

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren Church of Waterton have filed Application LA24010 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the S½ 3-4-28 W4M in the Municipal District of Pincher Creek of Alberta. The application is to construct a new chicken barn (21 m x 76 m) with an attached above grade manure storage (21 m x 11 m) to replace the existing barn. The application is also to increase milking cows (plus associated dries and replacement) numbers from 80 to 140, increase chicken layer numbers from 6,000 to 25,000, increase chicken pullet numbers from 1,500 to 15,000, and to decrease swine farrow to finish numbers from 180 to 80. This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 140 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 80 swine farrow to finish, 25,000 chicken layers, 15,000 chicken pullets, 2,000 beef finishers, 1,000 ducks, 500 geese, and 600 sheep.

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 26, 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 26, 2024

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on March 27, 2024

