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Steven Sievert  
Manager, Quality Certification Services  
Technical Director, National DHIA & DHIA Services  
Chair, ICAR Subcommittee for Recording & Sampling Devices

Dear Steven,

Following the departure of Andrew Fear, on behalf of LIC, I would like to support the nomination of Andrew Scott as a replacement on the ICAR subcommittee for Recording and Sampling Devices.

Andrew Scott has been with LIC since 2011 and currently holds the position of Quality Manager (Herd Testing). As part of this role, Andrew is responsible for all aspects of compliance to the NZ Herd Testing Standards, and subsequently all the equipment used for this service including milk meters.

Andrews has a strong technical background, with qualifications in Biotechnology and Project Management with LIC whilst part of the Research and Development team. This places him in a unique position where he has deep understanding of the scientific aspects of measurement devices as well as extensive practical experience in their application within the Herd Testing environment.

Andrew has quickly developed a strong reputation for his ability to interpret and apply technical standards within Herd Testing. He has been instrumental in improving the Quality levels in the organisation, and consistently solves challenges using this blend of rational analysis, balanced with practical reality challenges faced on farm.

LIC would like to remain supportive of ICAR and its continued work, and therefore hope that this nomination be favourably considered.

If there are any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Brent Wollaston", written in a cursive style.

Brent Wollaston  
Acting GM, Operations and Services  
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