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Dear Susie

We are a Contract Farm Management company based in **Gloucestershire & Oxfordshire**. We farm **2020** Acres of land. Our focus is Arable Combinable Crops.

We currently employ **4** staff and understand the vital need for appropriate Skills. Therefore we wish to offer support to the following qualification:

City & Guilds 3 Advanced Technical Extended Diploma in Agriculture (720)

We note this qualification has been developed with the needs, relating to skills and knowledge, of the Agriculture sector in mind and that the following have been included:

- Safe working practices in farming
- Operation of all ATV and telescopic handlers
- Crop production
- Workshop skills
- Estate skills, such as fencing and boundary maintenance
- Using agricultural spreaders and sprayers
- Repairing diesel engines

I believe that the above practical skills and accompanying knowledge would give a young person aged 16 to 19 an advantage when seeking employment within a farming business as a machinery operative or similar role. We support the development of this City and Guilds Technical qualification and feel that it is needed & fit for purpose across the whole industry.

We confirm that we consent to our company name being made publicly available on the City & Guilds website.

Yours sincerely,



TIM PARE
Director