

Exhibit "K"

Kayla Plausteiner

From: Rod Hofer <rodngwen04@gmail.com>
Sent: November 9, 2018 10:28 AM
To: Kayla Plausteiner
Subject: Rod Hofer letter

March 23, 2018 - Richard and I (Rod) had a meeting with Denny and Joe of the Lethbridge NRCB branch. Denny promptly informed us that they were reluctant to deal with Nelsons being over their permitted amount of animals as they didn't want to jeopardize their good working relationship with Nelsons. Joe stated that due to the close proximity of Nelsons feedlot to our houses that Nelson's could not add any more animals or pens to their feedlot as it would violate the regulations. Richard and I told Denny and Joe about the piles of manure along the creek bank at Nelsons calving yard. We also had pictures to confirm what we said. Denny told us that he would be out yet that afternoon to check things out and get back to us.

It is now November 2018 and Denny still has not got back to us. The NRCB regulations say that inspectors are required to respond within 24 hrs.

May 8, 2018 - Denny was out in the evening and saw first hand how bad the manure dust off Nelson's feedlot was. Denny sat at my (Rod's) kitchen table and told me how horrible the dust was and that nobody should have to live in those horrible conditions. Denny also stated that he was going to order Nelson's to do dust control, remove the animals from the unapproved pen, and remove the unapproved pen. Several months later, still no dust control, animals still in unapproved pen, and unapproved pen still in tact, and no word from Denny. November 2018, the unapproved pen is still there with a few panels removed which would take very little effort on Nelson's part to put the unapproved pen back into operation. Still no word from Denny. In conversations with Denny and Kevin Seward, the amount of excuses and cover-ups for Nelson's breaches of operating permit, Kevin and Denny act more like employee's of Nelson's than unbiased inspectors. The manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot has had a very negative impact on our lives. We are unable to enjoy the cool refreshing summer evenings, have friends over for BBQ's or enjoy outdoor activities together as a family. The breaks from manure dust from Nelson's feedlot has been when it has rained not from any dust control that Nelson's may have done. I took pictures of the manure dust with drone and cell phone as time permitted me too. Just because I don't have pictures of everyday that the manure dust was billowing off of Nelson's feedlot, doesn't mean that it wasn't dusty.

Rod Hofer - November 8, 2018



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From: Rod Hofer <rodngwen04@gmail.com>
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Subject: dust dates

April 23,24,25,26,27,28 2018 - manure dust off of Nelson's.
April 29 there was a rain shower of about 1/8" of rain.
April 30, 2018 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
May 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
May 10 - 1/4" of rain.
May 12,13,14,15,16 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
May 17 & 18 was cool with light rain showers.
May 22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
May 30 - June , 2018 there was 1 1/2 " of rain.
June 5,6,7,8 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
June 9 - 3/4" of rain.
June 12 & 13 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
June 14,15,16 - rained 1 3/4"
June 23 - 1/2" of rain
July 2 there was manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot. Later on in the evening of July 2, there was a rain shower that settled the dust.
July 4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot
July 19 - thunder storm with 1/4"rain.
July 21,22,23,24,25,26,27,28,29,30,31 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
August 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
August 11 - rain showers of 1/8"
August 13,14,15,16,17,18,19,20,21,22 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
Left for holiday's on August 23 & came back Sept 4 to clouds of manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot.
Sept. 4,5,6,7,8 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot. Late in the night of Sept 8, a thunderstorm came with just under 1/4" of rain.
Sept. 11 - manure dust off of Nelson's feedlot
Sept 12 - evening rain showers
Weather has remained cool and damp with light rain and occasional snow.

Rod Hofer
November 9, 2018



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