

#11 - REQUEST FOR REVIEW: LA20014 / Granum Colony

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Deadline for RFRs:	September 17, 2020
Date RFR received:	September 17, 2020
Status of party as per Decision Summary:	Not Directly Affected

**REQUEST FOR BOARD REVIEW**  
 SUBMITTED TO THE NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

Application No:	LA 20014
Name of Operator/Operation:	HUTTERIAN BREWERY CLUB OF GRANVILLE
Type of application (check one):	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization
Location (legal land description):	SE 25-11-28 W4M
Municipality:	M.D. OF WILLOW CREEK.

I hereby request a Board Review of the Approval Officer's Decision and have the right to request a Board review because (please review all options and check one):

- I am the producer seeking the approval/registration/authorization.
- I represent the producer seeking the approval/registration/authorization.
- I represent the municipal government.
- I am listed as a directly affected party in the Approval Officer's Decision.
- I am not listed as a directly affected party in the Approval Officer's Decision and would like the Board to review my status.

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS**

1. You must meet the specified 10-day timeline; otherwise your request will not be considered.
2. Section 1 of this form must be completed only if you are requesting that the Board review your status as "not directly affected". Sections 2 to 5 must be completed by all applicants.
3. This form must be signed and dated before it is submitted to the Board for its review.
4. Be aware that Requests for Board Review are considered public documents. Your submitted request will be provided to all directly affected parties and will also be made available to members of the public upon request.
5. For more assistance, please call Laura Friend, Manager, Board Reviews at 403-297-8269.

# 1. PARTY STATUS

(IF YOU ARE NAMED A DIRECTLY AFFECTED PARTY IN THE APPROVAL OFFICER'S DECISION, YOU DO NOT NEED TO COMPLETE THIS SECTION)

Party status ("*directly affected*" or "*not directly affected*") is determined pursuant to the provisions of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act (AOPA)* and its regulations. Upon receipt of an application, the Approval Officer must notify any affected parties. Affected parties include municipalities and owners or occupants of land as determined in accordance with the regulations. To obtain directly affected status, the owner or occupant notified in the above process must provide a written submission to the Approval Officer during the stage at which the Approval Officer considers the application. The Approval Officer will then determine who the directly affected parties are and include this determination in the Decision Summary.

Under its governing legislation, the Board can only consider requests for review submitted by directly affected parties. If you are not listed as directly affected in the Approval Officer's decision, you must request that the Board reconsider your status (*please note that under the provisions of AOPA, the Board cannot reconsider the status of a party who has not previously made a submission to the Approval Officer during the application process*).

In order to request your status be reconsidered, you must explain why your interests are directly affected by the decision of the Board. Please list these reasons below:

**My grounds for requesting directly affected status are as follows:**

N/A

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## 2. GROUNDS FOR REQUESTING A REVIEW

(ALL PARTIES MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION)

In order to approve an application, NRCB Approval Officers must ensure the requirements of AOPA have been met. Your grounds for requesting a Board review should identify any requirements or specific issues that you believe the Approval Officer failed to adequately address in the Decision.

My grounds for requesting a review of the Approval Officer's decision are as follows:

WITH RESPECT TO MANURE SPREADING ON SE-32-11-27 THIS PROPOSED SITE HAS FLOODED BEFORE, CAUSING CONCERN FOR CONTAMINATION

WITH RESPECT TO NEGATIVE IMPACT ON COMMUNITY. IT IS IMPOSSIBLE TO EVALUATE STRESS CAUSED BY THIS PROPOSAL. THIS COMES IN THE FORMS OF, MENTAL PHYSICAL AND ECONOMICAL HANDSHIP.

WITH RESPECT TO CUMULATIVE EFFECT OF CFO'S. THE OFFICER MISSED THE TWO OTHER INTENSIVE OPERATIONS IN THE COMMUNITY. THE HOG RAIRS WHICH WERE STATE OF ART GIVE OFF ODORS FOR EXAMPLE THE TWO WEEKS IN AUG / SEPT ODORS ARE ALSO HARD TO EVALUATE DUE TO WEATHER PATTERNS

WHEN IT COMES TO WATER THERE ALMOST HAS TO BE A STUDY DONE TO COLLECT DATA WHICH SHOULD BE DONE AND PAID FOR BY APPLICANT.

