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Subject: Fwd: Draft of CDC recommendation

From: Dokken, Russ <[REDACTED]@smithfield.com>
Sent: Tuesday, April 21, 2020 4:57:52 AM
To: Sullivan, Ken <[REDACTED]@smithfield.com>
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Interesting response. Please See below from Michael Grant. I will talk to him in the morning before our call.



Begin forwarded message:

From: "Grant, Michael (CDC/NIOSH/DFSE/HETAB)" <[REDACTED]@cdc.gov>
Date: April 20, 2020 at 11:49:28 PM CDT
To: "Dokken, Russ" <[REDACTED]@smithfield.com>
Subject: RE: Draft of CDC recommendation

Good evening Russ,

It is unclear to me how this got to the Governor's office and I am more than a little blindsided myself. Is there a good time for us to briefly discuss in the morning?

Thanks,

Mike

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From: Dokken, Russ <[REDACTED]@smithfield.com>
Sent: Monday, April 20, 2020 10:23 PM

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To: Grant, Michael (CDC/NIOSH/DFSE/HETAB) <[REDACTED]@cdc.gov>

Subject: Draft of CDC recommendation

Good evening Mike hope all is well.

I just received a draft copy of the CDC recommendations delivered to Keira Lombardo, Smithfield EVP of Corporate Affairs and Compliance, from the Governor's office.

I must admit that I was surprised we didn't have a chance to review these documents and suggestions prior to this document finding its way to the Governor's office.

We had discussed the idea last week that some of these suggestions and recommendations could be part of a play book for our industry going forward. Based on our same discussion last week I thought we would share findings with industry folks (finding from other plants) as well gaining insight from the Department of Agriculture on their thoughts and ideas related to this document.

By sending this directly to the Governor's office without engaging us in the draft document feels a little blind sided.

We continue to put our heart and soul into reopening this plant. This is very important to so many people in so many ways.

We have a plan to review the draft document internally on Tuesday morning. I will work with Keira to determine next steps with the leadership team from the Governor's office.

I look forward to talking with you soon.



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