THIS IS EXHIBIT "20" 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

Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food and Minister for the Canadian Wheat Board



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

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Mr. Ken Ritter Chair, Board of Directors The Canadian Wheat Board 423 Main Street PO Box 816, Station Main Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2P5

Dear Mr. Ritter:

Thank you for your letters seeking a meeting to discuss the selection process for a new president for the Canadian Wheat Board (CWB) and the failure to date of the Board of Directors to authorize the payment of the salary of the interim President.

As directors of the CWB, you have a duty to comply with the Canadian Wheat Board Act. Within this Act, paying the President is a statutory responsibility of the Board. I therefore call upon you, both individually and collectively as a board, to fulfill this obligation.

I would like to meet and begin the process of working together to identify a mutually agreeable nominee for the position of president. However, it will be difficult for me to do so as long as the Board is not paying Mr Arason's remuneration in accordance with its responsibility under the Act.

I am sure that you are as eager as I am to find a new, mutually acceptable president. I am anxious to move forward expeditiously with a search process for a candidate whom I can recommend for appointment. However, I would have concerns about undertaking a co-operative process with a board that did not feel an obligation to carry out its duties in the interests of the CWB. I trust and expect that the issue of Mr. Arason's compensation will be addressed before I meet with the Board to discuss the way forward.

Again, thank you for writing on this matter.

Sincerely,

Chuck Strahl

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