

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren of Spring Valley has filed Application LA20031 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the E½ 4-5-23 W4M and SE 5-5-23 W4M in Cardston County, Alberta. The application is to construct a new lagoon (earthen liquid manure storage), increase dairy cow (plus associated dries and replacements) numbers from 90 to 150, increase sheep (ewes with lambs) numbers from 450 to 600, increase swine farrow to finish numbers from 250 to 300, increase chicken layers from 5,000 to 10,000. This will bring total animal numbers at this confined feeding operation to 150 dairy cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 600 sheep, 300 swine farrow to finish, 10,000 chicken layers, 30,000 chicken broilers, 800 ducks, and 200 geese.

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 September 18, 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 September 18, 2020. Until further notice, the application will **not** be available for in-person viewing as the Lethbridge 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:
September 18, 2020

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on August 20, 2020

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