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Dear Ms. Harper:

Thank you for submitting a Mode of Operations Form for Grain Gateway Canada. Based on the information you provided, the following was determined:

- Grain Gateway Canada will not deal with designated grains and will not purchase directly from western Canadian producers.
- Grain Gateway Canada does not own/operate permanent grain facilities in Canada.

Therefore, the grain deal business of Grain Gateway Canada is exempted from licensing requirements of the Act, pursuant to p. 15(1)(c) of the Canada Grain Regulations:

The grain handling operation of a grain dealer is exempted under paragraph 117(a) of the Act from the licensing requirements of the Act if the grain dealer allows the Commission access to the grain dealer's records for dealing in and handling western grain and the grain dealer does not purchase western grain from producers and does not assume obligations to producers for the payment of money in respect of western grain.

The *Canada Grain Act* prohibits persons from carrying on business as a grain dealer and operating an elevator, including issuing Commission authorized documents (grain receipt, elevator receipt, cash purchase ticket) without a CGC licence or licence exemption.

If the operations of Grain Gateway Canada changes in any way, you are required to re-submit a Mode of Operations Form so that the CGC may determine if a licence is required pursuant to the *Canada Grain Act*: (https://www.grainscanada.gc.ca/en/resources/forms/pdf/application-reporting-licensees/mode-operations-form.pdf)

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If you have any questions, please contact me at the phone or email below.

Sincerely,

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