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Subject: AgResearch - OIA - 2020/08 - Points of Clarification "O" & "Q" continued

Mōrena [REDACTED] (and [REDACTED]),

Thank you for your response.

Based on the responses to our OIAs (2020/08; 2020/09; 2021/03; 2021/04) and the content of the annual reports (including the verification report), we will be formally asking the EPA to reassess the ERMA application 200223. Your response and that of MPI's (our OIA 2021/05) are the two remaining pieces of information we require before we provide our research to the EPA.

To help the EPA in this process, we have added a further section on our OIA/Correspondence page on our website under the OIA table (see image below). This is to help keep track of the OIAs we have received to date. If we have made any mistakes or missed any correspondence, please do not hesitate to contact me and I will correct our records immediately.

Two further requests

1. Please be aware that your table in response to question 4 (dated 11 Sep 2020; being our OIA 2020/9) does not align well with AgResearch's annual reports to the EPA for activities under ERMA 200223 (regarding collaborations). This is why we have asked many of the sub-questions in question O (including question O (t)). Our understanding of the term 'collaboration' is that it includes everything listed on your table as indicated in the third column 'Collaboration Type'. To this end, please update the table (to include the rest of 2020/2021), expand to clarify which collaborations are mentioned in the three annual reports and reissue. For clarity, if you are implying that the date '2014-' means '2014 – ongoing'; could you please add 'ongoing' to the table. For example, we note that the company AborVita (mentioned on the bottom of page 3 of your letter) may have one staff member at present – see <https://www.crunchbase.com/organization/arborvita-associates/people>. We therefore wondered if AgResearch is actively pursuing a collaboration at present with AborVita given its size. For this reason, can you confirm that the collaborations listed are ongoing and are being actively being pursued.

2. Lastly, I would like to add a further additional clarification question to O, a new O (u).

O (u): Can you provide the approval numbers and dates of any material created as a result of ERMA 200223 that has then been (i) exported overseas or (i) transhipped through New Zealand? For example, we note that in 2018 the semen was exported to the United States.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you again,

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