

March 29, 2023

*sent by email*

First Fruit Farms Inc.  
c/o Matthew & Lisa Wiens  
P.O. Box 217  
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Dear Matthew & Lisa:

**Re: PB23001 – Notice of a Grandfathered (Deemed) Permit Determination  
First Fruit Farms Inc.  
NW 22-51-20 W4M**

Please be advised that attached is the NRCB's grandfathered (deemed) permit determination for First Fruit Farms Inc. The NRCB has determined that the 50,000 broiler chickens operation located on the NW 22-51-20 W4M, currently owned, and operated by First Fruit Farms Inc., was 50,000 broiler chickens on January 1, 2002. Therefore, under section 18.1 of AOPA, the owner or operator of the confined feeding operation (CFO) has a deemed approval with the capacity for 50,000 broiler chickens. The CFO has not been abandoned and the deemed NRCB permit is still valid today.

### **Right to Request a Review of this Grandfathering Decision**

Under section 11(7) of the Administrative Procedures Regulation under AOPA, a directly affected party may request that the NRCB's board members (the "Board") review this decision. The Board has discretion whether to hold a review or not.

Similarly, under section 11(8) of the Regulation, if a party made a submission in response to notice of the deemed permit determination, and if the inspector determined they were not directly affected, that party may request a Board review of the directly affected party determination. That party may also request a review of the inspector's permit decision.

If you wish to request a review by the Board, section 13 of the Administrative Procedures Regulation under AOPA provides that your request must include:

- a) a clear and concise statement of the facts relevant to the grandfathering determination
- b) the grounds on which the request is made
- c) a brief description of the remedy sought
- d) your name, current address, telephone number, if available, e-mail address

Under sections 11(7) and (8) of the Regulation, a request for a review of the grandfathering decision must be filed with the Board **within 10 working days of the date you received the decision summary**.

***The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the filing deadline of April 14, 2023.***

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](#).

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,



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Cc: Ryan Hall, Strathcona County (*sent by email*)

Encl. Grandfathering Determination