To whom it may concern,

We would like to begin by once again thanking the NRCB for all the efforts and hard work they have done in assisting us to obtain a permit for our operation. Contrary to the popular belief that the NRCB hasn't listened to any opposition we believe they have. NRCB and Alberta Parks have followed every complaint and brought them to us the producer to ensure we are following all the guidelines. Both the NRCB and Alberta Parks have been very professional and helpful to us to ensure that we the producer are following all guidelines for proper permits and licensing. That being said Alberta Parks is also very aware of our operation and we are not drawing water illegally rather we are following their guidelines to get them the necessary documents to them so licensing can happen.

Working alongside of many different professional businesses has been incredibly positive experience for us as producer. Obtaining the necessary permits and performing the improvements needed for the NRCB has been incredibly positive not only for us but also for our neighbours. This makes our operation an operation that fits all guidelines of the 21<sup>st</sup> century and shows excellent environmental stewardship.

As much as seeing a change in the neighbourhood is scary and uncertain for those that are not directly involved. We would like to ensure all that we have and will continue to work closely with the NRCB, Alberta Parks, the hydrogeologist and the engineers to ensure that we have an operation that is viable and that ensures water quality not only for ourselves but also for all the others that live around us.

Sincerely,

Pieter and Henriette Wessels