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Subject: deanna klatt Rebuttal to cfo RA21045 G&S Cattle Ltd.
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Attention : Laura Friend

I am a directly affected party within the proposed CFO. I am a farmer, I have agriculture operations. This agriculture side was fairly represented and I am confident all my concerns were considered. Also through the widespread opposition to the proposed CFO the decision was made correctly.

I have seen the negative effects to my community, to the environment. The creeks running through my land run brown and smell of manure from the much smaller existing operation. The odours are at times to the point where I cannot open my house windows or air dry my laundry on outside lines. At times I cannot enjoy my outside yard due to the intolerable odour.

The coyotes are abundant. They feed off the dead animals piled on their land to decay. They kill my chickens, turkeys, ducks and ground birds. The flies have increased. The ravines have increased and they kill my young chickens and turkeys. The cows bellow from distress. The traffic from cows and feed being brought in and taken out has increased. How do you measure smell? How do you measure noise? How do you count flies and ravines and coyotes? These claims are supported. I live with them. These are actual assessments of the CFO already in operation. With the much larger proposed CFO the impact would be devastating.

The CFO may be important to the viability of G&S agriculture operations. One company. But the CFO will be the destruction of a greater, the tourism of my community. This also is on an international scale.

The CFO will employ a few in the community, nothing in comparison to the employment of tourism in this community. G&S may consume additional goods and services but through approval & operation will diminish many goods and services already consumed through recreation.

County reeve signed a municipal resolution to work collaboratively with PLWMP. This statement of intent may not be legally binding...yet. The consideration of it alone points out the concerns of a CFO in the county and warrants further study.

G&S to date are not responsible operators. I have never had discussions with them about how their business will affect me or my community. I don't believe the concern from them is there. To date they still pile dead animals on the land to decay and be eaten by coyotes. They still pen buffalo in the creek bed to feed, and the animal waste goes directly into Tide Creek. They put manure in piles for days/months and longer to be washed away through the rains into my creeks, my lake, my community. We recently report to the nrcb that they were not following spreading and incorporating rules. The nrcb investigated and wrote them up for failure to adhere to rules.

Sincerely,

Deanna Klatt