

August 14, 2025

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**NRCB Notice
Filed Requests for Board Review and Rebuttal Opportunity
Decision Summary LA24020
Southwood Stock Farms Ltd.**

The Board of the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) has received two requests for review (RFRs) of an NRCB approval officer's Decision Summary LA24020, issued on July 29, 2025. The decision approved an application by Southwood Stock Farms Ltd. to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO). The existing CFO is located at SE 5-14-15 W4M in the Municipal District of Taber.

The RFRs were filed by directly affected parties and met the August 13, 2025, deadline set out in the approval officer's decision letter. The RFRs are available [online](#) on the NRCB website.

Any directly affected party who has an **adverse** interest to the outcomes requested or to the positions presented in the RFRs may submit a rebuttal (i.e., a written letter or email) for the Board's consideration (see section 13(4) of the AOPA Administrative Procedures Regulation). Send rebuttals to laura.friend@nrcb.ca by no later than **4:30 p.m. on August 20, 2025**. Rebuttals filed past the deadline are not accepted.

All public documents pertaining to this review are available [online](#) on the NRCB website, where you can also sign up to receive an email whenever new documents are posted. Please refer to this NRCB [fact sheet](#) and [video](#) if you have questions regarding the process for requests for Board review, or contact me at 403-297-8269 or laura.friend@nrcb.ca.

Sincerely,



Laura Friend
Manager, Board Reviews

Recipient List

Applicant

Southwood Stock Farms Ltd. Ryan Van Hal

County/Town

MD of Taber Tom Anderson
Jazlyn Pedersen
Brian Peers

Directly Affected Parties Who Submitted RFRs

1. Harvey and Kathy Pepneck
2. Jason and Twyla Van Hal (represented by Darin O. Wight, Baldry Sugden LLP)

Directly Affected Parties Who Did Not Submit RFRs

John and Betty Jensma
Andrew and Donna Van Hal
Harry Pickering
Harold Unruh
Kurt Gertzen
Johan and Margaretha Siemens

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