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## To the Commission Panel,

I am writing to formally register my objection to the proposed wastewater lagoon and poultry operations for Harbour Colony near Gimli. As a resident/concerned stakeholder of Aspen Park area, I believe the current mitigation measures outlined in the March 2026 TRC report and Environment Act Proposal are insufficient to protect our region.

My concerns are centered on the following key issues:

- 1. Aquifer and Groundwater Protection:** While the Proponent's hydrogeological study suggests minimal impact, the high density of 140,000 birds creates a significant risk of nitrate and pathogen leaching. Our local aquifer is the sole source of drinking water for hundreds of residents and supports critical local industries; any contamination would be irreversible.
- 2. Nutrient Loading in Willow Creek and Lake Winnipeg:** The project site is located in a low-lying, flood-prone area. I am concerned that the proposed manure application and lagoon discharge—even with the June 15 restriction—will contribute to phosphorus runoff into Willow Creek and further exacerbate toxic algae blooms in Lake Winnipeg.
- 3. Infrastructural and Operational Strain:** The 5-to-10-year construction phase and long-term industrial traffic will place an undue burden on local roads and drainage systems that were not designed for this scale of agricultural manufacturing.
- 4. Cumulative Impact:** I urge the Commission to reject a "piecemeal" approval process. The lagoon, the abattoir, and the poultry barns must be evaluated as a single, large-scale industrial entity to truly understand the combined environmental and social impact on the RM of Gimli and Aspen Park.

I request that the Commission recommend a denial of the license until a more robust, independent environmental assessment is conducted that includes a comprehensive flood-risk analysis and long-term water quality monitoring plan funded by the Proponent.

Sincerely,  
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