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RA23022A

Mitchel and Lindy Kroetsch  
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In contest to the 5000 head feedlot that is currently operating.

First of all I am not sure what it is going to take to see that Mitchell does not follow rules and does not care about the locals. He does not have all the permissions in place and yet he continued to build, even after he had a stop order in place he defied that and still continued, his feed lot is completely built and already full of cows which just shows his complete disregard for everyone involved.

We are also very concerned about groundwater contamination which I believe has not been addressed adequately because the reason that the St. Marys cemetery also known as the WANDA cemetery which is less than 1.5 miles away has ceased to allow burriels because of groundwater contamination. Our water table was so high that when we were not in drought conditions the water table came up too high to the surface.

It has been extremely dry and yet Mitchell observed the water table at the 3 meter mark so what is going to happen when the water table comes back as it certainly won't be 1 meter below his current catch basins any more.

The spring run off also runs from his property to all the neighbours to the south, just come and look as we are currently experiencing this. The water all runs south eventually ending up in the battle river.

Another note about groundwater contamination is that you did not take into account that THE BATTLE RIVER is not only to the west of the feedlot but the creek that you talk about and low lying areas are also running to the south which flows through the Hastings coulee which in turn enters the battle river.

Yours sincerely Dallas Oberg