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MANOVA (2012) LTD.

Manitoba Livestock Technical Review Committee Department of Municipal and Northern Relations 604-800 Portage Ave, Winnipeg MB, R3G 0N4

Re: Public Response - Manova (2012) LTD. Layer Barn Expansion TRC-12-106

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I want to express our profound gratitude for the public comments made regarding TRC-12-106. Your input is not just valuable, but integral to our continuous growth and improvement. Agriculture is the backbone of the Manitoban Economy, and your support, as local residents, is a cornerstone of our operations.

Regarding the questions brought forward, I appreciate the dedication to our environment, as it is vital to preserve our land and water base. I hope my kids can take over, and we can continue to farm in a better land than we inherited.

Manova is fortunate to have great relationships with local farmers to farm our owned land and haul and spread the manure produced. We take pride in ensuring our contarctors make best use of manure by consulting with agronomistics by getting yearly soil samples. As well as having expireneced operators in applying manure to field. Each field is tilled in within 24hrs to ensure no extra run-off is occurring. All manure is dry with less than 15% moisture (manure dryers use) and is stored inside a sealed building with concrete floor and grade beams to ensure no seepage. With questions brought forward, we work with these scenarios constantly with all our locations and want to ensure that the environment is at the forefront of those discussions.

Sincerely yours,

Harley Siemens President