

May 24, 2023

Smoky Lake Farming Company Ltd.  
c/o: Joshua Hofer  
Box 69  
Smoky Lake AB T0A 3C0

Dear Joshua:

**Re: Application BA23004 – Notice of Decision  
Smoky Lake Farming Company Ltd.  
NE 21-58-17 W4M & NW 22-58-17 W4M**

Please be advised that Application BA23004 to convert the existing milking parlour into a dry cow pen/calf area at an existing multi-species 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 the applicant and Smoky Lake County who are the directly affected parties. Also enclosed is the detailed technical review of the application.

Directly affected parties 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](http://www.nrcb.ca) 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](http://www.nrcb.ca).

***The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the filing deadline of June 14, 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](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca).

Yours truly,

(Original signed)

Nathan Shirley  
Approval Officer

Cc: Smoky Lake County (*sent by email*)

Encl. Permit  
Decision Summary  
Technical Document