this email - an update on our discussions with DFO and a request for information.

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Please don't hesitate to give me a call if you have any questions or require additional information. Have a great weekend.

Many thanks

Bob

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Cc: [Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Technical steps on bill
Date: Monday, November 5, 2018 9:12:44 AM

Arlene

How does the minister get the actual bill to present in the legislature?

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Nash, Laurel IRR:EX](#)
Cc: [Scott, Melissa AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Time for a quick call?
Date: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 9:27:34 AM

Laurel,

It looks like AGRI dropped the ball on this one. Do you have time for a quick call to catch me up on the Prioritization work?

I can step out of most of my meetings today if you want to just call me on my cell when you have a chance.

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From: Leinweber, Rachelle R IRR:EX **On Behalf Of** Nash, Laurel IRR:EX
Sent: Friday, November 2, 2018 1:10 PM
Cc: Karabegovic, Badema IRR:EX; Draeseke, Rob IRR:EX; Ellis, Elisabeth IRR:EX; Ward, Colin IRR:EX
Subject: NFR Prioritization Work- scheduling sessions
Dear Colleagues,

Further to my e-mail on November 1st regarding Prioritization Work of the New Fiscal Relationship Initiatives, I am inviting you to a cross ministry review session. We will be consolidating and summarizing the prioritized information received from each ministry to form recommendations to DMs. The purpose of this cross ministry review session is to jointly review summary of prioritized initiatives received from each ministry and we will be able to answer questions on how prioritization recommendations are planned to be used. This session will include the participation of treasury board staff.

If you are not available to attend this session, please send delegates. Also, feel free to bring program people from your ministry if needed. As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any of the MIRR team.

Respectfully,
Laurel Nash

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Cc: Travia, David V AGRI:EX
Subject: undertaking of confidentiality
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 2:15:18 PM

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Cc: [Hryciuk, Lorie AGRI:EX](#); [North, Anna AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Updates on USMCA - AAFC
Date: Thursday, November 1, 2018 10:10:32 AM

Wanted to make sure that exec was in the loop on follow up to USMCA.

In terms of yesterday's announcement, AAFC has noted that they will "engage with provincial and territorial governments on an ongoing basis throughout the collaboration process." We're trying to get clarity on what this process will look like.

Within the BC context, ministry staff from across the two Divisions were part of a call yesterday of BC partners (BC Dairy Association, BC Milk Marketing Board, Western Dairy Council and BC FIRB) that was well received.

The purpose of the call was to form the relationship, speak to various roles, and get on the same page with respect to how we are moving forward with the USMCA.

Highlights of the call:

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From: [Mack, James AGRI:EX](#)
To: [Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX](#); [Viney, Ursula E AGRI:EX](#)
Subject: Video is not working
Date: Wednesday, November 7, 2018 10:05:22 AM

They're going to send you call in details shortly

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October 29, 2018

Our File: 2018-043
SENT BY EMAIL & MAIL ✓

Dear Minister Popham:

RE: Code of Practice & Funding for Enforcement

At their September meeting, the BC Cattlemen's Association Board of Directors discussed your efforts to enshrine the livestock Codes of Practice into regulation. We have participated in the industry engagement process and appreciate the opportunity to provide comments.

While we recognize that enshrinement does not equate to enforcement, one cannot be discussed without the other.

The BCCA Board of Directors has been proactive in working with the BC SPCA. In 2002, our Association initiated discussions with the SPCA to develop a Memorandum of Understanding for investigating cases of cattle cruelty, neglect and abuse. The MOU was finalized in 2005 and jointly signed by both organizations; reaffirmed in 2014. A copy of the position is enclosed.

Since that time, BCCA has been providing peer advisors who assist cruelty investigators in reviewing the on-farm practices and finding solutions for feed, transport or care of the animals.

Currently, the BC SPCA are tasked with enforcing the *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act* and evaluating the quality of care provided by farmers and ranchers. In our experience, whenever peer advisors are involved, the livestock owners are more receptive to hearing about the need to improve their daily ranch practices. Rancher peer advisors often help smooth the shock of being investigated for the livestock owner and help SPCA constables find solutions for improving the care of the animals without having to seize and remove them. It is our opinion, that livestock do not need to be removed from the owners' care unless the distress was caused intentionally.

