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Gord Dougan
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265 5th Street
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Dear Mr. Dougan,

RE: Notice of Decision – Ontario Racing Program

Hanover Bentinck and Brant Agricultural Society
Application for New Added Money Event

On July 7, 2011 an application was received from Hanover Raceway (Hanover) for new added money events to be approved, as follows:

1. New – Future Stars Pace for 2 year-old Ontario Sired C&G Pacers
2. New – Future Stars Pace for 2 year-old Ontario Sired Filly Pacers

The process of approving new added money events is two fold. First, the form is reviewed to determine if the conditions of the new stake race are compatible with the *Rules of Standardbred Racing* as laid out by the Ontario Racing Commission. Next, the stake race is reviewed by the Implementation and Monitoring Group (IM Group) to determine if it adheres to the framework set out by the 2011 Ontario Racing Program.

Having reviewed the application, having discussed the specifics of the application with representatives from Hanover on a number of occasions, having reviewed for horse supply, having discussed the impact with other racetrack operators within the region, having reviewed for compliance with the *Rules of Standardbred Racing* and having applied the Framework, the Implementation and Monitoring (IM) Group decisions are as follows:

- 1). APPROVED
Future Stars Pace
2 year-old Ontario Sired Colts And Geldings
to race eliminations Wednesday, July 27 (\$8,000 each)
and the final Wednesday, August 3, 2011 (\$20,000 Added)

- 2) APPROVED
Future Stars Pace
2 year-old Ontario Sired Fillies
to race eliminations Wednesday, July 27 (\$8,000 each)
and the final Wednesday, August 3, 2011 (\$20,000 Added)

Respectfully submitted,

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