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To: [Laura Friend](#)
Subject: FA210002 Rebuttal
Date: Wednesday, November 9, 2022 8:06:14 PM

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Dear Laura

Hi again, thank you for giving me an extension as I had not received any notifications or emails for this. I was informed about it from neighbors. I approve of Nathans decision to deny the Cleardale Colony the expansion. I did not know that they had gone this far illegally and without regard for anybody. I have been absolutely stunk out on several occasions and had to go indoors. There is way more people east of the feed lot that have trouble functioning day to day on their own property because of this. I have been told that the colony has been boasting about the 6000 head they are feeding. Are they going to be forced to reduce those numbers and by how many? Also is the illegal infrastucture going to be dismantled? If not then they will continue on with the large numbers no doubt.

They have already proved that they do as they please. A little history about the colony, they dug illegal drainage ditches without going thru proper channels to tie in this feedlot to a ditch that runs thru my land. It was at this same time that unbeknownst to me they opened up the dike that retains the water from my property and diverted it so that it flooded a half section of fescue 2 weeks before it was to be harvested. It caused major delays and losses in the 50000 dollar range. They denied they did it at first but later changed their story with some redneck persuasion. No remorse or sorry was given to me at all, figured it was ok. The Clear Hills County had a gravelpile in their pit that was to be used by all farmers in the county. The colony took it upon themselves to haul with 3 trucks 24hrs aday for 10days or so and took it all and stockpiled it. This was done without the County's knowledge. As a result most farmers got none. They got away with it, no charges or fines nothing.

My problem with this-is that they will continue doing what they do and there will be no repercussions for any of it. If the infrastrure stays, so will the 6000 head. And if they are allowed 6000 then it wont be long till its 9000. Rules and laws dont pertain to them. They have total disregard for anybody but themselves. Basically bullys. Property downwind of this is devalued huge, which is absolutely not fair to the owners. I am sorry for the long story and its probably pretty obvious what I think of the leaders of this colony. Thank you.

From: [REDACTED]
To: [Laura Friend](#)
Subject: Fw: Application FA21002 Hutterite Brethren Church of Cleardale SW 32-84-9 W6M
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As requested my original letter to Nathan

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: April 29, 2022 10:54 AM
To: Nathan.Shirley@nrcb.ca <Nathan.Shirley@nrcb.ca>
Subject: Application FA21002 Hutterite Brethren Church of Cleardale SW 32-84-9 W6M

To Nathan: I received notification of the colony's application for expansion to 6000 head feedlot. I have lived here for 45 yrs and there was no capacity for this amount of cattle when Smithson owned it. He had a cow-calf operation with numbers maybe on the 1000 plus with calf's. There was no way there was capacity for numbers in the 3000. There is definetly odours coming from the 3000 head now. Doubling the numbers will only intensify that. I have had to go indoors already this winter because of smell and don't want that to get worse. The colony does not care about anybody else other than themselves and once this is established it will not be able to be reversed. I am against this and do not want the expansion. Thanks

Yours truly: Ron Craig
Sent from my iPhone