

September 25, 2022

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As stated in our previous letter, we don't want the G&S feedlot approved because of the following reasons:

Smell – The smell from such a large herd of cattle will be overwhelming. Most of the prevailing winds come from the north and northwest. Already there is a large amount of cattle in this location that can be heard and smelled. This strong smell will have an effect on the use of campgrounds in the area; Pigeon Lake Provincial Park, Zieners and Wood Pines.

Noise – The noise from 4000 animals will be extremely loud. Also, the noise from the extra heavy traffic involved in a large feed lot operation will be added to this.

E-coli: We are also concerned about the possible spreading of e-coli bacteria with these prevailing winds. This would fall onto our gardens and crops and be inhaled by people and other animals. It can contaminate our ground water.

Ground Water and Lake water Contamination - The possibility of contaminating ground water is very high. To the north of this proposed operation is a small creek that flows into Pigeon Lake. The land around this operation slopes towards the lake and a holding pond will not catch all runoff waters. In our opinion this operation is too close to Pigeon Lake.

Traffic: An operation this large will increase the local traffic. Most of it will be large rigs adding to the noise.

Land Value: If this operation goes through our land values will drop.

We have lived here for almost 20 years and have noted that Pigeon Lake is large enough that it seems to create it's own weather patterns in that we often get more snow/rain than the areas east of the lake. This I feel may cause a greater runoff into pigeon lake. We have also noted that with the small amount of cattle already in that area can be heard and smelled at our place.