

October 19, 2022

Buter Farms  
c/o Nick and Barry Buter  
Box 44 Site 1 RR 3  
Lacombe, AB T4L 2N3

Dear Nick and Barry:

**Re: Application RA22003 – Notice of Decision  
Buter Farms  
SW 27-39-26 W4M**

Please be advised that Application RA22003 for an approval to construct a new dairy confined feeding operation with 250 milking cows (plus dries and replacements), and to build a dairy barn, calf barn, heifer shed, solid manure pad, and a two-cell earthen liquid manure storage has been approved.

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. Also enclosed is the detailed technical review of the application.

All directly affected parties, which includes you and the Lacombe County have the right under AOPA to request that the Natural Resources Conservation Board (the Board) review this decision. A written request must contain:

- a) a clear and concise statement of the facts relevant to the application
- b) the grounds on which the request for review is made
- c) a brief explanation as to the nature of the prejudice or damage that has resulted or will result from the order, decision or direction
- d) a brief description of the remedy sought
- e) your name, current address, telephone number and, if available, e-mail address
- f) if you have a representative, the representative's name, current address, telephone number and, if available, e-mail address

Standard forms for requesting a Board review are available on the NRCB [website](#) or by contacting Laura Friend, Manager of Board Reviews at 403-297-8269 or by email at [laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca). Laura Friend is also the contact for information regarding the Board's review process. A fact sheet on the Board's review process is also available on the NRCB [website](#).

***The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the filing deadline of November 9, 2022.***

For more information regarding the Board's review process, you are encouraged to contact Laura Friend at 403-297-8269 or by email to [laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca).

Yours truly,

(Original signed)

Francisco Echegaray  
Approval Officer

Cc: Dale Freitag, Lacombe County (*sent by email*)

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Decision Summary  
Technical Document