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To All Interested Parties:

Notice of Filed Request for Board Review and Rebuttal Opportunity Decision Summary LA21037 A&D Cattle Ltd.

The Natural Resources Conservation Board (the Board) has received three requests for review (RFR) on NRCB Decision Summary LA21037, A&D Cattle Ltd. The decision summary, issued on April 1, 2022, denied an approval application for a new 200 head beef finisher confined feeding operation (CFO), including 12 pens (each 40 m x 50 m), four pens (each 20 m x 30), and a catch basin. The CFO is located at NE 27-8-26 W4M in the Municipal District (MD) of Willow Creek #26.

The RFRs received were from the operator, the MD of Willow Creek #26, and Dwain Lewis, and were filed on April 25, 2022 pursuant to section 20(5) of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA), meeting the April 26, 2022 RFR filing deadline set out in the approval officer's cover letter to the decision summary. Copies of the RFRs received are attached.

Any party who believes they would be adversely affected by the positions presented in the RFRs may submit a written rebuttal for the Board's consideration [section 13(4) of the AOPA Administrative Procedures Regulation]. Rebuttals must be provided by email to laura.friend@nrcb.ca no later than 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 3, 2022. Rebuttals filed after the deadline will not be considered.

The NRCB has a <u>fact sheet</u> describing the process for requests for Board review. All public documents related to this review will be posted on the NRCB website <u>project page</u>. You can sign up on the website to be notified when new documents are posted. If you have any questions, please contact me at 403-297-8269 or by email at <u>laura.friend@nrcb.ca</u>.

Sincerely,

Laura Friend

Manager, Board Reviews

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cc: A&D Cattle Ltd., operator (Adrian van Huigenbos)

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MD of Willow Creek #26 (Derrick Krizsan)

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Dwain Lewis, directly affected party

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Ron and Laurie Conner, not directly affected parties