

Copy of letter given to Corina Weisbach dated October 18, 2021
*Photos of handwritten letter attached

I am objecting to an application from Double H Feeders to expand a confined feeding operation at N.E.22-9-22 W4. The application is to increase the number of livestock to 120,000 broiler chickens and to construct two broiler barns.

I object for two main reasons:

1. The possible overflow of drainage from V'ant Land's field through Matt Griznich's land, and then through my land, into my pond at the bottom of my property. On V'ant Land's land, approximately 150 ft west of the road, entering the broiler barns, there is a sump hole filled with 3/4" gravel (or bigger), so that the land slopes to Griznich's road, 300 Ft west of HWY25, where a 4" PTO pump sits. I am assuming it is tied into weeping tile line.

Last year on July 2, 2020, contaminated water came from Matt's, into my pond. I called Matt at approximately 9-9:30AM about the water. He said he was feeding the cattle and would be over soon. He said he didn't feel it was from his property. However, I said it was the only place that it could come, from the North. He said it's only a 4" pump. I said why are you not sprinkling on your land and not mainline to HWY25 ditch, which drains into our property? No comment. I said how would you like this on your garden? (Which shows in the photos I've presented.) His reply was, 'Pretty dirty'. He said he would shut it off by early afternoon but it was still running at midnight.

2. Broilers are finished in six weeks. Where is the manure stockpiled or spread with approximately eight flocks a year?

Water from V'ant Land's and Griznich's go straight to the Old Man River.

I feel the odor from all the livestock in the area is air contamination. Sometimes we find it difficult to open windows, go outside or put clothes on the line due to smell.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my concerns.
Art Bedster and wife

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Please see enclosed photos (5)







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