

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

New Elm Hutterian Brethren has filed Application LA21041 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing multi species confined feeding operation (CFO) on the N½ 14-4-22 W4M and SW 14-4-22 W4M in the Cardston County of Alberta. The applicant proposed to increase from 80 to 160 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements) and to construct a new dairy barn (126.2 m x 45.7 m), a solid manure storage pad (91.4 m x 106.7 m), and a calf barn (33.52 m x 13.10 m). This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 160 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 900 beef finishers, 225 swine farrow to finish, 35,000 chicken layers, 800 chicken broilers, 800 ducks, and 60 geese.

Filing a Statement

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a statement to the NRCB. The statement must be received by the NRCB on or before November 5, 2021. Submissions must be made to the NRCB email address provided below. A copy of the response will be sent to the applicant for review and comment. Statements submitted regarding the application are public records and are non-confidential.

Your statement 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 (under Confined Feeding Operations / Notice of Applications). You may also file an application for directly affected party status at this time. Additional information related to directly affected party status is available on the NRCB website.

Failure to submit a statement 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 / Public Notice of Applications) until November 5, 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:

November 5, 2021

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on October 7, 2021

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