

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Jan van de Brake on behalf of Willem and Hendrikje van de Brake (Thornspyc Dairy Ltd.) has filed Application RA24042 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing dairy operation on the SW 22-40-27 W4M in Lacombe County, Alberta. The application is to permit an additional 150 milking cows (plus dries and replacements) for a total livestock capacity of 300 milking cows (plus dries and replacements). Also included in the application is the construction of a solid bedding pack barn, a youngstock shed (addition and replacement of the existing facility), and an addition to the existing youngstock pack shed.

The NRCB will also determine the grandfathered status of the CFO. The NRCB invites you to provide input on the CFO's livestock type, livestock capacity, and facilities as they existed on or around January 1, 2002. Jan van de Brake (Thornspyc Dairy Ltd) has stated that its grandfathered livestock capacity is 150 milking cows (plus dries and replacements).

Filing a Response

Any person who is directly affected by the application and the grandfathering determination may submit a written response to the NRCB. The response must be received by the NRCB on or before **4:30 pm on February 28, 2025**. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. All attachments sent electronically must be in a pdf format. 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 address. 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 28, 2025

Dated at Red Deer, AB, on January 30, 2025