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Dear Policy Advisory Group Members

I am pleased to provide the report from the June 7, 2022 Accountability Session on Effective Delivery of the Agricultural Operation Practices Act.

The session was a valuable opportunity to hear directly from stakeholders about successes and issues related to the regulation of confined feeding operations in Alberta.

The open and respectful discussion of ideas and key issues demonstrated the importance of multi-stakeholder advisory processes to deliver a positive regulatory environment and operationalize legislation such as the Agricultural Operation Practices Act.

Thank you to the members of the Policy Advisory Group and your co-chairs for an excellent process and session.

Sincerely,

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