

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren of Sunshine has filed Application LA22023 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NW 8-24-18 W4M, SW 17-24-18 W4M, and SE 18-24-18 W4M in Wheatland County, Alberta. The application is to construct a pullet barn (61 m x 18.3 m), reduce 3,000 feeder pigs, add 45 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 10,000 chicken layers, 15,000 chicken broilers, 20,000 chicken pullets, 150 sheep, 500 ducks, 200 geese, and 500 beef finishers. This will bring the total animal numbers at this CFO to 85 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 35,000 chicken layers, 75,000 chicken broilers, 30,000 chicken pullets, 700 sheep, 1,200 ducks, 400 geese, and 500 beef finishers.

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 May 24, 2022. 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 May 24, 2022. 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: May 24, 2022

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on April 20, 2022

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