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Dear Sirs/Mesdames:

**REVIEW OF SPECIALTY PRODUCTION AND NEW ENTRANT PROGRAMS –
IMPROVING ACCESS TO THE SUPPLY MANAGEMENT SYSTEM**

By way of a letter dated April 18, 2005, the British Columbia Farm Industry Review Board (the “Provincial board”) provided a timetable for completing the subject review.

I have now been advised by the members of the Provincial board that they require more time to review the proposals from the boards and the submissions received in response to those proposals. Accordingly, the timetable for completing this review is now as follows:

By July 15	Provincial board issues its approvals or directions as required.
By end July	Provincial board meets with individual commodity boards to discuss the approvals and directions provided and the preparation of draft Orders by the commodity boards.

British Columbia
Farm Industry Review Board

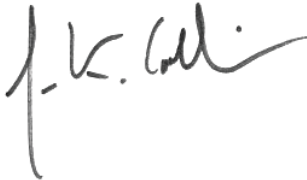
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By August 31 Commodity board Orders come into effect after prior approval by
the Provincial board.

Please contact the Provincial board office if you have any questions at this time.

Yours truly,



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