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Hog industry pause
To Man. Clean Environment Com.

I am a widow and live on a farm with two of my sons. Our farm is located in southeastern Manitoba and we raise beef cattle and have a hog barn which provides a job for one of my sons and also another part time job. There is very little industry in our area and the hog barns are providing jobs and bringing more people to the area. They also provide much needed fertilizer for growing feed for our cattle.

I am writing to ask the C.E.C to recommend ending the hog industry pause as soon as possible. The pause is very unfair to us. How come no other industry has to do this? We are only responsible for 1 to 1.5% of the phosphorous and we are targeted. We care about our soils and water. We test our soil and water every year and fill manure management plans. We don't need any more regulations - just enforce the ones that are already in place.

Once again I ask that the C.E.C recommend putting an end to the hog industry pause and let us get on with our lives.

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