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Chris

Just a quick e-mail to confirm I have received your email today. I will respond to you early next week – apologies but I have some urgent work to clear from the desk today and I want to give some time to respond to your queries.

Will be in touch

Thanks

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Good afternoon Joyce,

Many thanks to yourself and Peter for taking time to meet with the UFU yesterday, we found this meeting to be very useful.

I am currently writing up my notes and i wanted to check a couple of matters with you;

- Could you confirm the timetable for the biomass challenge fund application process?

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- The purpose of the BCF is to support the purchase of selected technologies that improve business efficiencies and ensure sustainability at farm level utilising sustainable methods of processing agricultural waste in generating renewable energy.

The key word here is "AT FARM LEVEL". That is fine and dandy.

We discussed the reductions which would take place in the event of the producer having NIROCs. Could you run this past me again? I had made a note of the Capital cost element of the ROC.

- Finally, in the section entitled "Ineligible activities" on page 5, it states "Activities relating to planting, growing and drying biomass". Could you explain this one to me?

Many thanks Joyce.

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