Notice of Application Confined Feeding Operation

Mark Pierik has filed application RA21029 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to construct a new confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NE 7-42-26 W4M in Ponoka County, Alberta. The application is to develop a new dairy CFO with 250 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements) by constructing a new dairy barn with an attached milk house and pump house, a dry cow barn, outdoor pens, a solid manure pad, calf hutch area, and an earthen manure storage facility.

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 February 9, 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 February 9, 2022. Until further notice, the application will **not** be available for in-person viewing as the Red Deer 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.

Lynn Stone, Approval Officer Lynn.Stone@nrcb.ca T: 403-340-5358 The closing date for submissions: February 9, 2022

Dated at Red Deer AB, on January 12, 2022

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