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Van Zee's Farms-Larry, Sherry, Jerry, Jessica, Matt, Laela, Rebekah and seven children.

Included is a picture of our new house that we built in Hiland Township one-mile south of our farm. Our son Jerry and his wife Jessica and four children just live to the north of us on our family farm. We raised five children on this farm and are presently planning to retire in this home. We purchased this home from Builders Cashway in Miller, moved it out just about three miles southwest of the proposed new pig barn. Since moving the house out to the country, we have added a garage, a machine shed, and a little utility shed which were purchased in Hand Co. We especially love looking to the North/East to the little lake that would be located South East of this proposed pig structure.

We are opposed to the building of this huge hog unit mainly, because it is not being built by a family that is planning on living on the land. The original owners Augenbaughs almost burned out our farm a few years back. Owning land and not living on it to take care of it is not good.