

Regarding Proposed Expansion of dairy operation TRC-12-044 Streamline Dairy

Kroeker Farms fully supports of this proposed expansion. Kroeker Farms would also encourage the Municipality of Dufferin and the Province of Manitoba to fully support it as well. This expansion is in an ideal area and will be a benefit to local residents. The soils surrounding this farm badly need the organic matter that will be generated as manure from this farm.

Kind Regards,

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President/CEO Kroeker Farms



Regarding TRC 12-044 (Streamline Dairy) concerning the proposed expansion of a dairy operation.

Expansion of any dairy operation with close proximity to Stephenfield Lake and the Boyne River drainage basin should receive very strong scrutiny. The area has soil permeability that is moderately rapid and as such any manure management should be closely studied. Surrounding farmland has been extensively tiled and irrigated for potato production and run off makes its way into the drainage basin. Stephenfield Lake is a source of drinking water and recreation for the population of the surrounding area.

Stephenfield Provincial Park is also closely situated to the dairy operation and some consideration of the increased usage of the park as well as the added private camp ground facilities should be studied in relation to changes in area farm practices.

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With the increase in animal units, our main concern is that there is adequate land base for spreading manure.

We have observed that most of the land the manure is being spread on has been tiled for drainage. This causes concern as the tiled fields pump water directly into the ditch which then flows directly into the Boyne River.

- 1. The Boyne River is water supply for Carman/RM of Dufferin.
- 2. How will the runoff water be monitored for nitrate levels?
- 3. If nitrate levels are too high, then is the run off stopped?
- 4. How is the manure storage lagoon lined and how often monitored for leakage?

Thank you for the opportunity to share our concerns.

Looking forward to your reply

Yours truly,

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