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Norman, OK 73019-0315. *Geometry of Houghton's Group.*

Ken Brown showed Houghton's groups  $H_n$  are of type  $FP_n$  but not  $FP_{n+1}$  by examining the action of  $H_n$  on infinite dimensional complex. We show his proof can be improved so that  $H_n$  acts on horizontal level sets of a  $n$ -dimensional CAT(0) complex in view of Bestvina-Brady Morse function theory. We also show one can establish an isoperimetric inequality of the horizontal level set by using a certain pushing filling. (Received September 21, 2010)