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WARKWORTH -- Trent Hills resident Wendy Deavitt and her family have filed a lawsuit against farmers Terry and Sandra Greenly and the Town of Cobourg for spreading human biosolid sludge on property adjacent to her hobby farm. It is the first sludge-related lawsuit in Canada. The Deavitt family, unable to sell their home, walked away from their mortgage in October, and moved to Campbellford.

Cobourg sued for sludge

FAMILY CLAIMS BIOSOLIDS CAUSED HEALTH ISSUES

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WARKWORTH -- After suffering declining health allegedly following the use of sludge on neighbouring farmers fields, former Warkworth resident Wendy Deavitt is fighting back.
"I feel it's time for us to be compensated for

what we've suffered," Ms. Deavitt explained, listing a wealth of health conditions such as chronic fatigue, swollen glands, coughing and sore throat, that she and her family suffered while living at their former residence, a Warkworth hobby farm.

Her animals, including horses, cats and dogs, also suffered from health complications that allegedly began after a neighbouring farmer

began spreading biosolid sludge on his fields in 2007.

Ms. Deavitt and her family have since relocated to a rented home in Campbellford after their farm failed to sell during two years on the market. It has since been turned over to the lender and is listed as a power of sale

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