

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren Church of Thompson has filed Application LA23009 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SE 34, N½ 34, NW 26, and NE 27-005-27 W4M in the Municipal District of Willow Creek, Alberta. The application is to construct additional feedlot pens (147 m x 366 m), a catch basin (122 m x 24 m x 3.1 m), and expand the existing feedlot to a total of 15,500 beef finishers. This will bring animal numbers at this CFO to 15,000 beef finishers, 6,600 swine feeders, 80 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 5,000 chicken broilers, 4,000 chicken layers, 1,400 ducks, 300 geese, 10,700 turkeys or 32,000 chicken broilers, and 2,000 sheep.

Filing a Statement

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a written response to the NRCB. The response must be received by the NRCB on or before 4:30 pm on May 17, 2023. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. A copy of the statements will be sent to the applicant for review and comment. Statements submitted regarding the application may be posted on the NRCB's public website, as they are public records and are non-confidential.

Your written response should include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, 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. You may also file an application for directly affected party status at this time.

Failure to submit a written response 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 on the NRCB website at www.nrcb.ca (under Confined Feeding Operations / Notice of Approval and Registration Applications) until May 17, 2023. The application will also be available for in-person viewing at the Lethbridge office during regular business hours. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

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The closing date for submissions:
4:30 p.m. on May 17, 2023

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on April 19, 2023

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