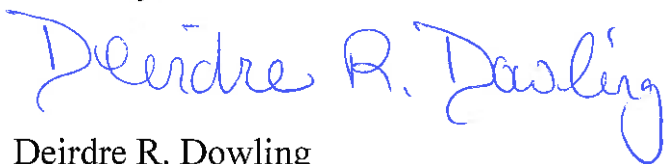


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As an up and coming Social Worker, it's very crucial to take the small things that a person can offer, and make them into positive results whether we think it's correct or not. I feel that Maxxam Treatment Facility is a positive resource for this area. I understand the concern of the people in the proximity of this facility, my family farm is within three miles of this sight. However , I am not afraid of having them as my neighbor. I am not afraid because I have had experiences working in a Residential Facility, and I understand that the people who come there are people seeking help and want a better life for themselves and their families. Unfortunately most people don't understand the hard work and support that it takes to overcome substance abuse, and because they don't understand the FEAR it. When people seek acceptance, to change their lives in a positive way, they need to have treatment facilities to help them be correctly channeled.

Sincerely,



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