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Good afternoon:

Further to your letter dated September 23, 2022, advising that the NRCB has received seven requests for review (RFR) of the Approval Officer's decision issued on August 31, 2022, and advising that we may submit a rebuttal by September 29, 2022, 4:30pm, please be advised of the following:

- The timeline within which to provide a rebuttal is insufficient for us to prepare our rebuttal and from our perspective is procedurally unfair;
- Given the insufficient time to prepare, we are left with merely advising that we agree with the Approval's Officer's decision denying the application for a CFO;
- That the Approval Officer's decision adequately addressed all of the issues and concerns in the application process; and
- That G&S Cattle Ltd.'s request for a review is of insufficient merit and has not outlined any basis for a review by the Board that was not already properly and adequately addressed by the Approval Officer's decision.

Accordingly, we would ask that G&S Cattle's request for a review of the Approval Officer's decision be denied.

Sincerely,

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Administrator

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