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To Whom It May Concern:

The Fall River County Commissioners are pleased to support the United Ranchers Co-op that is developing in our county. With years of hard work, the project's groundbreaking is set for May 25th, 2022, with construction to be completed by October 1, 2022.

The Commission supported this project by Resolution #2020 – 16 on July 7th, 2020, and continues to support Co-op's goal of processing, packaging and shipping local grown beef, under the label of Dakota Territory Beef. This will be a benefit to the area's local economic development with the potential of up to eight employees.

The United Ranchers Co-op will benefit local producers by retaining a fair price for the cattle they raise and allow residents and possibly schools to benefit from purchasing locally grown beef.

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Joe Falkenburg, Chair
Fall River County Commissioners