

August 12, 2021

Hutterian Brethren Church of Little Bow
Box 1587
Vulcan AB T0L 2B0

Dear Darius Hofer:

**Re: Application LA21011X – Notice of Decision
Hutterian Brethren Church of Little Bow
E½ 32-14-25 W4M**

On May 4, 2021, I, (Approval Officer Joe Sonnenberg) issued a decision denying application LA21011 due to the applications inconsistency with Vulcan County's municipal development plan (MDP). The applicant requested the NRCB Board review the decision.

On June 9, 2021, the NRCB board issued Board Decision RFR 2021-04 / LA21011 directing me to issue the approval for proposed expansion of the multi species confined feeding operation (CFO), notwithstanding the applications inconsistency with the municipal development plan (MDP). This approval allows the:

- Chicken layer barn (66 m x 30.5 m) with attached manure storage (10.6 m x 10.6 m)
- Increasing chicken layer numbers from 2,500 to 10,000 birds

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.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at 403-381-5822 or by email at joe.sonnenberg@nrcb.ca.

Yours truly,

(Original signed)

Joe Sonnenberg
Approval Officer

Cc: Anne Erickson, Vulcan County (*sent by email*)
Cindy Chisholm, M.D. of Willow Creek (*sent by email*)

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Decision Summary
Monitoring Statement