

Morinville Municipal Seed Cleaning Co-op Ltd

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January 28, 2015.

Sturgeon County

Morinville, AB

Attention County Commissioner

Dear Sir

RE: Loan Payment due May 15, 2015

Please consider waiving our loan payment for the Seed Cleaning Plant as with the new addition of our color sorter and an expansion of Bins out back. We obtain financing to purchase and install this equipment and increased storage to accommodate our growing business of rail car movement with both organic and conventional oat purchasing. These bins we are considering will help us be able to offer our local farmers another option to market their grain.

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The Seed Plant obtained financing for \$ [REDACTED] for the sorter and we feel with the left over from this loan we should be able to put up the additional bins needed to complete the project out back. If the loan payment is waived this year (or the whole loan) it would mean that we could be more competitive with pricing and be on a more even playing field with other local seed plants that receive monies from their local municipalities yearly or on large capital purchases. We are still looking also to go to phase two of upgrading our bin monitoring system this year and it would help us if you waived this payment again. With the ever changing technologies we need to become more worker friendly and work towards advancing in these areas. We thank you for waiving our payment last year and look forward to a positive answer this year also.

I also wanted to let you know that we passed at our AGM that our financial reports for 2015 ending in June will be upgraded from a Notice to Reader to a Review Engagement. We trust that with us having upgraded our financial documents to something you at the County requested that you will be open to providing us with some more financial support in the upcoming budget year.

Sincerely 

Joanne Borke

Plant Manager

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