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Comments re: Brown and Jackson (SE 20-02203)

We are Axtman Farms, Inc., located a short distance from the proposed Brown and Jackson sewage storage project. Our concerns concerning this project are:

1. Effect on our quality of life and health due to constant inhalation of the odor from the project.
2. Decreased value of our property due to proximity to this project.
3. Possible contamination of Parke Creek and Parke Creek diversion, both of which flow through our property. Our livestock drink from the diversion. There are times when Parke Creek floods out onto our hayfield.
4. Possible contamination of the land. The soil here is very shallow and sits on a layer of coliche. What will happen after years of application of this sewage? What happens to all the non-fecal materials in the sewage such as feminine hygiene products, medications, chemicals and anything else people dump into their septic? If these are all spread onto the land, there are sure to be items that don't readily degrade, which the wind could carry all over the neighborhood and onto our hayfields. Besides being a litter problem, this would contaminate our hay and ruin its export value.

5. What is the source of water for this commercial operation? What is the source of water for the farming operation? Private well? KRD? How much water will this project use? Will it endanger the aquifer?
6. Are there any limitations on expansion of this project once they are granted the permit? The Brown and Jackson business website indicates they serve the entire county. This could amount to a much greater amount of sewage than they are indicating.

We believe this project deserves further scouting before a final decision is made.

Respectfully submitted,
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