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File: 0280-30 Ref: 183179

Lesley Fox
Executive Director
The Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals
179 W Broadway
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VIA EMAIL: lesley@furbearerdefenders.com

Dear Ms. Fox:

Thank you for your email of October 23, 2015 and for expressing your concern for animal welfare on British Columbia's fur farms.

The BC Fur Farm Regulation under the Animal Health Act is aligned with the National Code of Practice for Mink Farming. With the new regulation in place every mink farm licensed in BC (19) will be inspected before it is relicensed for 2016.

During the meeting you stated that you were interested in learning more about improvements to mink farming in BC and an invitation to a fur farm and an upcoming mink farm producers meeting was extended. When these invitations were broached with the mink industry they steadfastly refused to support this.

You indicated in an email to Jane Pritchard that there are misconceptions floating around about each other's interests and that a meeting to chat simply about those would be beneficial. This would seem to be the most logical next step.

Fur Farming is a licensed agricultural activity in the province of BC. The province is committed to supporting the industry carry out this activity in a manner that aligns with the National Mink Farming Code of Practice and also with the BC Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act.

Thank you for writing and sharing your concerns with me.

Sincerely,

From: Lesley Fox

To: <u>Pritchard</u>, Jane AGRI:EX

Subject: RE: Sadly removing the offer to attend.

Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 12:23:31 PM

#### Dr. Pritchard.

I am extremely disappointed and disconcerted that you would make such bold offers to indicate transparency while in front of the Minister, however are unable to deliver when he isn't in the room. This is highly indicative of why we requested more transparency in the industry – our reasonable requests are met with sleight-of-hand and a lack of honesty. If the fur industry has pride in their work, they should want to showcase it – not hide it from those who have only seen the worst. When even conservative animal welfare organizations like the SPCA are being given this treatment by your department, it leads us to ask even more questions about professional integrity within the Ministry of Agriculture and what the fur industry has to hide. I don't understand. My offer to meet and discuss this with representatives of the fur industry stand; as do all of my recommendations, regardless of who is in the room.

We are not an extremist or group, as the fur industry may imply. We are not affiliated with PETA or any animal rights organization; we also have a policy directly against breaking the law, regardless of whether it's a fur farm release or protest.

This is such a missed opportunity for both parties.

Lesley Fox

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From: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX [mailto:Jane.Pritchard@gov.bc.ca]

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 11:43 AM

To: 'Lesley Fox'

Cc: Mack, James AGRI:EX

Subject: Sadly removing the offer to attend.

Lesley,

Sadly the industry is very opposed to you attending their meeting, even briefly. It would seem that there is a rather bad relationship between these two organizations that I would need some time to bridge.

I had not realized that there was that deep a level of distrust between the Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals and both the National and Provincial mink farming associations. Something to work on, many apologies for jumping the gun with the invitation. I am certainly very proud of the actions of the BC mink farmers and I believe that this meeting is representative of their proactive approach to the health and welfare of farmed mink.

Sincerely

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From: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX
To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX

Subject: RE: Request

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 12:41:46 PM

s.13

### **Lynette Hare**

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From: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 12:40 PM

To: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX

**Subject:** RE: Request

If SHE is at the meeting and I don't introduce her \$.22

From: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 12:22 PM

To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX Subject: FW: Request Nope, not going to happen.

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From: s.22

Sent: Thursday, October 15, 2015 11:57 AM

To: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX Subject: Re: Request Hello Lynette. S.22

To be honest with you, I don't think it's a good idea. s.13

s.13

s.13

Unfortunately I cannot help accommodate Jane's request. Sorry

On Oct 15, 2015, at 8:23 AM, Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX < Lynette.Hare@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

Good Morning s.22

Dr. Pritchard asked me to contact you. She would like to invite Lesley Fox, Executive Director for The Association for the Protection of Fur-Bearing Animals to tour a farm and attend our meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Dr. Pritchard would like to dispel the myths and show case BC mink breeders as some of the best in the country. Is this something you would be interested in?

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From: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX
To: Britton, Ann P AGRI:EX
Cc: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Mink Meeting

Date: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:43:16 AM

Okay – so we need room 131 for the Tuesday. Will there be an agenda? Should I send the notice out to the mink farmers?

