

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

Brando Holsteins Inc. (Wim and Sylvia Schakel) has filed application RA20019 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing dairy confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SW 18-39-25 W4M in Lacombe County of Alberta. The application is to increase the number of permitted livestock on site to 700 milking cows (plus associated dry cows and replacements) and to construct an expansion onto the existing lagoon (earthen liquid manure storage), a new barn with an attached solid manure storage pad, and an expansion onto the existing parlour.

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### 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](http://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](http://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 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:  
September 18, 2020

Dated at Red Deer AB, on August 20, 2020

[www.nrcb.ca](http://www.nrcb.ca)