

To: Township of East Luther Grand Valley/ Planning

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In response to your request for justification to locate the proposed liquid manure storage in the location as depicted in the attached sketch.

1. The purpose of the storage is to begin storing manure in a manner that meets the regulatory requirements within Ontario Regulation 267/03.
2. Liquid manure from the expanding barn is proposed to be transferred with a “top load” method; therefore, it must be situated in close proximity to the expanding barn.
3. The proposed liquid storage will also need to store run-off nutrients coming from an adjacent solid manure storage and must, therefore be situated in close proximity to the solid storage as well.
4. Current proposed location of storage also reduces the encroachment to productive agricultural land to an absolute minimum while maintaining better maneuverability for trucks and farm equipment between farm buildings and feed storage.
5. Numerous, unsuccessful, attempts have been made by the owner to contact the “affected landowner” for support for this building project.

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