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(United States)**

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28th February 2013

Mrs. Tom Hammond
Portland, Oregon
USA

C/O Mr. Gary Martin
President & CEO
North American Export Grain Association
Suite 1003, I Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mrs. Hammond:

Members of the International Grain Trade Coalition were shocked to hear of Tom's tragic death earlier this month while we were in Washington attending meetings.

We have often heard from Gary Martin of Tom's significant contribution to our industry and his leadership within the North American Export Grain Association as a Member of the Board and more recently, as Chairman.

Many of us were fortunate to spend time with Tom last year when we were in Washington to celebrate NAEGA's 100th Anniversary.

We are sorry that we cannot be you to celebrate Tom's life on 9th March but Members asked that I express to you and your family our deepest sympathies. Our thoughts and prayers are very much with you.

Sincerely

Dennis
Secretary

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