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Dear Wendy Freeman

Re *Premier Foods* Contribution to the SEQOHS Milestone Achievement

I am delighted to be writing to you to congratulate you on being one of the first 150 occupational health services to become SEQOHS accredited. Having recently launched the newly revised SEQOHS standards, together with the President of the Royal College of Physicians, Professor Jane Dacre, I felt it was timely to acknowledge those occupational health services which have been in the vanguard of SEQOHS, and have contributed to the success that SEQOHS is today.

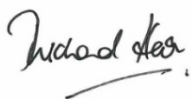
High quality occupational health services are vital to the health and wellbeing of the workforce and the health of the nation's economy. Prior to the creation of SEQOHS, employers and commissioners of services had no means of knowing the quality of occupational health services. SEQOHS has set a nationally recognised standard and has provided a system for being accredited against that standard.

As one of the early adopters of SEQOHS, you have publicly demonstrated the importance that you give to the quality of your policies and practice, and you have shown that your policies and practice meet the national independent standards set by SEQOHS. I am aware that undergoing the accreditation process is a significant task and one which is demanding to do, on top of the day to day job of service provision. You have shown that you and your service were up to that challenge and have succeeded in being accredited.

The Faculty accords the highest priority to quality of occupational health practice and we are proud that so many occupational health services have joined us in this national enterprise to improve standards. SEQOHS occupational health services are now available to millions of workers.

We know that no system is perfect and we are striving continuously to improve what we do; so please do feed back to the Faculty or to the SEQOHS team and comments and ideas that you have. We hope that, with the revised standards, SEQOHS will, together with you, our colleagues in occupational health, go from strength to strength.

Yours sincerely



Richard Heron
President, Faculty of Occupational Medicine