

August 6, 2021

sent by email

Conrad and Rhonda Van Hierden
HillTop Dairy Ltd.
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Dear Conrad and Rhonda:

**Re: Notice of Grandfathered (Deemed) Permit Determination
Conrad and Rhonda Van Hierden and HillTop Dairy Ltd.
NW 25-9-26 W4M**

Please be advised that attached is the NRCB's grandfathered (deemed) permit determination for Conrad and Rhonda Van Hierden and HillTop Dairy Ltd. The NRCB has determined that the dairy at NW 25-9-26 W4M, currently owned and operated by Conrad and Rhonda Van Hierden and HillTop Dairy Ltd., was confining and feeding dairy cattle on January 1, 2002. Therefore, under section 18.1 of AOPA, the owner or operator of the CFO has a deemed approval with the capacity for 180 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements). The CFO has not been abandoned and the deemed NRCB permit is still valid today.

Right to Request a Review of this Grandfathering Decision

Under section 11(7) of the Administrative Procedures Regulation under AOPA, a directly affected party may request that the NRCB's board members (the "Board") review this decision. The Board has discretion whether to hold a review or not.

Similarly, under section 11(8) of the Regulation, if a party made a submission in response to notice of the deemed permit determination, and if the inspector determined they were not directly affected, that party may request a Board review of the directly affected party determination. That party may also request a review of the inspector's permit decision.

If you wish to request a review by the Board, section 13 of the *Administrative Procedures Regulation* under AOPA provides that your request must include:

- a) a clear and concise statement of the facts relevant to the application
- b) the grounds on which the request is made
- c) a brief description of the remedy sought
- d) your name, current address, telephone number, fax number and, if available, e-mail address

Under sections 11(7) and (8) of the Regulation, a request for a review of the grandfathering decision must be filed with the Board **within 10 working days of the date you received the decision report.**

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](#).

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)
Kevin Seward
Inspector

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Cc: Cindy Chisholm, MD of Willow Creek (*sent by email only*)