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Dear Grant

CWH/NZWSI – Process

I am responding on behalf of Dr Berry to your letter of 5 August 2015.

We note your concerns in relation to the process that is being followed. While the process you set out in paragraph 9 of your letter is the process that is followed in many cases, it cannot be inflexibly applied and must adjust as matters develop.

We note your suggestion that the Commission should issue a further statement of its emerging thinking and that possibility remains open to us.

It would be premature at this time for the Commission to decide that it needs to reopen consultation, however, given that we still need to assess your 10 August submissions, reconvene the conference on valuations and consider the [].

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With reference to your email of 6 August, we confirm that

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Yours sincerely

Katie Rusbatch
Competition Manager