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Categories: Isundu

Hi Paul

Apologies for the delay, it was meant to be forwarded to you earlier.
Please note my comments in red below.

Kindly contact me should you require any further clarity.

Best Regards



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Subject: RE: Rainbow noise and house modification

Dear Alan

Have you had a chance to look into my questions as per my email below?

Regards
Paul

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Subject: Rainbow noise and house modification

Dear Alan

Trust you are well.

I would just like to follow up on two aspects arising from our meeting and interaction regarding the Isundu sub-station.

Firstly, as per my email below, have you managed to find any examples of production drops which you can link to specific thunderstorms or other loud noise incidences. **There has been production drops as much as 5% to 7% drops the day after the storms and thunderstorms across all the Laying Farms in the area but we do not record the dates on the house charts when the thunderstorms occur but do notice drops in production. Production generally takes approximately 3-5 days to recover depending on the age of the flocks in production.**

Secondly, we received Rainbow's estimated cost to close in House L14 in order to endeavour to mitigate light and dust. I have a few questions on this:

1. If these houses were to be closed up, how long would the contractor get to do the work i.e. if all six L14 houses were taken out of production to close up these houses, how would this affect Rainbow's production or would you be able to work around this whilst the work was being done? I assume Rainbow has probably closed up houses like this before, do you have an indication of what time the contractor took? **We have done this type of work previously and work could be done within a 4 - 6 week period, which normally is within the period the birds are removed and the site cleaned and disinfected, in preparation for the new stock arrival.**
2. Are any of the sensors, winches, fans and ventilation equipment you list, specifically ordered and manufactured items with long lead times prior to delivery. **8 - 10 weeks delivery from date of order and yes these are specifically ordered from poultry equipment suppliers. The equipment is standard and are used globally within the poultry industry.**

Regards

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Subject: Rainbow noise figures

Dear Alan

As discussed yesterday, please can you try and provide us with some production loss figures which have occurred due to thunderstorms or other loud noises.

I realise as you mentioned this can be quite difficult but if you could possibly find some incidences as an example of the type of noise levels which impacted production it will be appreciated.

Regards

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