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Dear Madam:

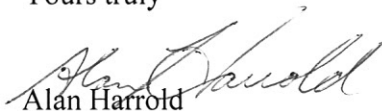
**RE: APPLICATION LA19036
ARIE & WILLEMINA MUILWIJK
NE 10-09-27-4**

In response to your letter of October 9, 2019, I wish to advise you that the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District (LNID) does not oppose this application. The LNID would require that the conditions of approval include the following:

- ◆ The proposed agricultural operation of 100 swine does not currently have any miscellaneous irrigation agreements registered with the LNID. If the applicant wishes to have access to irrigation water in the future, to add 3,000 Beef Feeders, a *Water Conveyance Agreement - Type 3* for a minimum of 26.0 acre-feet of water is required. To access the LNID water licence for this Agreement, a one-time payment, at the current District rate, will be due and payable at the time of signing the Agreement. The 2019 rate is \$1,900 per acre-foot plus GST. In addition there will be annual assessments for the conveyance of the water for which the current year fee is \$425.00 plus GST for the first 3.0 acre-feet and \$26.00 plus GST per acre-foot thereafter, which will also be due and payable at the time of signing the Agreement.
- ◆ All infrastructure or alterations to District works or easements required for access to water from District works is at the sole cost of the applicant.
- ◆ LNID regulation does not permit manure storage or application on land within 30 meters of any canal/drain. It is the applicant's responsibility to construct and operate intensive agricultural facilities such that no effluent enters any District works.

I thank you for the opportunity to respond to this application. If you require more information, please contact Janet Beck, Land Agent, at the Lethbridge Northern Irrigation District Office, 403-327-3302.

Yours truly



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