

September 4, 2020

Van Driel Farms Ltd.
Box 2664
Fort Macleod AB T0L 0Z0

Dear Pieter:

**Re: Application LA20022 – Notice of Decision
Van Driel Farms Ltd.
NE 22-8-25 W4M**

Please be advised that Application LA20022 for the expansion of an existing multi-species confined feeding operation to 107 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), and 3,000 beef/dairy calves, and the use of already constructed feedlot pens, a catch basin and an extension to the existing dairy barn has been approved.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the decision with respect to the application. In accordance with the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA), copies of the decision are being provided to all directly affected parties and to all parties determined not directly affected that provided written input to the Natural Resources Conservation Board. Also enclosed is the detailed technical review of the application.

Under AOPA, you have the right to request that the Natural Resources Conservation Board (the Board) review the determination of your affected party status and/or this decision. To request a Board review, you must file a written application. Requests for a Board review must contain:

- a) a clear and concise statement of the facts relevant to the application
- b) the grounds on which the application is made
- c) a brief explanation as to the nature of the prejudice or damage that has resulted or will result from the order, decision or direction
- d) a brief description of the remedy sought
- e) the applicant's name, current address, telephone number, fax number and, if available, e-mail address
- f) if the applicant has a representative, the representative's name, current address, telephone number, fax number and, if available, e-mail address

Standard forms for requesting a Board review are available on the NRCB [website](#) or by contacting Laura Friend, Manager of Board Reviews at 403-297-8269 or by email at laura.friend@nrcb.ca. Laura Friend is also the contact for information regarding the Board's review process. A fact sheet on the Board's review process is also available on the NRCB [website](#).

The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the filing deadline of September 28, 2020.

For more information regarding the Board's review process, you are encouraged to contact Laura Friend at 403-297-8269 or by email to laura.friend@nrcb.ca.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)
Carina Weisbach
Approval Officer

Cc: Cindy Chisholm, MD of Willow Creek (*sent by email only to cindyc@mdwillowcreek.com*)

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