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The Honourable Minister Lori Sigurdson
Legislature Office
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Dear Minister Sigurdson;

Re: Bill 6

Further to our correspondence (December 5, 2015) and the automated response from JSTL minister (December 5, 2015) we reiterate our request for the dialog and information related to Bill 6 and the process to date (meeting minutes, correspondence with farmers, etc.). Please send this before January 1, 2016 to our Executive Director, Shawna Mathieson, at smathieson@poga.ca.

Your comments (Bill 6 amendment excludes farm families - December 7, sound cloud), "In terms of ongoing consultations about the technical requirements still yet to be developed, we'll be working with the farming and ranching sector for one year, eighteen months, possible two years because we need to get it right and make sure regulations work for the farming and ranching community" suggest a commitment to work with us for the benefit of all. With that in mind, we were pleased to participate in a conference call with Minister Carlier this week and learn that a more cooperative and collaborative process is planned as we move forward on this very complex issue.

AOGC is discussing this important issue with our 2,000 plus registered Alberta oat growers. We certainly accept our responsibility to listen to and share the view of the Alberta's oat growers with the government of Alberta in the complex discussions ahead. We expect that all farmer input will be well received and used in the formation of the technical standards and codes that will define Bill 6. We too, want to get it right!

We look forward to your prompt response.

Regards;

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