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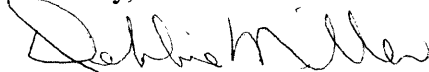
**Re: Don Ackerson, et. al v. Mitchell Feeds, Inc. and Mitchell Farms, Inc.**  
**Court File No.: 54-CV-11-112**

Dear Counsel:

Enclosed are the following documents for the above-referenced matter:

- Substitution of Counsel;
- Certificate of Service; and
- Amended Substitution of Counsel.

Sincerely,



Debbie Miller  
Legal Assistant

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Enclosures

Copy: David Steeves  
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IN DISTRICT COURT

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Farms, Inc., Nathan Neameyer, Steven  
Neameyer, Mitch Preskey, Paul Rohde, James  
Routledge, Bart Savelkoul d/b/a Savelkoul  
Farms, Mike Schollmeyer, David Steeves,  
Robert Steeves, Paul Trout, Wurgler Farms,  
and Kelly Wurgler,

and

American Federal Bank,

Intervenors.

Civil No. 08-2011-CV-917

PSC Case No. GE-11-051

**SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL**

Intervenor David Deslauriers hereby gives notice that Lindsey Nieuwsma and Derrick Braaten of Baumstark Braaten Law Partners are being substituted as counsel of record, replacing Gene W. Allen of McGee, Hankla, Backes & Dobrovolny, in the above-captioned action.

Signed this 29<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2012.

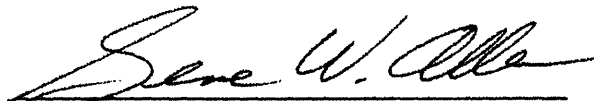
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Dated this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2012.

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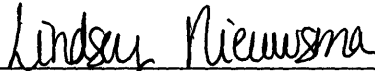
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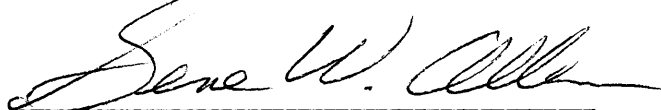
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing

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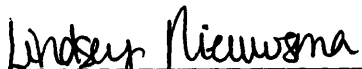
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