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Sent via email

Stephanie Swanson
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Re: 16APL-00000-00006

Dear Ms. Swanson,

In response to your inquiry, I contacted Mark DuBose of A&A Pump and Well. Mark is the person assigned to maintain our water system.

Mark had been advised of the allegations that the horses on the Brous property might be contaminating our wells. He went to the well site last week and contacted Chava, the ranch manager. Chava advised him the horses are not allowed in the pasture around the wells. According to Chava, Mr. Brous has threatened to fire any employee that allows the horses into that area.

The area to access the wells is also gated and the gate is always kept closed. Mark said that in the last ten years of servicing the wells he has never seen any animal waste near, in or around the wells.

Yours truly,

Mike Hadley, President
Meadowlark Ranches Mutual Water Company