

## Appendix A

January 6, 2020

Office of the City Clerk, Queen Elizabeth Court, 2476 Victoria Ave. Regina Sask.

Dear Sir/Madam

This letter is to address the taxes assessed to farmland I lease from Saskatchewan Agriculture Lands Branch located at 600 Pinkie Rd. Legal land description is (108 Acres) N.E.29-17-20 W2. According to the terms of the agreement, I am responsible to pay the property taxes on this land.

Since 2013 little development has taken place in this area and this parcel remains as an agricultural piece of land with no buildings or development. The taxes in 2019 have more than tripled with no change to the surrounding area.

As a follow up, I researched the City of Regina taxation website and found that a similar agricultural package owned by Saskatchewan Agriculture Lands Branch on the adjacent section to the north (100 Pinkie Rd. S.E. & N.E. 32-17-20 W2) had no taxes charged to it.

I am requesting that council exercises their discretion to review the taxes assessed and charged to this agricultural property. Further to this request I ask that an abatement for 2019 taxes be provided as well as the previous level and type of mitigation for the period of 2019-2023.

I understand that as future growth occurs in the area, the taxes would be reviewed once more.

Thank-you for your consideration

Sincerely,

Ken Harle

