

To Laura Friend

This is a rebuttal letter against Rimrock Cattle Company Ltd. proposed feed lot expansion @ Section 28-29-25W4M.

The applicant of this expansion wants a review of the denial decision because of the new Intermunicipal Development Plans because it affects their plans for expansion. They lobbied the manager of planning for the county of Kneehill as well as reeve. They said that this was simply an oversight, so why wasn't the policy changed? These IDP's weren't in place at time the original CFO was applied for in 2018 so a development permit was granted. But things progress and change and new policies are made, so why should Rimrock be able to circumvent them because they want to expand?

Also there doesn't seem to have been any consideration for the concerns of the surrounding land owner's. In the letter that was sent out it said that the affected parties concerns had been addressed and there was an acceptable effect on economy and community. What does that mean to me? Acceptable effect to somebody who doesn't live in the community or proximity to this CFO is different than to me and my neighbours. There was no direct follow up to my concerns.

There was a point made by Rimrock about the benefits to the community in regards to schools, business, etc. What good is that benefit when neighbouring smaller farms and acreages are forced out due to this huge feed lot sucking the life out of our aquifer and other water sources?

It seems to me public input request are made just to make it seem that concerns are being heard but from my experience the decisions are still

made by a few people who think they know what is best for the rest of us.

This company is already having issues in another municipality so why would it be any different here?

If this application is allowed to go ahead it would ADVERSLY EFFECT MY QUALITY OF LIFE because of water quality and quantity, air quality, increased traffic, dust and safety at highway approach into CFO.

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