

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

The Hutterian Brethren Church of Cleardale have filed Application FA21002 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an Approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SW 32-84-9 W6M in Clear Hills County, of Alberta. The application is to expand from 3,000 beef finishers to 6,000 beef finishers, and permit previously constructed pens, catch basin and construct new pens and catch basin.

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. The Hutterian Brethren Church of Cleardale has stated that its grandfathered livestock capacity is 3,000 beef finishers.

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### Filing a Statement

Any person who is directly affected by the application and the determination of grandfathered status may submit a statement to the NRCB. The statement must be received by the NRCB on or before April 29, 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](http://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](http://www.nrcb.ca) (under Confined Feeding Operations / Public Notice of Applications) until April 29, 2022. 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: April 29, 2022  
Dated at Morinville AB, on March 30, 2022  
[www.nrcb.ca](http://www.nrcb.ca)