

October 28, 2022

To: All Interested Parties

RE: Requests for Board Review
Decision Summary LA21057 Tateson Ranching Ltd.

This letter is to advise you of the Board's decision in response to Tateson Ranching Ltd.'s request for review (RFR) of Decision LA21057, and to advise that the Board's full Decision Report, including reasons for decision, will follow at a later date.

On September 22, 2022, a Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) approval officer issued Decision Summary LA21057, approving an application by Tateson Ranching Ltd. to construct a new 3,000 beef finisher CFO. One RFR request was filed by the October 14, 2022 deadline set out in the approval officer's decision letter.

A panel of the Natural Resources Conservation Board, comprised of Peter Woloshyn (Chair), Sandi Roberts, L. Page Stuart, and Indra Maharaj was designated pursuant to section 18(1) of the *Natural Resources Conservation Board Act* to deliberate on the filed RFRs.

Request for Review of the Decision

Tateson Ranching Ltd. (the applicant) requested a review of three conditions in the approval officer's decision approving the application.

Section 25(1) of the *Agricultural Operations Practices Act* (AOPA) states:

- 25(1) The Board must, within 10 working days of receiving an application under section 20(5), 22(4) or 23(3) and within 10 working days of the Board's determination under section 20(8) that a person or organization is a directly affected party,
 - (a) dismiss the application for review, if in the opinion of the Board, the issues raised in the application for review were adequately dealt with by the approval officer or the issues raised are of little merit, or
 - (b) schedule a review.

Decision: As a result of the Board's deliberations, the Board finds that all issues raised in the applicant's filed request for review are of little merit and/or were adequately dealt with by the approval officer. Therefore, the request for review of Decision LA21057 is denied. Reasons will be provided in the Board's full Decision Report, to follow.

Should you have any questions, please contact the NRCB Reviews Manager, Laura Friend, at 403-297-8269 or at laura.friend@nrcb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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