



Morris Piglets Ltd. Response to Public Review Comments

Morris Piglets would like to address the concerns expressed by area residents in public comments about our proposal. The comments received share two common themes - the impact on area road conditions and odours emanating from the operation.

Hog operations require continual delivery of feed and other supplies as well as the transporting of pigs in and out of the operation. We do recognize that truck traffic can impact roads in the immediate area of the operation.

For this operation, most of the feed truck traffic originates from the north side of the farm, so does not impact from road 28 south to PTH#23. Weanlings are shipped approximately three times per week, using Road 28 south and PTH#23. We rely on the RM of Morris and the Province of Manitoba to maintain and upgrade these roads and provide dust control as necessary. Morris Piglets may be willing to provide some dust control in the areas directly affected by our semi-truck traffic.

For livestock operations, odours emanate from the barns, from the manure storage and from manure spreading.

By maintaining clean, well-ventilated facilities we mitigate the odours from the barns.

Odours from the manure storage can be managed by planting shelter belts or covering the manure storage with straw as we currently do.

Manure application is overseen by Manitoba Environment and Climate Change staff. Sufficient land is available to apply the manure based on annual crop nutrient requirements. Applying manure once per year using manure injection

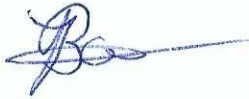
technology and/or incorporation equipment to mix it into the soil will help to reduce odour nuisance during application.

Morris Piglets have always strived to be good neighbours and corporate citizens and will continue to do so. We have made donations to several community organizations and charities; the Local Fire Department being a recent recipient.

Morris Piglets pays over \$20,000 annually in taxes to the RM of Morris. We spend over \$5 million in the Pembina Valley including \$1.3 million in wages for employees (who also pay taxes).

We hope our response addresses some of your concerns and would be willing to discuss these issues with you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jeroen Boekel', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jeroen Boekel
President of Morris Piglets Ltd.