

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

First Fruit Farms Inc. has filed Application LA21027 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SE 15-15-19 W4M in Vulcan County of Alberta. The application is to construct a poultry barn for 60,000 chicken broilers and permit previously construct feedlot pens. The final capacity of the CFO following construction would be for 2,000 beef finishers and 60,000 chicken broilers.

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

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 July 9, 2021. 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 July 9, 2021. 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: July 9, 2021

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on June 9, 2021

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