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Environmental Livestock Coordinator Manitoba Environment and Climate Change Environmental Approvals Branch Transmitted by email: <a href="mailto:trc@gov.mb.ca">trc@gov.mb.ca</a>

**Dear Coordinator:** 

Re: Response to Public Comments, TRC 12-114 Divorne Farms Ltd.

On behalf of Divorne Farms Ltd., I am responding to the public concerns raised to file TRC 12-114.

With respect to the comments from Christie and Daniel de Rocquigny submitted by email on June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Divorne Farms Ltd. is conscious of the road conditions on which it conducts operations, and especially the vulnerability of dirt roads. It is in the own interests of Divorne Farms to ensure the efficiency of its operations that the impacts from these vulnerabilities be mitigated. With respect to the current and future dairy operations, a drag hose system was recently acquired 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 solid manure for application to farm fields, again Divorne Farms is conscious of the potential impacts to dirt roads and can adjust routing and timing of these operations to mitigate these impacts.

With respect to the comment from Anthony Lemke, submitted by email on June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2025, Divorne Farms Ltd. and the potential for run-off impacts. The RM of Lorne has committed itself to improving drainage along Road 42N to the south of Mr. Lemke's property (SW-03-008-06W1). It is also currently exploring additional drainage to the north of Mr. Lemke's property. It should be noted however that according to Bruno Divorne, there are no culverts that currently facilitate drainage from his properties to Mr. Lemke's property at SW-03-008-06W1.

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 Divorne Farms Ltd. and look forward to completing the remainder of the process. Respectfully submitted,

**DGH Engineering Ltd.** 

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