

To: Mackenzie County Council

From: Joe Peters

Mackenzie county farmer.

I speak against the proposed 80 acre splits per quarter.

Reasons

- 1) The small pieces can't be cropped properly.
- 2) Weed infestations.
- 3) More rural population (acreage owners) complaining about dust , noise and chemical use.
- 4) Having been on the ASB for many years and having talked to different counties on their subdivision policies, the majority say it causes a lot of problems for the farmers and acreage owners.
- 5) I can see drainage issues increasing.
- 6) The county has large lot, country residential areas for people that don't want to live in town.
- 7) We have to protect our full quarter farm land; our farm equipment is bigger not smaller.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Joe Peters