

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Skycrest Holsteins Ltd. has filed application BA21008 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain a Registration to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NE 19-64-24 W4M in Athabasca County of Alberta. The application is for the construction of a new dairy barn, earthen manure storage, and to increase livestock numbers to 140 milking cows, plus associated dries and replacements.

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. Skycrest Holsteins Ltd. has stated that its grandfathered livestock capacity is 66 milking cows, plus associated dries and replacements.

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 August 4, 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 August 4, 2021. Until further notice, the application will **not** be available for in-person viewing as the Morinville 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: August 4, 2021

Dated at Morinville AB, on July 6, 2021

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