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Margaret Jones

HM Assistant Coroner (Staffordshire South)

Coroner's Office

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Your ref: [REDACTED]

October 1st 2014

Dear Madam,

Re: Olegs Sulaimonovs (Deceased)

Regarding the above, preventative measures to be taken to restrict the amount of future deaths taking in to account of Olegs Sulaimonovs killed on 6th March 2014.

As an employer it is our duty of care of our staff during working hours but as you can appreciate we cannot enforce restrictions on their movements during non- working hours or after a work shift this is against their rights of movement and freedom to live and enjoy their stay at our farm.

But we will make available the supply of reflective vests in their accommodation and part of our terms of employment and they will be recommended to wear them at night in walking on the A518 and include this in our induction, recruitment process going forward for 2015 as all our seasonal staff are departing now.

To note, you stated lack of information provided on the area with regard to the nature of the road... we always induct our staff on the use of public transport and avoid walking the A518 road due to the speed of traffic. As a resident (TW Busby & Son) and current drivers we have found driving along this A518 and the amount fatalities vehicles drive fast along the A518 and WARNING signs would be appreciated for Pedestrians crossing between Billington and Bury Ring Bank as there are home owners either side of these banks.

Lastly, translated documentation proved by the police is for drivers but not for pedestrians and this is not relevant to a lot of farms as most staff due not have cars but dependent on transport we supply and

the public transport. So further documentation would be appreciated by the Community Police and we will address accordingly. Thank you.

Yours faithfully,

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ON BEHALF OF TW BUSBY & SON