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Dear Mr Gill,

This is just a brief note to express the appreciation of the members of the Australian Chicken Meat Federation for the role your organisation played in the recent Newcastle disease outbreak.

It was certainly the worst livestock disease outbreak Australia has seen as we hope that we never have to go through it again. The effort of many individual people in helping to depopulate the farms on Mangrove Mountain was superlative. Hours were long, the job difficult and unpleasant and brought men and women into livestock areas that were entirely unfamiliar.

I would be pleased if you could let all those who were involved know that their efforts were greatly appreciated and pass on my heartfelt thanks as well as those of the Federation.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,

Dr Jeff Fairbrother
Executive Director
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