



BC Chicken Growers'
ASSOCIATION

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BY EMAIL

Wendy Holm, BC Farm Industry Review Board Liaison

RE: SENSITIVE AND CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION #2

Dear Wendy,

Thank you for your March 31, 2021 email response to our March 30, 2021 letter regarding confidentiality. Unfortunately, the BC Chicken Growers' Association (BCCGA) cannot answer your question until our concerns about the criteria and process of confidentiality have been addressed.

As written in our letter dated March 30, 2021, the BCCGA is unclear what process is currently being used with respect to the designation of material as confidential and subjected to restricted disclosure. Specifically, what criteria is being adopted for designating something as confidential and subject to restricted or limited disclosure? These concerns flow from our ability to make a meaningful consideration and response of the Processors' materials.

The BCCGA again requests that the process and basis for designating documents as confidential and or/restricted from disclosure be expressly stated and that a review process be outlined to address material which has been designated as confidential and/or subject to restricted disclosure, should a party wish to challenge that designation.

In the interim, the BCCGA's position remains that if the processors intend to hold back documents (such as the high-level questions asked by the BC Chicken Marketing Board, or otherwise), then the BCCGA will hold back similar documents as well.

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Accordingly, our position on the classes of documents remains as follows:

1. To share the following without caveat and may be also posted to the website with all documents/presentations at the same time:
 - February 2, 2021 Return on investment (from Serecon)
 - Mar 12, 2021 follow up letter re costs and returns + ALL BUT TWO of the appendices.

2. To share the following on a RESTRICTED, CONFIDENTIAL BASIS IF PPPABC (processors) does the same with all their documents. AND IF all RESTRICTED, CONFIDENTIAL documents are released at the same time:
 - Comparative Costs and Returns in Chicken Processing: British Columbia versus Competing Regions in Canada – June 2017
 - Comparative Costs and Returns in Hatcheries: British Columbia versus Competing Regions in Canada – July 2019
 - February 1, 2021 High Level Questions Regarding Processor Submissions
 - March 9, 2021 BCCGA Responses to Question by the BC Chicken Marketing Board
 - Mar 12, 2021 Follow up letter re Friesen and appendix.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,



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