



December 5, 2016

Mr. Michael Crinion  
Global Dairy LP  
46844 SD Hwy 28  
Estiline, SD 57234

Dear Mr. Crinion,

This letter is to express support of the Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce for your efforts to continue to develop the dairy industry in our region. Eastern South Dakota benefits greatly from the dairy industry not only economically but also in quality of life. The Brookings area takes pride in the dairy industry and takes pride in the workforce and jobs that it creates benefiting the economic engine that fosters growth and prosperity throughout the region.

The dairy industry has created numerous quality jobs for individuals and families throughout the years. Industry moving into the Brookings area that are dependent on dairy production have proved well for the industry and have added an economic impact that has been positive for Brookings County and our region.

Your dairy proposal has been carefully evaluated by the Brookings County officials and has been deemed appropriate for the development and expansion of a new feed operation. Although there has been a delay in the process, our County officials understand and support the importance of agricultural producers and their impact to the economy and community.

We support your proposal to develop and expand a new operation within Brookings County. We ask that the Brookings County Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners examine your request and take action that will continue to grow an industry that provides a strong economic engine as well as quality employment for Brookings County.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Merhib".

David Merhib  
Executive Director  
Brookings Area Chamber of Commerce