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From: Britton, Ann P AGRI:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:36 AM

To: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX Subject: RE: Mink Meeting

Hi Lynette

I have scheduled the meeting here at the lab for Tuesday Oct 27 with farm visits Monday and

Wednesday. Cheerio Ann

From: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX

**Sent:** Tuesday, October 13, 2015 11:01 AM

To: Britton, Ann P AGRI:EX Subject: RE: Mink Meeting

Do you want to go for the farms on the Monday and meeting on the Tuesday (27<sup>th</sup>) which is the day we have room 131

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From: Britton, Ann P AGRI:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 10:59 AM

To: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX; Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX

Subject: RE: Mink Meeting

Hi guys,

I thought we booked 131 for the meeting?

Thanks Ann

From: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX Sent: Friday, October 9, 2015 1:49 PM

To: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX; Britton, Ann P AGRI:EX

Subject: RE: Mink Meeting

Good Afternoon Lynette and Ann,

I am just following up on the usage of Rm 215 on October  $28^{th}$  and if both sides of Rm 215 are

needed? Thank You,

Mark

From: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 2:45 PM

To: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX Subject: RE: Mink Meeting

I better check with Ann Britton – I'll get back to you.

**Lynette Hare** 

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From: Raymond, Mark AGRI:EX

Sent: Tuesday, October 6, 2015 1:54 PM

To: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX Subject: Mink Meeting

Hi Lynette,

I am just wondering if you need both Rm 215 E/W on October 28<sup>th</sup>, or if I could steal one side? Thank You.

Mark

Mark Raymond, P. Ag., CCA Environmental Agrologist BC Ministry of Agriculture Tel: (604) 556-3107

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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX
To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX
Subject: Re: mink meeting...

Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 2:38:17 PM

Sounds right. Lesson learned is to each making these kind of commitments around the minister

### Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2015, at 2:30 PM, Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX < Jane.Pritchard@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

What Lesley Fox is not forthcoming about.....

s.13

Leslie Fox is the Executive Director of Furbearers (Association for the Protection of Furbearing Animals), \$.13

s.13 One of Furbearers' current campaigns is #MakeFurHistory, a campaign that calls on the government ban fur farming in Canada.

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From: Britton, Ann P AGRI:EX
To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX
Subject: RE: Mink meeting follow up

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:41:20 PM

Hi Jane, s.13

s.13 Do the mink farmers know that this individual will be present?

I am disappointed that you did not mention this to me for discussion before the invitation went out.

Ann

From: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 2:00 PM

To: Britton, Ann P AGRI:EX

Subject: FW: Mink meeting follow up

From: Lesley Fox [mailto:lesley@furbearerdefenders.com]

Sent: Monday, October 19, 2015 1:32 PM

To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX

Subject: RE: Mink meeting follow up

Hi Jane,

I also wanted to pass this on to you in case you don't know.

#### http://www.nationalwildlifecentre.ca/about.html

Dr. Sherri Cox is Canada's leading wildlife veterinarian. She has personally visited several fur farms and was on site for the cruelty investigation with Montreal SPCA in Montérégie-area.

You can read an article about that case here: <a href="http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/jean-luc-">http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/montreal/jean-luc-</a>

### rodier-quebec-fur-farm-owner-charged-with-6-counts-of-animal-cruelty-1.2829726

If you would like me to give you an email intro to Dr. Cox, please let me know.

See you soon!

Leslev Fox

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To: 'Lesley Fox'

Subject: RE: Mink meeting follow up

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Jane

From: Lesley Fox [mailto:lesley@furbearerdefenders.com]

Sent: Tuesday, October 13, 2015 4:34 PM

To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX Subject: Mink meeting follow up

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Could you please send me further details?

Thank you again so much.

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From: Lesley Fox

To: <u>Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX</u>
Subject: RE: Mink meeting follow up

Date: Monday, October 19, 2015 12:47:27 PM

Hi Jane,

I'm looking forward to attending the full day of the meeting with you on October 27<sup>th</sup>. \$.21 s.22

I believe it would be mutually beneficial for us to also have a face-to-face chat. There is a lot of misconceptions floating around about each of our interests, and eliminating those so that we can work together moving forward in a progressive, positive manner. Please let me know when this could be allowed in your schedule – I'm happy to provide the coffee, tea, and treats!

