## THIS IS EXHIBIT "30" REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF WARD P. WEISENSEL SWORN BEFORE ME THIS 19th DAY OF JUNE, 2007

A Notary Public in and for the Province of Manitoba





Ministre de l'Agriculture et de l'Agroalimentaire et ministre de la Commission canadienne du blé

Ottawa, Canada K1A 0C5

Quote: 650217

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Mr. Greg Arason 178 Southbridge Drive Winnipeg, Manitoba R2J 4A6

Dear Mr. Arason:

Pursuant to Paragraph 3.11 (2) of the Canadian Wheat Board Act, I hereby appoint you as interim president of the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB). This appointment is effective as of the date of this letter and is at pleasure for a period not to exceed 90 days.

As interim president, your duties will be to act as chief executive officer of the Corporation and to be responsible for the direction and management of business and day-to-day operations thereof as set out in Paragraph 3.11 (1) of the Canadian Wheat Board Act.

in carrying out these duties, you should focus on marketing grain on behalf of western Canadian farmers. In so doing, you should refrain from taking a public position for or against any proposal for changes in the statutory powers of the Corporation.

You will be subject to the Conflict of Interest and Post-Employment Code for Public Office Holders, a copy of which is enclosed.

You will be required to possess a Secret security clearance. Our records indicate you meet this requirement.

You will be remunerated at the rate of \$31 666/month during the period of your appointment and will receive a payment of \$30 000 upon completion of your term. Should the Governor in Council appoint you to a term of 90 days or less in addition to the 90 days covered by this letter, the payment on completion would be paid at the end of such an extended term. Should your appointment be extended to a term longer than a total of 180 days, the payment on completion would be negotiated.

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Under the Canadian Wheat Board Act, the CWB is responsible for payment of your remuneration.

You will be considered a public office holder under the *Income Tax Act*, so statutory deductions will be applied to the above amounts.

The federal government has a policy to prevent an individual from receiving both a federal government pension and a full-time salary from a public office. As you are currently receiving a pension, you have indicated your intention to donate your pension to a charity of your choice for the duration of this appointment, and you have agreed to make this arrangement public.

Best wishes in this new role. Thank you for accepting this challenge.

Sincerely,

Chuck Strahl

I accept this appointment on the conditions outlined above.

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Enclosure