

October 15, 2013

St. Paul County Council

In response to your letter dated September 11, 2013, we are still interested in leasing "Lease NE-2-62-12-W4" but need a sufficient time period to complete the fencing requirements.

We would like council to reconsider their above mentioned decision for the following reasons: We feel we were not given a sufficient amount of time to be able to brush and erect a fence with our existing day to day time requirements; as we both work full time, own a business, and farm. We also spent a portion of our spring and summer in the United States on business stock contracting. We brushed a portion of this quarter section already. But, on the north end, the Cat brushed the wrong side of the fenceline. We were not allowed access to that side of the fenceline to fence. The Cat was scheduled to return to complete brushing this winter. Two sides of the fenceline are complete. We have already arranged for "Fenceline Fencing" out of Athabasca to come in the spring to complete the other two sides.

Furthermore, Dwayne would like the opportunity to come to the next council meeting to be held on November 19, 2013 to address any questions or concerns regarding this request.

If the decision to terminate the lease is upheld, then we would like to be compensated for the amount spent on the brushing that has already been completed. A receipt of this expenditure has been attached.

Sincerely yours,

Dwayne and Sherrill Bull