## THIS IS EXHIBIT "15" REFERRED TO IN THE AFFIDAVIT OF KENNETH R. RITTER AFFIRMED BEFORE ME THIS 7th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2007

A Notary Public in and for the Province of Manitoba

James E. McLandress

December 11, 2006

The Honourable Chuck Strahl, P.C., M.P. Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada Sir John Carling Building 930 Carling Avenue Ottawa, ON K1A 0C5

STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Minister Strahl:

Re: CWB President and CEO

I am writing to once again signal the support of the CWB board of directors for Adrian Measner as President and CEO and to respectfully ask that you reconsider your apparent intention to terminate his appointment.

Having made this request, I recognize that you may wish to proceed to change this appointment. Should this be the case, I appeal to you to defer your decision until the new calendar year. As you can appreciate, the results of the director elections have brought two changes to the composition of the board; however, the new directors will not assume office until December 31, 2006. Deferring your decision until the newly elected directors have taken office would allow them to be part of any board decisions related to this matter.

In the event that you are considering the appointment of an interim President and CEO, I ask that you consult with the board of directors regarding your intended selection prior to any appointment being made.

I also wish to recommend that, should you decide to proceed with the termination of Mr. Measner, the board be allowed to play an active role in identifying a suitable candidate for the permanent position of President and CEO. Given that selection of the CEO is one of the most important functions of a board, I propose that a collaborative search process similar to that used in 2002 be followed. This process was led by a committee of the board, which included a government representative as a full participating member. A professional search firm was retained to assist the committee to identify the best candidate for the position, and the preferred candidate was then recommended to the Minister for Governor in Council approval.

Given the vital nature of this matter, I ask that you give this request your urgent consideration. I am available to discuss this with either you or your Chief of Staff at your convenience. I can be reached at (306) 463-5943 or (306) 463-9287 (cell).

Sincerely,

## Original signed by

Ken Ritter Chair, Board of Directors KR/dlh 3045g/POC1695-CH

c: Mr. Laurie Throness, Chief of Staff