For the attention of Mr. Mike Blake.

Review investigator

Government Flood Review Team

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Dear Sir,

Harvest Moon would like to provide a submission to your Review Team.

Harvest Moon is a vegetable growing, packing and marketing company (employing up to 350 staff), situated north of the Forth township on the Forth River.

Harvest Moon experienced severe flooding and suffered significant costs in the flood event of 6th June.

Whilst we are acutely aware of the severity of the June 6th flood event, we believe some damage could have been eradicated by some actions on or lack of actions of responsible entities.

Harvest Moon have their own strategies with levee’s and flood plans and these have been reviewed since the event.

We would like the opportunity to discuss these with your group.

I would also like to discuss the community procedures for such an event especially in respect to,

1. Warnings
2. Dam Storage
3. Cloud Seeding
4. Bridge blockages, causing a damming effect

This June 6th event was the 3rd flooding event we have experienced and have had one since then,

1st in August 2007

2nd in January 2011

3rd in June 2016

4th in October 2016

Harvest Moon at their own expense have built significant flood protection banks and have a very adequate early warning system for these events.

We would like to do more but would appreciate the time to discuss these with your group.

Harvest Moon knows that they farm and have infrastructures on a major flood plain but because of this we believe we have very practical and pragmatic opinions and advice to assist in mitigating the damages where possible.

We would appreciate the opportunity to speak to the Review Team on these matters.

Yours Sincerely

Neil Armstrong

Managing Director

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