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Hi Ernie (et al):

Just a quick follow up to your letter from August 8 regarding input costs. Thanks for the response.

I remain focused on resolving pricing issues re breeders and vaccines. I am targeting the October 19th Commission meeting for a final decision. Prior to that, there will be a short formal consultation process so that we will have the benefit of input from all stakeholders. More to follow on that.

I do accept that prior to any implementation, more work needs to be done here and with the hatcheries re the software program and effective, timely and appropriate reporting.

As far as any new issues, I refer you to my email notice regarding the upcoming Commission strategic planning session. My goal is to have a really good look at how we regulate in the larger sense, then look at specifics. Subject to the Commission's support, coming out of that meeting I would like to have a commitment to focus on implementing changes in accordance with the two overarching themes identified in my notice. Then we'll talk with everyone about what needs to be done to bring that about.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "J. Collins". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Jim Collins, Chair
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