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Hello Neil,

I am on annual leave (810 8661)  
until Monday March 13.

I enclose copy of letter for  
your information - in view of which:

Should I regard re Mark Neeson's  
letters in a letter to you  
(once I have legal opinion based) so  
you can forward with your response  
to Minister? regards Tom D.

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**Office of Hon Jim Sutton**  
 Minister of Agriculture  
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Mr Tom Didovich  
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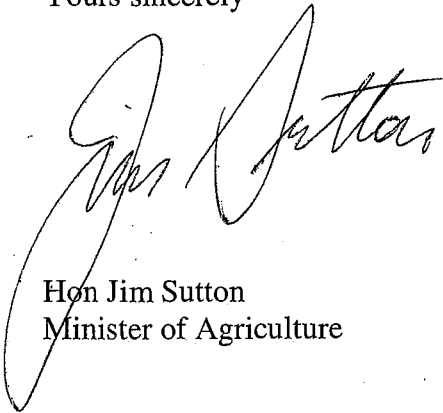
Dear Mr Didovich

Thank you for your letter of 26 January 2000 offering the support of the Waitakere City Council to the application made by Mr Neil Wells, on behalf of the Animal Welfare Institute of New Zealand (AWINZ), for approved organisation status under the Animal Welfare Act 1999.

The application was received in November 1999 and I have since asked Mr Wells for additional information to assist me in evaluating the application. I understand that an official from the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry is meeting Mr Wells to discuss the nature and extent of the requested information.

Your letter mentions points on which Mr Wells has been asked for more information that may need to be discussed with your Council. Until I receive and consider that information it is not appropriate for me to comment on the application or the undertakings in your letter.

Yours sincerely



Hon Jim Sutton  
 Minister of Agriculture

Received  
 25 FEB 1998

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