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NRCB
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Jeff.Froese@nrcb.ca

ATTN: Jeff Froese, Approval Officer

Dear Sir:

**RE: Application RA22002
Penner, Rylan
R&T Penner Farms Ltd.
SW-28-45-20-4**

Please be advised that Camrose County reviewed this application and we offer the following comments:

Camrose County's MDP plan states that: "Development of new or expanding CFO's shall not be supported ... within 3,219 m (2 miles) from any recreational lake". However, the County has acknowledged that this specific boundary should be reviewed to determine if it can be more flexible going forward based on new technology and the ability to address specific issues more precisely. The County has started an MDP/LUB review which we expect completed by January 2023 which will specifically consider this issue.

Camrose County is confident that the NRCB will continue to ensure that Driedmeat Lake as a recreational and residential location, as well as the drinking water supply for the City of Camrose is respected. In that light Camrose County Council have decided to support the expansion of this CFO, despite the MDP rules for the following reasons:

1. The existing CFO has not created any concerns at Driedmeat Lake and we expect the NRCB and applicant will remain vigilant in protecting our interests in Driedmeat Lake as a recreational lake and the drinking water supply for Camrose, Bittern Lake, and portions of Camrose County.
2. Within the existing site, there are no suitable options to expand that would comply with the 2 mile setback.
3. The proposal is approximately 6kms from the nearest residential and recreational component of the lake.
4. There are gravel pit operations and other farms between this operation and the lake.

If you have any questions, contact Anjah Howard at (780) 678.3070 or planning@county.camrose.ab.ca

Sincerely,

Camrose County

Cindy Trautman
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