

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

New Elm Hutterian Brethren has filed Application LA24024 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the N½ & SW 14-4-22 W4M in Cardston County, Alberta. The application is to increase chicken pullet numbers from 3,200 to 21,400, renovate and construct an extension to the existing pullet barn, and an attached manure load out to accommodate the increase in pullet numbers. This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 160 milking cows (plus dries and associated replacements), 900 beef finishers, 225 sows farrow to finish, 35,000 chicken layers, 800 chicken broilers, 800 ducks, 60 geese, and 21,400 chicken pullets.

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### 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 July 5, 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](http://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](http://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 July 5, 2024**

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on June 6, 2024