INCREASED DUST AND TRAFFIC. THIS IS A HUGE PROBLEM. THE COLONY IS USING ALL ROADS NOT JUST HAUL ROUTES, CROSCROSS FROM PROPERTIES AND ARE BETTER OVER WEIGHT. THERE IS A LOT OF UNNECESSARY TRAFFIC JUST SITE SEEING AND OTHER THINGS THEY SHOULD NOT BE DOING. I HAVE HAD TO WATER ROADS TO CUT DUST FOR LIVESTOCK.

### 3. REASONS YOU ARE AFFECTED BY THE DECISION

(ALL PARTIES MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION)

In order to support your reasons for requesting a review, please explain how you believe you would be affected by the Approval Officer's decision.

I believe that, as a result of the Approval Officer's decision, the following prejudice or damage will result:

LUMINATIVE EFFECT OF CFO'S . ALWAYS HAVE NOXIOUS ODOURS

DUST WILL IMPACT HEALTH ON HUMANS AND LIVESTOCK THIS YEAR IS A GOOD EXAMPLE AND MAYBE THE NEW NORMAL

TRAFFIC HAS BECOME ALMOST DANGEROUS AT TIMES

FLIES WILL BE AN ISSUE AS BARN'S ATTRACT INSECTS

THE DEVELOPMENT IS CLOSE TO THE CREEK AND THE MANURE SPREAD SITE HAS BEEN IN THE CREEK.

THE COLONY HAS OTHER PROPERTIES THAT WOULD NOT DISTURB COMMUNITY

WATER WELLS MAY BE AFFECTED HARD TO EVALUATE UNTIL THE WELL GOES DRY.

IMPOSSIBLE TO EVALUATE THE LOSS IN PROPERTY VALUES, COSTS TO ROAD STRUCTURE, BRIDGES AND THE BIG ONE DEGRADING OF ADRAL FIBRE OF THE AREA.

### 4. ACTION REQUESTED

(ALL PARTIES MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION)

I would like the Board to take the following actions with the respect to the Approval Officer's decision:

- Amend or vary the decision
- Reverse the decision

Please describe why you believe the Board should take this action:

THE DEVELOPMENT WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THE AMENITIES, HEALTH, AND ECONOMY IN THE COMMUNITY. THIS COLONY HAS OTHER PROPERTIES, COLONIES USED TO SPLIT BECAUSE OF POPULATION. NOW IT IS FOR PROFIT. MORE THAN LIKELY THE COLONY WILL HIRE CHEAP LABOUR TO RUN THE BARR AND JUST SUPERVISE OPERATION. THE POLLUTION AROUND THE SITE FROM NOISE TRAFFIC, INSECTS, MANURE ALL BECOME RISK FOR COMMUNITY.

If the Board decides to grant a review (in the form of either a hearing or a written review), all directly affected parties are eligible to participate. The Board may consider amending the Approval, Registration, or Authorization on any terms and conditions it deems appropriate. Please note the Board cannot make any amendments unless it first decides to grant a review.

If a review is granted by the Board, are there any new conditions, or amendments to existing conditions, that you would like the Board to consider? It is helpful if you identify how you believe your suggested conditions or amendments would address your concerns.

DESIGNATED HAUL ROUTES TO HIGHWAY NO GRASS CROSSING FROM COLONIES  
 DUST CONTROL MANAGEMENT ON ROADS AND AROUND YARDS, CHLORIDE ON TREE SAP, OIL SURFACE PAVEMENT.  
 STUDY AIR WATER WHETHER, GROUND, FLOOD DRINKING ETC.  
 STUDY TRAFFIC MONITOR AND PATROL LOADS AND UN NECESSARY TRAFFIC

### 5. CONTACT INFORMATION

(ALL PARTIES MUST COMPLETE THIS SECTION)

#### Contact Information of the person requesting the review:

Name: EDGE HILL FARMS Marlon (Buck) Thompson

Address in Alberta: [REDACTED] CLARESBURG

Legal Land Description: NE 12 11 20 W4

Phone Number: [REDACTED] Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: 

Date: SEP 15/20

Please note that all sections of the form must be completed in order for your request to be considered. Also, if you do not meet the timeline identified, your request will not be considered. Form must be signed and dated before being submitted for Board consideration.

If you are, or will be, represented by another party, please provide their contact information (Note: If you are represented by legal counsel, correspondence from the Board will be directed to your counsel)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

When you have completed your request, please send it, with any supporting documents to:

Laura Friend, Manager, Board Reviews  
Natural Resources Conservation Board  
19<sup>th</sup> Floor, Centennial Place  
250 - 5<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Calgary, AB T2P 0R4

Phone: 403-297-8269  
Email: [laura.friend@nrcsb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcsb.ca)

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