

**To:** [+WPG139 - TRC \(MR\)](#)  
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I am opposed to the expansion of operations in this proposal.

- 1) Water usage in area considering the town of Niverville has a new well situated on our section of land. Bothwell cheese plant was told to reduce their water usage, but now these barns will be increasing the demand on the aquifer.
- 2) The odours emanating is a concern. Relatively mild as stated in the proposal is from where? Their office in St. Malo? We have enough odour to deal with with the hog barns and current chicken barn around us already. We are also surrounded by fields used for spreading manure operations. Rules of incorporating the manure within 48 hours has not been followed in the past around here. Injection, or supposed injection, as seen around us does not mean 2' above ground for spreading. The proposed fields for the new chicken manure is directly north, south and west of our property as well as the town on New Bothwell.
- 3) The current operation does not have a residence on site and neither will the proposed operation. I feel a large commercial operation like this should be further away from residential properties and towns. The community of New Bothwell is expanding. This type of operations so close to the community could result in prospective residences deciding to look elsewhere.
- 4) Shelter belt is mentioned in proposal but the current shelter belt at 22 years old is not much of one. ( see attached photos of current shelter belt) Is this their idea of a shelter belt? So there is no hope of a decent shelter belt.
- 5) I am concerned that my property value will be affected negatively. We moved to our current residence 35 years ago knowing that we were moving into a family farming community, but over the last 35 years the large commercial operations were allowed to expand and have surrounded us. Enough is enough. We do not need more stinky farming operations. I can only hope that when I decide to sell, viewings will be on days where it doesn't stink.



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I Don't Agree with the expansion, because the odors are unbearable, the municipality is growing in population and the children have rights to enjoy outdoors activities.

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Hello,

The only concern would be manure handling.

Right now that operation out smells most of the pig barns in the area. I would hope that the solid manure storage would mean a reduction in stench from that particular facility.

My second and bigger concern would be nitrate levels and what impact if any this expansion would have on ground/well water in the area.

Regards,

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**To:**  
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Hi Travis

We just received a notice from the province of Manitoba, specifically Technical Review Co-ordination Unit. I am shocked that the province would push this application forward in the middle of the Covid-19 pandemic. The application is called a " proposed expansion " of a poultry operation Millenni Egg Farm. Funny, because the location is described as being on W 1/2 SW 31-07-05 that has a pullet farm only at present of 100,000 plus pullets. This is hardly an expansion, but rather a consolidation of 2 existing poultry farms.

When the pullet farm at that location was first built some 20 plus years ago, the proposal was not received with a great deal of enthusiasm by the village of New Bothwell. To diffuse the opposition to the plan, the owners proposed a dry manure operation. But incidentally, they dug a large hole alongside the building that sure looked like a lagoon. It was used as a lagoon from the start, even though it was never approved as a lagoon at the start. The owner at the time farms the acreage right up to the village of New Bothwell on two sides. The manure was handled and spread by tanks, even though most operations this size would pump and cultivate into the soil in one operation. The stench was terrible, and little if any care was given to wind direction.

To add another existing poultry operation of this size onto this site is incredible. It would triple the waste units according to the application. While I read the Carillon News coverage that stated they would decommission their existing lagoon, I doubt their credibility based on previous experience. How and where and when would the manure be spread?

I live in New Bothwell, and we also have a poultry farm with my sons about the same distance from the village. My sons produce broilers, the broilers produce dry manure which is hauled from our farm and spread 3-10 miles away. We produce about 220 waste units of dry manure. I live in the village, my son lives on the farm. The Millenni operation is owned by shareholders, most of them if not all from out of the area. This proposal would produce 1269 waste units. The size and impact of operations like this are not always understood by decision makers.

This operation is barely one mile away from New Bothwell. Prevailing northwest winds line up perfectly with New Bothwell. This is a bad idea. I am, and will object. I am surprised and shocked that the RM would not take a negative position to this proposal and consider New Bothwell residents.

Regards ,  
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