



July 31, 2019

On Hand Development Corporation
526 N. Broadway Ave
Miller, SD 57362

Dear Hand County Commissioners:

My name is Kecia Beranek and I am the Executive Director for On Hand Development Corporation in Miller, SD. The mission of On Hand Development Corporation is to maintain and assist in the expansion of existing businesses and support the growth of new businesses while striving to improve the economy of the Miller area. On Hand Development Corporation is a private, non-profit corporation dedicated to improving the economic health of Miller, SD, and the surrounding area.

I am writing you today to support the Pipestone Systems Farm that is potentially making their way to Hand County. The Pipestone Systems Farm has many economic benefits to both our county and our state. A few of those benefits include \$1,268,000 in annual payroll and employee benefits with 19 new jobs added to Hand County, property taxes, state sales and excise tax to build the project will be approximately \$485,000, 1,300,000 pounds in feed purchased from a local feed mill, 180,000 bushels of corn are needed to feed this farm, \$216,000 of utility services purchased locally including power, lp gas, phone service, lawn care, and snow removal, and Pipestone Care Program gives to local charities and causes in the community. This list could continue with the indirect benefits that would include: employees living in Hand County and purchasing groceries, restaurant services, housing, utilities, increasing tax revenue, and health care, other utilities and services used on the farm, and feed purchases increasing the local demand for grains rather than relying on exports.

I support Pipestone System Farms because I support Economic Development in Hand County.

Sincerely,
Kecia Beranek
Executive Director
On Hand Development Corporation