The BCCA Board of Directors is concerned that the SPCA has been granted the authority to enforce the Act without being sufficiently funded to do so. This has created a situation

whereby the BC SPCA are publicizing investigations to solicit donations to fund their cruelty investigations work. Below is an excerpt from the BC SPCA website:

"Your donations make a difference. The BC SPCA does not receive any provincial funding to assist with animal cruelty investigations. An investigation can cost more than \$10,000 on average to bring one case of cruelty to Crown Counsel for prosecution. To that end, we spend approximately \$2.5 million per year. We rely on generous gifts from our supporters to help us ensure that we can continue to help animals in need and end animal cruelty in B.C. To receive monthly information about BC SPCA programs and cruelty investigations, sign up for our news alert."

Source: <https://spca.bc.ca/programs-services/cruelty-investigations/>

The SPCA news alerts often include information about ongoing cruelty investigations along with a call for donations. BC Cattlemen's Association supports the need to take action against cases of animal cruelty and neglect, however, we disagree with the ethics of using the cases as a fundraising tool. A copy of the BC SPCA's electronic newsletter is enclosed to provide an example of the above.

As your ministry continues to work on the Codes of Practice, the BCCA Board of Directors asks that you please give consideration to the following:

- 1) that the Province provide funding for investigations carried out by the enforcement agency as it pertains to the enshrined Code of Practice and *Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act*.
- 2) that the Province maintains oversight of the inspectors to ensure training and experience are sufficient, and
- 3) that beef industry peer-advisors be included in the early stages of the investigation process.

Thank you in advance for considering our perspective on this issue. Please feel free to contact either me at the ranch (P 250-567-9470) or our General Manager, Kevin Boon (250-573-3611).

Best regards,



Larry Garrett, BCCA President

Encl./3 Memorandum of Understanding
SPCA cruelty investigation information
SPCA electronic newsletter



BCSPCA
SPEAKING FOR ANIMALS

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between: **The BC Cattlemen's Association**
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and

The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals
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The BC Cattlemen's Association (BCCA) and the British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA) agree to work together to remedy cases of animal cruelty, abuse, or neglect involving beef cattle.

The BCCA and the BC SPCA agree that:

1. The BCCA will support the BC SPCA as the lead organization in responding to cases of beef cattle cruelty, abuse, or neglect. BC SPCA agrees to contact BCCA when situations of animal abuse, cruelty or neglect arise relating to the beef industry.
2. Both parties work jointly to operate a voluntary industry advisory program where representatives from local or regional cattlemen's associations may provide advisors that BC SPCA special provincial constables may contact for producer advice and assistance on cases of animal cruelty, abuse, or neglect. BC SPCA special provincial constables will contact the General Manager of the BCCA when relevant cases arise as a main point of contact for seeking out an advisor.
3. The Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Beef Cattle developed by the National Farm Animal Care Council (NFACC) will be the reference document for reaching agreement between BC SPCA Special Constables and BCCA Industry Advisors, and will inform what constitutes generally accepted practices of animal management and actions that may be necessary to remedy the situation. Both parties agree to encourage

regular dialogue between the organizations, including annual meetings between the BC SPCA Prevention and Enforcement Department, and BCCA staff.

4. The BCSPCA will provide the BCCA with notice related to media releases and interviews involving specific cases of animal cruelty, abuse, or neglect associated with beef animals.
5. The BC SPCA will provide on-farm biosecurity training to its Special Constables and agrees to ensure that BC SPCA personnel conducting on-farm work adhere to all on-farm biosecurity guidelines, as outlined in the Verified Beef Program™ biosecurity module.
6. This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective when signed by both parties and may be amended at any time by mutual agreement of the parties. Either party may terminate the Memorandum of Understanding by providing thirty (30) days written notice to the other party.

Agreed and Accepted on behalf of:

The BC Cattlemen's Association (BCCA)

By:


Signature

MAR 28 / 2014
Date

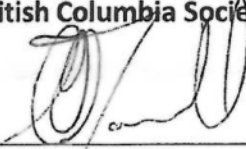
KEVIN BOON
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GENERAL MANAGER
Title

and

The British Columbia Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals (BC SPCA)

By:


Signature

MARCH 28 / 2014
Date

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Animal Cruelty Hotline: 1-855-622-7722



BC SPCA > Programs & Services > Cruelty Investigations

Cruelty investigations

The BC SPCA is the only animal welfare organization in B.C. with the authority to enforce animal cruelty laws under the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act (PCA Act).

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