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Dear Chair Klippenstein:

**RE: BC BROILER HATCHING EGG COMMISSION REGIONAL DIVERSIFICATION
INCENTIVE PROGRAM**

Thank you for your email dated August 6, 2026, which included an attachment titled "Regional Diversification Incentive Program Acknowledgement and Election Regarding Quota-Policy Uncertainty" (Acknowledgement).

Your email conveys that applicants successful in stage two of the BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission (BCBHEC)'s Regional Diversification Incentive Program (RDIP) process will be required to sign the Acknowledgement confirming that they understand, before choosing to continue, the regulatory uncertainty of the RDIP, given the quota management requests from BCBHEC that are currently before the BC Farm Industry Review Board (BCFIRB).

BACKGROUND

On May 1, 2026, BCBHEC submitted its Quota Policy Review Decision (QPRD) to BCFIRB for approval. The proposal included a request to remove 10/10/10 on growth quota and replace it with a 100% assessment for two years on the sale of growth quota and a two-year prohibition on leasing any quota (2/0). On June 17, 2026, BCBHEC released to stakeholders and copied BCFIRB on an RDIP Decision Package and Application Guide. In this package, BCBHEC outlined its intention to provide at no cost up to 12,000 matching "incentive quota" units to successful applicants for production in BC's interior region.

The RDIP package outlines the BCBHEC-approved program framework, application process, eligibility requirements, and key timelines for prospective applicants.

The package notes that, if BCFIRB approves 2/0 for growth quota as contemplated in its QPRD, BCBHEC will also apply those policies to incentive quota granted through RDIP.

On behalf of BCFIRB, I wish to confirm that BCBHEC's Acknowledgement document reflects a satisfactory plan by BCBHEC to communicate the existing quota policy uncertainties to successful RDIP applicants.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gunta', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Gunta Vitins,
Chair
BC Farm Industry Review Board

cc: Stephanie Nelson, Executive Director, BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission
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