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To: All directly affected parties

**RE: Request for Board Review of Decision Summary LA19036
Arie and Willemina Muilwijk**

This letter is to advise you that a panel of the Natural Resources Conservation Board, comprised of Peter Woloshyn (Chair), L. Page Stuart, Indra L. Maharaj and Earl Graham, was designated pursuant to section 18(1) of the *Natural Resources Conservation Board Act* to hear your Request for Review. The panel met on February 16 and 17, 2021 and made a decision to conduct a hearing to consider four issues, in response to the Request for Review of Decision Summary LA19036. The Request for Review Decision Report will be issued no later than February 26, 2021 and will provide the panel's reasons for its decision with respect to the Request for Review and details related to the conduct of the hearing.

The issues for the hearing are:

- 1) Whether the roller compacted concrete liner associated with application LA19036 meets the standards required for a manure storage facility under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (and associated regulations);
- 2) Whether the potential permit conditions identified in Decision Summary LA19036 for the catch basin should be required;
- 3) A determination of the risk associated with the existing water well in the yard; and
- 4) A determination of the deemed capacity to confine livestock at the confined feeding operation pursuant to Section 18.1 of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*.

In its Request for Review Decision Report, the panel will include further comments on some of the other issues raised in the Request for Review.

All directly affected parties identified in Decision Summary LA19036 may participate in the hearing.

Board staff will contact parties to canvas potential submission deadlines and hearing dates. Consistent with current limitations on in-person gatherings, the hearing will be conducted in a virtual format using the Zoom platform.

Yours truly,



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