

EXHIBIT NUMBER: HAM-002
File Name: Hog Review
Date: April 17 2007
Received by: [Signature]
(Commission Secretary)

Manitoba Hog Industry Review April 17th 2007
The Manitoba Clean Environment Commission
(requested by Minister of Conservation)

Hamiota Economic Development Corporation
funded by the Town of Hamiota and the RM of Hamiota
creates, promotes, and facilitates growth of our economy

They have supported the establishment of Hog Barns in the RM,
National Swine Genetics, Genetic Pork and Foxtail Farms from the
beginning, and will continue to support future hog farms.

These barns we have now [and we are looking forward to
more]....together have almost 30 employees that shop in our stores,
and they have children that go to our schools.
They contribute significantly to our economy including tax base.

According to last year's census, the surrounding Town's and RM's
outside of the RM of Hamiota, have lost over 10% of their
population during the past five years,
while the Town and RM of Hamiota lost only 5%.

We need to keep on trying to create stability and promote growth
of Hog Farms in order to stop this population drain and sustain a
strong economy.

The HEDC will continue to support the Hog Industry and
recognizes that with the technology we have today we shouldn't
need an economy /environment trade-off.

Clearly we should be able to engineer... a healthy environment and
a sustainable economy..... without jeopardizing the lives of our
fellow citizens, ...or the future of the Hog Industry in Manitoba

BERT SWANN HEDC
HAMIOTA

(Biodigestor Projects / manure Research)