**Lesley Fox** 

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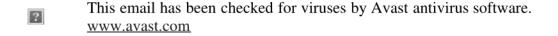
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From: Mack, James AGRI:EX

To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX

Subject: Re: False promises & lack of objectivity re fur farms

Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 1:50:23 PM

Did you really rescind the offer? s.13

### Sent from my iPhone

On Oct 23, 2015, at 1:45 PM, Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX < Jane.Pritchard@gov.bc.ca > wrote:

I did really try.. s.13 s.13

From: Lesley Fox [mailto:lesley@furbearerdefenders.com]

Sent: Friday, October 23, 2015 1:39 PM

To: Minister, AGRI AGRI:EX

Cc: Sturko, Derek AGRI:EX; Smukowich, Don AGRI:EX; Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX

Subject: Re: False promises & lack of objectivity re fur farms

Importance: High

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: Snyman, Heindrich N AGRI:EX;

McGregor, Glenna AGRI:EX; Dewith, Nancy AGRI:EX; Radke, Brian AGRI:EX; Zabek, Erin AGRI:EX

Subject: oops - here is the mink schedule:) Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 11:01:32 AM Attachments: BC Mink Farmers Meeting 2015.docx

Ann Britton, DVM, MSc, PhD **Veterinary Pathologist** Animal Health Centre BC Ministry of Agriculture Abbotsford, BC V3G 2M3 604-556-3003 1-800-661-9903



## **BC Mink Farmers Meeting**

### Animal Health Centre, Abbotsford, BC

### October 27, 2015 Conference Room 131

# <u>Agenda</u>

| 9:00 – 9:15   | Welcome and introductions                                                                                                |
|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 9:15 – 10:00  | Building a herd health program for mink: The view from Wisconsin.<br>Dr. Hugh Hildebrandt, Medford Veterinary Clinic     |
| 10:00 – 10:15 | Coffee Break                                                                                                             |
| 10:15 – 11:00 | Enrichments for Mink – Dr. Rebecca Meagher, UBC                                                                          |
| 11:15 – 12:00 | The Canadian mink industry: Traceability and the welfare certification program . Gary Hazlewood, Executive Director CMBA |
| 12:00 – 1:00  | Lunch Break                                                                                                              |
| 1:00 – 1:30   | Update on the code of practice and mink farm inspection program.  Dr. Jane Pritchard, AHC                                |
| 1:30 – 2:15   | Selected topics of interest - Dr. Hugh Hildebrandt, Medford Veterinary Clinic                                            |
| 2:15 – 2:45   | Aleutian disease virus in skunks and raccoons: A threat to domestic mink? Dr. Ann Britton, AHC                           |
| 2:45 – 3:00   | Final comments                                                                                                           |

From: Hare, Lynette E AGRI:EX

To: Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX; Dewith, Nancy AGRI:EX; Radke, Brian AGRI:EX; Himsworth, Chelsea AGRI:EX;

Joseph, Tomy AGRI:EX; McGregor, Glenna AGRI:EX

Subject: mink meeting Tues

Date: Monday, October 26, 2015 9:20:18 AM

## Has been moved to the Ramada Inn, Parallel Rd $\,$

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McGregor, Glenna AGRI:EX; Raverty, Stephen AGRI:EX; Dewith, Nancy AGRI:EX; Radke, Brian AGRI:EX; Zabek,

Subject: mink meeting numbers Oct 27

Date: Thursday, October 15, 2015 10:49:24 AM

#### Hello all

We are well on our way to a spectacular mink meeting here at the lab on Oct 27!! Complete with catering ... and you might not know that the most difficult task for any meeting organizer is the estimate of people for the food!! We are currently contracting with the caterer for the meeting and I was hoping to get a pretty close count for her.

Could you please reply to me and let me know if you will be attending the meeting and if you know of other people who plan to attend. A list of names would be great if you are replying for others (thinking \$.2 here). And if attending, will you be present for the whole day (ie will you be present for the break and the lunch?)

Schedule is attached FYI.

Thanks so much and cheers

Ann

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Cc: Sturko, Derek AGRI:EX; Smukowich, Don AGRI:EX; Pritchard, Jane AGRI:EX

Subject: Fwd: False promises & lack of objectivity re fur farms

Date: Friday, October 23, 2015 1:58:42 PM

Please cliff and action draft reply minister. Karen

### Begin forwarded message:

From: "Smukowich, Don AGRI:EX" < <u>Don.Smukowich@gov.bc.ca</u>>

Date: October 23, 2015 at 1:55:35 PM PDT

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I will send you more info, but this is the main point:

Leslie Fox is the Executive Director of Furbearers (Association for the Protection of Furbearing Animals), s.13

one of Furbearers' current campaigns is #MakeFurHistory, a campaign that calls on the government ban fur farming in Canada.

What type of meeting is Jane referring to?

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Hi .s.22 - any info that you can supply?

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Thanks

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