

# Notice of Application

## Confined Feeding Operation

Craig Ference on behalf of Ference Land and Cattle Corp. has filed Application RA24044 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing beef confined feeding operation (CFO) on the S½ and NE 17-34-2 W4M in Special Area No. 4, Alberta. The application is to increase the permitted number of beef finishers from 9,000 to 11,000 and to construct a new catch basin and four livestock pens.

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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 April 16, 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](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 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 April 16, 2025**

Dated at Red Deer, AB, on March 19, 2025