

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

The Hutterian Brethren Church of Erskine (Erskine Farming Co. Ltd.) has filed application RA20007 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand the poultry portion of an existing multi-species confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NE 31-38-20 W4M, NW 31-38-20 W4M and SE 31-38-20 W4M in the County of Stettler of Alberta. The application is to construct a new chicken layer barn for 40,000 chicken layers, and includes an attached manure storage. The application is also to utilize the existing chicken layer barn and pullet barn to house 20,000 chicken pullets. No other changes are proposed.

Filing a Statement

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a statement of concern to the NRCB. The statement of concern must be received by the NRCB on or before August 7, 2020. Submissions must be made to the NRCB email address provided below. A copy of the statement of concern will be sent to the applicant for review and comment. Statements submitted regarding the application are public records and are non-confidential.

Your statement of concern should include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, email address, and a detailed summary that describes how you would be directly affected by this application. For further information please refer to the fact sheet "The Permitting Process for Confined Feeding Operations in Alberta" at www.nrcb.ca. You may also file an application for directly affected party status at this time.

Failure to submit a statement of concern may affect your rights to apply for an NRCB review.

Viewing the Application

A complete copy of the application and supporting documents submitted by the applicant under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* may be viewed **only** on the NRCB website at www.nrcb.ca (under Confined Feeding Operations / Applications & Decisions / Notice of Applications) until August 7, 2020. Until further notice, the application will **not** be available for in-person viewing as the Red Deer office of the NRCB is closed to the public due to COVID-19. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

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The closing date for submissions: July 9, 2020

Dated at Red Deer AB, on August 7, 2020

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