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Cc: Staltari, Danielle; Hobbs, Tanya; Michael Jeffery - Chairman

Subject: RE: ACCC Letter to Interested Parties - Premium Milk Notification [SEC=OFFICIAL]

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Hi Annabelle,

Thank you for the notification.

Prior to the receipt of your letter, Norco has not been in any discussions with Premium Milk in relation to their role as a collective bargaining entity for supply of milk into us. Having said that, we do not object to the Premium group acting as a collective bargaining entity.

As it relates to Norco, and based on our published statement of circumstances, Norco only deals with its members when procuring milk directly off farm.

We would also consider that 10 years is a very long period of time, and that a timing of perhaps 3 years maybe more appropriate for such an arrangement. This would enable any changes in public policy to be implemented more swiftly, ensuring that practices within the market remain contemporary.

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