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Subject: Proposed Hog Barn

Commissioners,

We would hope that you will all hear our voice when we share our concerns in regards to air and water quality. It would be wonderful if the owners of these industrial sized animal feeding operations could close

the gate to their property when they go in and out and have the smell be contained to the boundary lines

of their property but we all know that's not the way it works.

We will testify to the fact that their statements saying it only smells a few weeks in the fall while they apply

manure are simply not true. Are they being completely honest in their presentation to you if they don't also

admit that they have had lawsuits filed against them regarding odor at some of their other facilities?

Will you be comfortable meeting residents on the street of our small community and looking them in the

eye knowing you have been part of the decision that ruined their quality of life and personal enjoyment of

their homes and property?

Or the effect it will have on their property values if they should ever decide to sell. Also consider the fact that yes we have a two mile setback from building an operation of this size. but what about the adjoining

landowners future rights? Do you honestly believe that any of that ground that is near the facility will ever

be built on. If you look at the two mile setback going forward, are you not essentially extending the barn

owners right to pollute the air two miles away onto someone else?

Please give your decision careful forethought. A few dollars of revenue can smell bad for years.

Thank You for the job you do serving the residents of Hand County.

Respectfully, Jim Eschenbaum