

September 28th, 2022

Attention: Laura Friend

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

Decision Summary RA21045

Lancelot and Haimie Mitchell Rebuttal Letter Regarding RA21045 G&S Cattle Ltd Request for Review

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above noted issue. We are a directly affected party and we farm the land on NE ¼ Sec 32 Twp 46 R2 W5M.

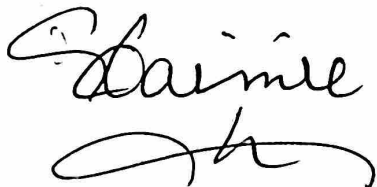
We firmly believe the NRCB decision of September 13th, 2022, G & S Cattle Ltd. RA21045 to deny the construction of a 4000 beef finisher confined feeding operation should stand as per Nathan Shirley's determination. A request for review should be denied.

We 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."

There was never a 'thousand head feedlot' on the property, ever. Some barbwire fences put up around an **Elk handling corral** system. Roger Parker has the land the creek goes through, it turns brown every time there is a heavy rain, and of course Spring runoff. Mr. Parker has been contacted by Leduc County over the cattle manure in the creek. I farm Mr. Parker's land, that's how I personally know.

As a farmer in the area, I don't want to be grouped in with G&S when they have a major screw up with contaminating the Lake. The watershed has cleaned up the lake, but they don't understand farming either. A factory farm like G&S is not a family farm that cares about our land and the community for Future Generations. When G&S makes a huge mess, they just pull their tent stakes and leave. They don't even live here or farm their own land. The Future of our 3-generation Family Farm will be negatively affected if this proposed G&S feedlot goes through.

Sincerely, Lance & Haimie Mitchell (& Sons)

Handwritten signature of Haimie Mitchell in black ink, consisting of a cursive name and a flourish below it.