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Subject:Ratio, LCC Swine Production Facility

To Whom it May concern,

The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service owns a Waterfowl Production Area (Cahalan WPA) just south of the proposed site location for this facility. The WPA is managed out of the Huron Wetland Management District. We became aware of this proposed project today and are writing to let you know we plan to submit comments on this proposal during the upcoming August 6th hearing.

We need to review the documents on the website but we are concerned about the potential for run off into the WPA and associated water quality impacts. The proposed site is located in an area that topographically drains into the WPA. Further, the proposed manure land applications appear to completely surround the WPA.

Several hunters have reached out to my office to express concern about the potential for water quality impacts to the WPA. They have also expressed concern about other impacts to their public lands enjoyment.

I look forward to learning more about this proposed project during the hearing next week.

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Sent from my iPhone