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To Whom It May Concern:

I have reviewed the grass species in Dryland Grass Pasture Mix used by Arkansas River Farms, LLC (ARF). I have also inspected many of the sites GP Irrigated planted with this grass mixture in June 2016 and October 2016. I am also familiar with the soil types of the land irrigated with water from the Fort Lyon Canal. I can say, without a doubt, that this is an appropriate grass mix for the area. With normal or above average rainfall, these grass species will become established quickly and can be harvested for hay or grazed. With that said, I have also seen these grass stands decline with periods of extended drought. However, I have seen the same type of stand decline with other grass species during periods of drought as well.

Thank you for your time. If you have questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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