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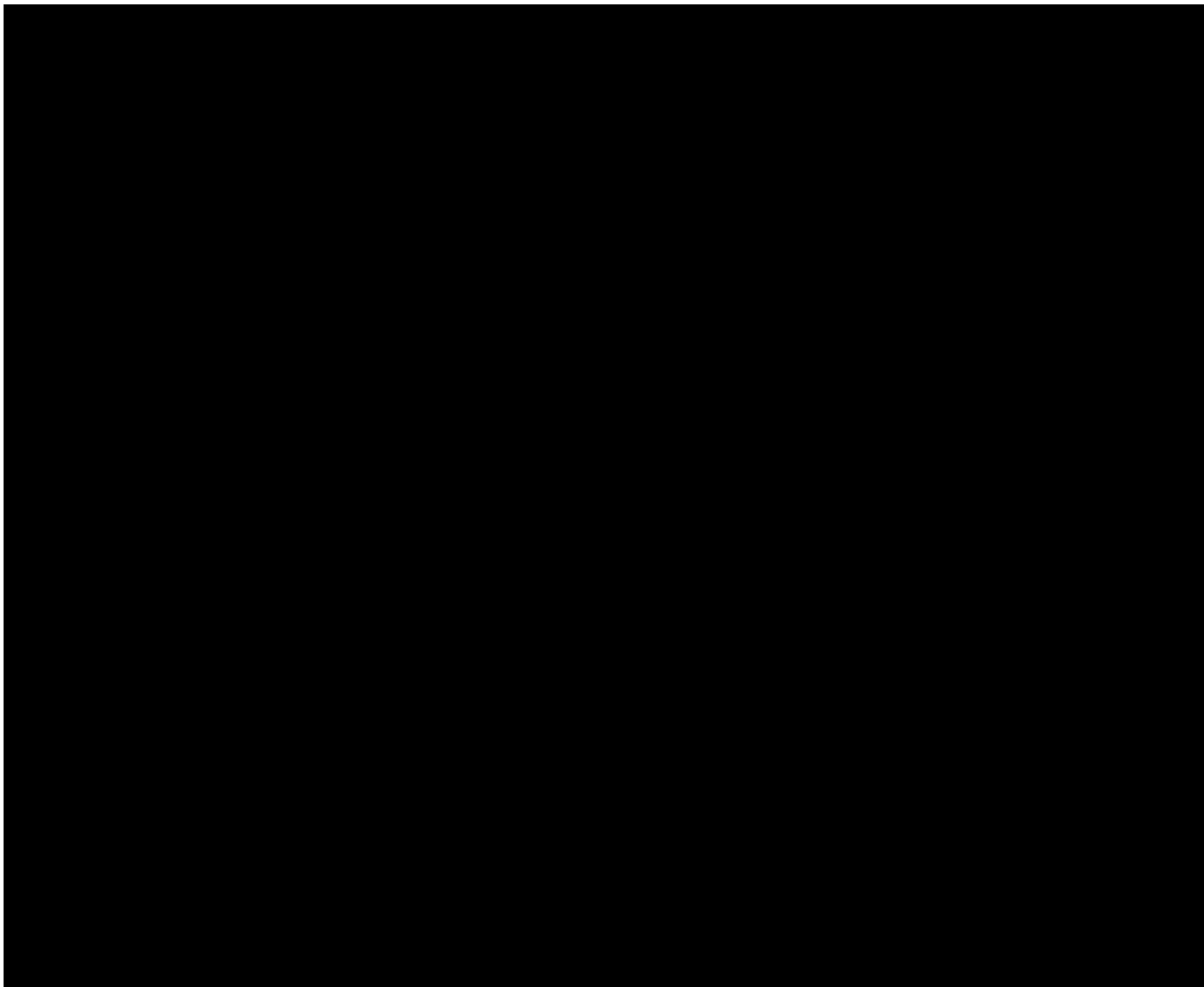
From: [REDACTED]@health.gov.au
Sent: Tuesday, 23 September 2014 13:01
Subject: RE: Query: Genome editing technology [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Hi [REDACTED]

Thank for the response, I have forwarded your query and details to the OGTR working group that is considering organisms modified using new technologies, and whether or not they are regulated under the *Gene Technology Act 2000*. However, please note that it may take some time before we can provide an answer.

Regards

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From: [REDACTED]
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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Re: Query: Genome editing technology [SEC=UNCLASSIFIED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Thank you for your email regarding CRISPR-CAS and TALEN mediated genome editing technology, and my apologies for the delay in replying. These are relatively new technologies and we have been discussing them for some time now.

We agree with the IBC Committee that CRISPR-CAS and TALEN technology will have a variety of uses. Therefore, the requirement and type of authorisation would be dependent on how and for what purpose these technologies are being used.

The OGTR currently has a working group that are considering organisms modified using new technologies, and whether or not they are regulated under the *Gene Technology Act 2000*. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] I'm happy to pass on your query to this group, but you should be aware it may take some time before we can provide an answer. [REDACTED]

I hope this helps. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you need to discuss this matter further.

Kind regards,

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Date: 03/09/2014 15:59
Subject: Query: Genome editing technology [SEC=No Protective Marking]

To whom it may concern

The University of Adelaide IBC is seeking information on whether the genome editing technology using the engineered nucleases of TALENs and CRISPR requires a GMO Dealing authorisation.

The Robinson Research Institute is launching a [SA Genome Editing Facility \(SAGE\)](#) for the production of KO mice. The Committee has discussed CRISPR-CAS and TALEN technology and believes this technology will have a variety of uses. The SAGE Facility at this point is only generating mutations, not introducing new DNA into the mice. Information from the SAGE website indicates future directions would include transgenic mice (Knock In). Does this then require a GMO Dealing authorisation ?

If you require further information please email me.

Regards

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