

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Craig Ference on behalf of Ference Land and Cattle Corp. has filed Application RA24001 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to construct a new 6,000 head beef finisher confined feeding operation (CFO) on the E ½ 17-34-2 W4M in Special Area No. 4, Alberta. The application also includes the permitting of the previously constructed feedlot pens, and the construction of two runoff control catch basins and additional feedlot pens.

Filing a Response

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 February 22, 2024**. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. A copy of the responses will be sent to the applicant for comment. Responses regarding the application may be posted on the NRCB's public website, as they are public records and are non-confidential.

Your written response must include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, and email. You must also explain how you are directly affected. For further information please refer to the fact sheet "The Permitting Process for Confined Feeding Operations in Alberta" at www.nrcb.ca.

Failure to submit a written response affects your right to apply for an NRCB Board 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). The application will also be available for in-person viewing at the Red Deer office by appointment. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

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The closing date for submissions:
4:30 pm on February 22, 2024

Dated at Red Deer, AB on January 24, 2024