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Good afternoon, Lady and
Gentleman, Mr. Chairman
and Commission review panel

- My name is Marvin Magwood
I have lived in Killarney for
my entire life and I plan
on staying for the rest of it
- I would like to take the
opportunity to speak about
the hog industry and how
it has impacted Killarney
and Area.
- The industry is relatively
new to the Area with the
first large Barns being built
about 10 years ago and the
bulk of them being built in
the last 7 year.
- Before the industry came to
the area employment ~~was~~
~~had~~ opportunity were
minimal with most of our
graduating class going to
university or moving out
west to gain employment.

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- Now that the hog industry has become established, there are more than 60 full-time well paying jobs right here in our area as well as a feed Mill that has 18 employees working at it.

These are all jobs that weren't here before.

- I myself have worked in the industry for 2 years now and it has given me and many others the opportunity to raise our families in the same place we were raised. It also gives us the opportunity to support our community and help keep Killbuck from becoming a retirement town.

- I wanted to speak on behalf of the many people that work in these facilities and talk about how the sustainability of these facilities is just as important to us as it is anyone else.

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- with these forms being built in the last 10 years there was already lots of good information, but to help make sure that these forms were managed in a way that would make them environmental friendly as well as a good readers.

- The Manitoba Government has already set out good regulation that help the large facility stay within the recommended guide lines and become good partners with our the rural Land Owners.

- Most of the people ~~that~~ live right in Killarney or surrounding area and the lakes, rivers and parks are just as important to use as anyone else. We want to protect these resources as much as more than other people. ~~I am proud to say I am a pig farmer, because I know we are doing our part.~~

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- I get disappointed when I tell people what I do and they think that our industry isn't environment friend, when it one of the most heavily regulated industry here is!

- When the clean environment review does its audit of our industry I will be happy to see the results so that the province can see that we are doing our part to help ensure that this industry is a long term and sustainable. Because ~~who else than the people that make a living from this great sector of agriculture would want to see it long term~~ I am proud to be a pig farmer because I know we are doing part