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Dear Mr Haynes

Molesworth Station October 2017 OSPRI Aerial 1080 Drop

Thank you for your letter of 8 December 2017.

You requested through our Chief Executive, Steve Carden, what our company's position is with respect to the Molesworth feral deer kill as a result of the recent 1080 operations.

Over our thirty years of existence as Landcorp we have adhered to supporting all of OSPRI's strategies, adhering to its policies and procedures adopted over our farming operations. It is easy to reflect on the huge successes that OSPRI has achieved over this time. We do acknowledge that your members will be upset over the loss of some feral deer that they seek to hunt as their sport.

As a company, we also support OSPRI's on-going strategy to hit new targets of TB eradication by 2026. In doing so we supported the OSPRI leadership and initiated programme on Molesworth Station, the first stage implemented in 2017 and we will continue to support the subsequent annual programmes to see this project completed.

The programme to target the vectors that harbour and/or spread the incidence of TB around our country, will be a huge advancement. This in turn will avoid the unnecessary future slaughter of farmed livestock which is a waste of resource for NZ Inc.

We support DoC's continued intention to permit your members to recreate on Molesworth station and wish them safe passage around the station.

Yours faithfully



Graeme Mulligan
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