



Rimrock Cattle Company Ltd.

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RE: Request for Review – Rebuttal for the board’s consideration

After reviewing the Requests for Review and noting that water use has been raised as a primary concern, we felt it important—while recognizing that water use is outside of the NRCB’s direct jurisdiction—to provide additional context on Rimrock Cattle Company Ltd.’s (RCC) water management practices.

RCC has a comprehensive and sophisticated water monitoring system, installed by a local IT company, to track all water use on our operation. This system meters and monitors water pumped from each well and from the Kneehill Creek. Our water licenses, issued by Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (AEPA), include strict conditions to ensure environmental protection and water availability for other users in the area. These conditions include limits on the volume of water that can be diverted, restrictions on when water can be diverted (including minimum flow rates and stream depths), and a requirement to report all water use monthly to AEPA through the DRAS system. Our real-time monitoring app allows management to oversee water use at any time, ensuring compliance and supporting responsible operational decisions. RCC does not divert water unless all AEPA requirements are being met. In addition, this system provides detailed data that allows us to monitor average water use per head, which helps us better understand and manage cattle watering needs.

RCC takes great pride in our commitment to animal welfare, environmental stewardship, and sustainable operations. We will continue to invest in technology and best practices to improve our performance and to meet all applicable regulatory requirements, including those governing water use.

Should you require any more information, please reach out.

Sincerely,

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