

March 18, 2022

John Schooten and Sons Custom Feedyard Ltd.
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Dear Cody:

**Re: Decision Summary LA21053 - John Schooten and Sons Custom Feedyard Ltd.
S¹/₂ 8-21-24 W4M and N¹/₂ 5-21-24 W4M**

On March 17, 2022, I issued Approval LA21053A to Schooten and Sons Custom Feedyard Ltd. (Schooten). That approval permits Schooten to expand the current cattle finishing operation to a total of 75,000 head finisher cattle. It also permits the construction of 80 additional feedlot pens (80 m x 65 m each) and a catch basin (200 m x 90 m x 3 m deep).

Approval LA21053, section 1 b) Background – existing permits states: “I carried out a grandfathering determination as part of this application and have determined the grandfathering capacity of this CFO to be 42,250 beef finishers. The determination of the CFO’s deemed permit status under section 18.1 of AOPA is explained in Appendix D, attached.”

This is incorrect. The capacity determination, as explained in Appendix D of Approval LA21053 states that the grandfathered capacity, as present on January 1, 2002, is the capacity set out in the municipal permit of 41,250 head of beef finishers.

This was a typographical or clerical-type error that does not affect the terms or conditions of the permit. According to NRCB policy (Approval Officer Amendments under Section 23 of AOPA), this error requires a correction, but not a formal amendment under section 23 of AOPA, and a new permit does not have to be issued. Instead, I will attach a corrected version of Decision Summary LA21053.

Yours truly,

(original signed)

Carina Weisbach
Approval Officer

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Suzanne Hayes, Wheatland County (*sent by email*)
Referral agencies (*sent by email*)

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Encl. Decision Summary