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Dear Jackie:

The Canadian Association of Bovine Veterinarians (CABV/ACBV) represents approximately 650 veterinary practitioners from across Canada who have an interest in beef and dairy practice. We liaise very closely with the Canadian Veterinary Medical Association and it was Dr. Warren Skippon who advised our Association that the NFACC had recently released the document, "***Recommended Code of Practice for the Care and Handling of Dairy Cattle***" for public comment.

This draft document was circulated amongst our Board members, of which a number of them have a very strong interest in dairy practice. All the comments we have received to date have been very positive. The CABV/ACVB recognizes and appreciates the effort and leadership role that the NFACC has taken with respect to elevating the standards of the care and handling of dairy cattle, and we support the guidelines as they are currently written.

If we can be of any additional assistance on this project, or others, then please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Kind regards,

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