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August 30, 2023

Honorable Christine Tell  
Minister of Environment,  
Room 340, 2405 Legislative Drive,  
Regina, Saskatchewan  
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Dear Minister Tell:

I/We are writing this letter as a concerned resident of the Town of Pilot Butte in regard to the development of a Commercial Compost Facility approximately 1.6 km. from the Town of Pilot Butte, along highway number #46.

There are several environmental concerns over this proposed development. The primary concern is that the site chosen is directly over the aquifer from which the Town draws its water supply. Although the developer is stating there will not be any leakage into the water table, this is highly doubtful and presents serious health and risk concerns.

The other environmental concern for the residents of Pilot Butte is that our Town is directly downwind of this site, and that the prevailing winds are from the North West. The smell created by many tonnes of decaying compost will directly impact the quality of our life and depreciate the value of our homes. The developer is stating that the compost will be covered with large tarps and the smell will be contained to the site.

Other concerns include the increased traffic on highway #46 as this compost material will be delivered from the City of Regina with the implementation of their green bin program. This highway already has a very high volume of traffic and has been the site of many serious traffic accidents.

This letter is being circulated and given to residents of Pilot Butte who are also opposed to the development of this Commercial Compost Facility at this location. It should be noted that ground work has been started by the developer, and ***this matter is of great urgency to the people who are sending this letter to you.*** It should also be noted that many of these Commercial Compost Facilities have been closed in other provinces due to similar concerns expressed in this letter.

We are hopeful that the Ministry of Environment will exercise due diligence in preventing this Facility from further development.

Sincerely,

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Resident(s) of Pilot Butte

Cc: Honorable Andrew Scheer, MP  
Honorable Don McMorris, MLA  
Saskatchewan Water Security Agency  
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