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ATT: Carina Weisbach

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Faxing letter regarding application LA20014 -not sure email went through this morning. (Edgehill Farms)

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July 27, 2020

NRCB Agriculture Center, 100, 5401 1 Ave. S Lethbridge, Ab T1J 4V6

Attention: <u>Carina Weisbach</u> <u>carina.weisbach@nrcb.ca</u>

RE: Application LA200014 SE 25-11-28 Hutterian Brethren Church of Granum

Dear Carina Weisbach.

We received notice of an intensive poultry barn and storage application.

We also know that this will eventually lead to an <u>ENTIRE COLONYI</u>. The large volumes of water to operate this site will only complicate and deplete the water aquifer.

The Fourth well has just been drilled on this property.

The first well in the old yard was depleted. The second well was poor quality. The <u>Third well</u> was very strong originally and that's what sold the property. This became a false selling point. The previous owner pulled the well too hard and compromised it, as well as the neighbours to the north and south.

Now this property is going to drain down the Aquifer again. This is no site for Huge water volume usage.

Meadow Creek, when its in flood has been well up the banks if not over them numerous times, which in fact, took the life of one gentleman in the community.

The increase in traffic already is causing major concern for our roads and bridges in the area.

As far as the "Stink" of the chickens and the storage facility, everyone already knows how that goes because of Harts Manure storage five and 1/2 miles north. They did everything possible to operate it well and to meet all requirements presented to them, but one would still have to hold their breath just before approaching the chicken barns to half way to town.

These sites <u>DO</u> disturb the community. It is already proven that more room is required around intensive operations of any kind.

We are against this application on the grounds of <u>water consumption</u> and <u>Contamination</u> as well as <u>manure pollution</u>.

We as a community are helpless against Large Operations/Corporations, and feel we are being discriminated against as far as enjoying our future, and being able to pass this down to our children and grandchildren.

Sincerely,

Edgehill Farms Ltd. NE 12 11 28