

September 19, 2012

Terry Woltenstorff
Public Works Director
City of Rapid City
300 Sixth Street
Rapid City, SD 57701

Dear Terry,

We rent hay land from the City and have for the past 15 years for which the rent cost is \$8,606 for this year.

First off, we do understand that we have this land rented under a contract. However, we have never experienced a hay season like this in past years. With the lack of moisture our crop was 70% less than a normal year.

We would really appreciate any break of some sort on the rent for this year. Like many other ranchers and farmers, financially it will be a long and hard winter. Hopefully, over the winter and coming spring and summer we will receive the moisture we all desperately need.

I will try to attend the meeting on September 25th if my work will allow.

Thank you for any considerations.

Sincerely,



Steve Becher