

May 19, 2021

James and Gail Cowan
RR2 New Norway AB T0B 3L0

Dear James and Gail Cowan:

**Re: Application RA21013 – Notice of Decision
James and Gail Cowan
SW 25-44-21 W4M**

Please be advised that Application RA21013 for the expansion of an existing dairy confined feeding operation to 120 milking cows (plus associated dry cows and replacements) by constructing a robot barn and a manure storage pad 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](http://www.nrcb.ca) 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](http://www.nrcb.ca).

The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the filing deadline of June 10, 2021.

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)
Jeff Froese
Approval Officer

Encl. (3)

Cc: Kim Hunter, Camrose County (sent by email only to khunter@county.camrose.ab.ca)