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Attention: Laura Friend

RE: Notice of Filed Request for Board Review and Rebuttal Opportunity  
Decision Summary RA21045

Michael Labutes Rebuttal Letter Regarding RA21045 G&S Cattle Ltd Request for Review

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above noted issue. I am a directly affected person responsible for the land on NE ¼ Sec 34 Twp 46 R2 W5M.

I firmly believe the NRCB decision of September 13, G and S Cattle Ltd. RA21045 to deny the construction of a 4000 beef finisher confined feeding operation should stand. A request for review should be denied.

I agree with the decision, as outlined in the decision summary that the: “proposed CFO would pose materially negative and long-lasting negative effects on the community, I have concluded that it would not be an appropriate use of the land.”

I am not fundamentally opposed to CFOs in the right context, however, I feel the Pigeon lake area is better suited to more traditional farming practices that have less overall potential impact to the community and environment. My own family receives some income from renting out pasture on the above-mentioned land and I do not feel we are looking at this from a purely recreational perspective.

I believe that the Pigeon Lake Watershed Management Plan does represent the goals of the community as a whole and should continue to be taken very seriously.

Thank you for your time.

Mike Labutes