



**BY EMAIL**

October 31, 2016

Daphne Stancil  
Chair, Supervisory Panel on Broiler Hatching Egg Specialty Production  
BC Farm Industry Review Board  
780 Blanshard St.  
Victoria, BC V8W 9B5

**RE: Update on the Process Development on the Supervisory Review of Asian Breeder Producers and Implementation of Regulations or Permits**

Dear Ms. Stancil,

The BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission (the "Commission") reviewed the October 24, 2016 letter from BC Farm Industry Review Board's ("BCFIRB") Supervisory Panel on Broiler Hatching Egg Specialty Production (the "Panel") regarding the meeting that took place on October 19, 2016 with both the Commission and Panel members in attendance.

The Commission is taking steps to ensure the Asian Breeder Producer sector and the completion of this Supervisory Review is of top priority. The Commission has set aside time at both a special meeting and an upcoming board meeting to discuss the development of a process as per the Panel's instruction and anticipates completion by November 30, 2016.

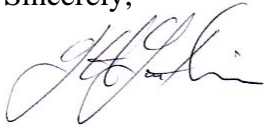
As a first step, the Commission has discussed its general understanding of the Asian Breeder Producer sector and has prioritized investigating the sector provincially and nationally to gain a better understanding.

The Commission would like to take the opportunity to assure the Panel that the October 24, 2016 letter will be used as the guide for moving the development of the process forward.

Additionally, the Commission has received another request on October 27, 2016 from five of the six Asian Breeder Producers. That request has been shared with the Panel Chair and BCFIRB staff. The Commission will be advising those five stakeholders that their communication was received and will be considered as a part of the Supervisory Review Process.

Please do not hesitate to contact me or Commission staff if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Gauthier', written in a cursive style.

Mr. Greg Gauthier  
Chair, BC Broiler Hatching Egg Commission

cc: Ms. Kirsten Pedersen, Executive Director, BCFIRB