

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

AVE Farms Ltd. have filed Application LA24008 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SE 9-12-21 W4M in Lethbridge County, Alberta. The application is to construct a new farrowing/gestation swine barn (38.4 m x 21.6 m x 0.6 m and 39 m x 29.9 m x 2.4 m), decrease swine farrow to finish numbers from 180 to 0, and increase swine farrow to wean numbers from 40 to 500. This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 8,000 beef finishers and 500 swine farrow to wean.

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 April 18, 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 Lethbridge 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 April 18, 2024

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on March 19, 2024