Fwd: Complaint letter regarding Bebow



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Subject: Complaint letter regarding Bebow
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Monica:

This is what I wrote as my complaint:

I want to file an Air Quality complaint. The Bebow's (Ernest Bebow is the father and owner of the property. Jeff Bebow is the son and seems to be the operations manager) have dug a very large manure pit at 3250 N Befole Road, Alma, MI 48801. It looks to be 5 times larger than a football field. The smell is very, very strong and the semi traffic on days when they are bringing the manure in and out is constant. It is not unusual for the trucks to run from 7 or 8am until 7 or 8pm. The smell is bad enough that the neighbors, us included, can't open our windows and certainly can't enjoy being outside. The smell will wake you up in the middle of the night.....3:00 a.m. I called Jeff Bebow (989-620-1958) to ask him if he could put a cover over the pit. He said that wasn't an option. However, when I talked to Steve Mahoney, he seemed to think that was a remedy. Steve Mahoney said he doesn't know anything about this pit, indicating that the Bebows didn't consult with MDARD when they built it One of the neighbors has pictures of the pit before it was filled. The pictures show broken tiles in the

before it was filled. The pictures show broken tiles in the bottom of the pit. The Bebows do not have cows on this property. There were no cows on the property when the pit was dug in October of 2024. The neighbor also has pictures of them pouring milk into the pit. And pictures of them washing the trucks and letting the water go into the pit. Granted most of the 'dirt' on the trucks is manure, but there is also grease and oil. I want to file a complaint because of the AIR QUALITY. The neighbors believe the smell is as bad as it is because of the other stuff the Bebows are putting in the pit. I would like to hope that the air quality division can approach the Bebows with a remedy.

I filled out all the blanks on the MDARD form.

Should we also file a complaint with EGLE??? Do you have their web address?