

Dear Mr. Malinowski

I am writing in regard to the proposed livestock operation expansion -Nevin Bender- RM of Franklin (file trc-12-009).

I am neither for nor against said expansion, but I do have some concerns about it.

The main concern I have is the effect a feed lot operation would have on the quality of water entering my land, both above ground and underground. Of particular concern is the Casson Drain, which flows in a north-west direction, passing through NE 14-2-4e then continuing on to and through NW22-2-4e, approximately 1 mile to the N/W. My home is located on NW22-2-4e and its water supply is that of a drilled well.

A second unnamed drain runs past the south-west corner of NW14-2-4e then joins up with the Stewart drain on SW22-2-4e, which is also my land.

These two drains run on each side of my yard site and carry the bulk of runoff water that enters my property.

Having stated the above, and because my land is directly down stream of the proposed operation expansion, my concerns are as follows:

Will a concentration of livestock at the proposed location affect the quality of ground water at my location?

Will normal spring runoff and or rain runoff from said operation affect the drains that run through my land?

Could a weather event such as a rapid snow melt or a heavy rainfall cause a possible contamination of the ground water or drainage system entering my property?

At this time I am looking for some assurance that none of these concerns would be a problem.

If you have any questions, or are unclear on my concerns, please contact me.

thank you

Perry Scott

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