

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

The Hutterian Brethren Church of Rainbow has filed application RA20022 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing multi species confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SE, SW and NW 1-35-26 W4M in Red Deer County of Alberta. The application is to convert the existing swine barns into chicken barns, by building an addition on the existing eastern swine barn for ventilation equipment, and construct a new solid manure storage building with a hall way connecting it to the existing eastern swine barn. The application includes the addition of 25,000 broiler breeders and 25,000 pullets, and removes the previously permitted 580 sows farrow to finish. There are no other changes proposed with this application.

The NRCB will also determine the grandfathered status of the CFO's manure collection areas and manure storage facilities. The NRCB invites you to provide input on the CFO's manure collection areas and manure storage facilities as they existed on or around January 1, 2002.

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### Filing a Statement

Any person who is directly affected by the application and the determination of grandfathered status may submit a statement of concern to the NRCB. The statement of concern must be received by the NRCB on or before October 30, 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 October 30, 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:  
October 30, 2020

Dated at Red Deer AB, on October 1, 2020

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