

January 28th, 2025

Environmental Livestock Coordinator
Manitoba Environment and Climate Change
Environmental Approvals Branch
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Dear Coordinator:

Re: Response to Public Concerns, Horizon Colony Farms Ltd (TRC 12-108).

On behalf of Horizon Colony Farms Ltd., I am responding to the public concerns raised to file TRC 12-108, and specifically the comments from Conrad Driedger submitted by email on January 14, 2025.

Horizon Colony Farms Ltd. is conscious of the road conditions surrounding the colony, and especially the vulnerability of the dirt roads to the north, west, and east of the colony. It is in the colony's own interest to ensure the efficiency of its operations that the impacts from these vulnerabilities be mitigated. With respect to the current hog operations, a drag line system is used to transport manure to fields for injection. This greatly reduces road traffic that can adversely impact the condition of roads. With respect to the transport of poultry manure for application to farm fields, again the colony is conscious of the potential impacts to dirt roads and can adjust routing and timing of these operations to mitigate these impacts.

If you have any questions or need any further information, please contact the undersigned. Otherwise, we appreciate the livestock technical review committee's work conducted to date in advancing the interests of Horizon Colony Farms and look forward to completing the remainder of the process.

Respectfully submitted,

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per:



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