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After assessing our spring flow rates from August, that are now well below Ardmore Park Quarrys Water Management trigger point of 0.1 lire per/sec and taking into consideration the predicted and continual decline of our once reliable (200 years) water supply, we have been forced to destock our property by 66% of normal stocking rates, to avoid running out of water for our stock this summer.

Finding ourselves in this dire situation, we have asked the Acting Secretary of the Department of Planning and Environment for an independent review of our property in regards to the possible impact of the Ardmore Park Quarry on our underground water supply. The Department has agreed a review is warranted and this has now been commissioned and expected to be completed by the 31 December 2018 as requested by the Department. This puts us in a state of limbo as to our future regarding the agricultural production of our property until we receive the Report.

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