

Paul Golden

Dear Mcap,

As a very concerned citizen who lives and farms by one of their sites other than this one I can't emphasize enough that they need to be stopped from further expansion at this site and other sites in the future

1- I'm very concerned about our environment and our water quality and supply from the stain they put on everything.

2- I know there has been manure spills that have been cleaned up before they are reported to the MPCA.

3- I have watched what used to be a very peaceful and safe area to live and farm in become a very unsafe area to live and farm in because of them. Our rural area is deteriorating very fast from them now and our quality of the environment also.

4- The traffic increase from them is really high and basically hazardous. State highways 29 and 40 have heavy traffic use from them all the year long.

5- The manure smell at many times is really bad at times of the year and can be smelt from a distance of 4-5 miles away.

When they are hauling the solids manure as they call it from their sites I have seen over the years there is dry manure being spilled all over the roadways from the trucks that are hauling it.

6- I can't emphasize enough about our environment and our water supply and our quality of water. Both are very precious resources.

7- I see the bad side and ill side of these large dairies everyday now by living and farming by one. I'm all for livestock and farming/ag in general but this isn't farming or milking cows at all.

8- They need to be required to do an EIS.

Who is really benefiting from these large scale dairies from this entity?

As a very concerned citizen I can't empathize enough that this has to be stopped before it's all too late for everyone and our environment. I'm afraid it's already too late almost.

Sincerely a very concerned citizen,
Paul Golden