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Subject: **PBO Information Request IR0046**

Dear Mr. Page:

I am responding to your letter of July 25, 2011, requesting data pertaining to funding authority adjustments contained in the Supplementary Estimates, delineated by Program Activity. The 2011–2012 Supplementary Estimates (A) were limited to items for which specific authority through the *Appropriation Act* was urgently required, such as new or incremental grant authorities. As a result, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada did not have any adjustments in those Estimates. Therefore, our total Estimates to date remain unchanged from what was published in the 2011–2012 Main Estimates.

As per the aforementioned request, we will provide your office with any future adjustments to Ministry authorities, delineated by Program Activity, within five business days of the Supplementary Estimates document being released to the public. Supplementary Estimates (B) is expected to be tabled in Parliament the week of October 31, 2011.

Should you have any questions, please contact Mr. Pierre Corriveau, Assistant Deputy Minister, Corporate Management Branch, at 613-773-1330.

Yours sincerely,


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