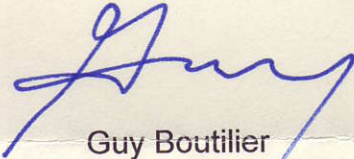


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Alberta agrees with the Vegetable Oil Industry of Canada that our collective efforts to date on this matter should guide us toward a resolution to this issue.

Again, thank you for your continued support.



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