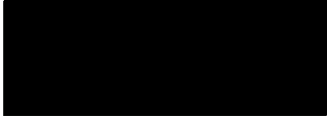


G&S Cattle Ltd. c/o Greg Thalen



September 29, 2022

Laura Friend, Manager, Board Reviews Natural Resources Conservation Board
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Dear Laura Friend:

Re: Review of Decision RA21045 (the "Decision") – Rebuttal to Requests for Review

G&S Cattle Ltd. has received submissions from six parties seeking reconsideration of the above noted Decision:

1. Summer Village of Grandview
2. Summer Village of Poplar Bay
3. Summer Village of Crystal Springs
4. Summer Village of Norris Beach
5. Summer Village of Ma-Me-O Beach
6. John and Verna Phippen

Each of these submissions seeks to reverse the approval officer's decision on the particular party's standing. Please accept this letter as a rebuttal, pursuant to section 13(4) of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act Administrative Procedures Regulation*, to these six requests for review.

G&S submits that the Natural Resources Conservation Board should continue to apply the clear provisions on standing provided in the *Agricultural Operations, Part 2 Matters Regulation* and NRCB Operational Policy 2016:7. The parties seeking standing are remote from the proposed confined feeding operation, and there has been no information submitted demonstrating a substantial likelihood that these parties will suffer material adverse effects from that proposed operation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Greg Thalen', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Greg Thalen
President, G&S Cattle Ltd.