

April 4, 2023

Five Star Cattle Co. Ltd.
c/o Peter Heidelberg
Box 5238
Lacombe, AB T4L 1W9

Dear Peter:

**Re: Application RA22018 – Notice of Decision
Five Star Cattle Co. Ltd.
SE 18-41-25 W4M**

Please be advised that Application RA22018 for an approval to increase the number of milking cows from 420 to 650 (plus associated dries and replacements) and for the construction of a new freestall barn with a manure collection pit and an expansion to an existing freestall barn for a dairy confined feeding operation 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 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. 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 April 27, 2023.

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.

Yours truly,

(Original signed)
Francisco Echegaray
Approval Officer

Cc: Dale Freitag, Director of Planning Services (*sent by email*)

Encl. Permit
Decision Summary
Technical Document
Ground Water Monitoring Statement
Well Water Monitoring Statement