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CITY OF AUBURN
DEPARTMENT OF BUILDING,
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To the City of Auburn Plan Commission:

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Our family has been in the farming business in DeKalb County for over four generations and we anticipate that our family will be farming and supporting the farm industry for many generations to come.

However, we are also citizens of DeKalb County and are concerned about the economic conditions, the availability of jobs, lack of certified sites for industry, and maintaining the quality of life of the area that we have experienced during the past four generations. As businessmen, we know that the highest value and use for the properties that we own on County Roads 19 and 50 is I-1/Light Industrial-Heavy Commercial because of their proximity to I-69 and the availability of utilities.

We have reviewed the map that was provided to us and have discussed this proposed rezoning with the planning staff. Also, we are aware that our properties lie within the City of Auburn's Extra-Territorial jurisdictional areas that the City has planning and zoning control.

At our last board meeting it was decided to be supportive of the proposed industrial/commercial zoning and it is our desire that the properties referred to above be zoned I-1/Light Industrial-Heavy Commercial.

Thank you for your consideration of our request to the aforementioned zoning change.

Respectfully,

Wayne Custer Pres.
Brian D. Custer V.P.
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Kern Custer - VP.