

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

O K Hutterian Brethren have filed Application LA25014 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NE 34-4-20 W4M in the County of Warner, Alberta. The application is to construct a new layer barn (152.4 m x 45 m) and an attached manure storage (18.6 m x 7.8 m), decommission the catch basin, relocate the compost area approximately 35 m south east from its current location, increase chicken layer numbers from 20,000 to 50,000, increase chicken pullets from 25,000 to 50,000, reduce milking cow numbers from 70 to 3, reduce beef feeder numbers from 70 to 10, and add 700 chicken broilers. This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 50,000 chicken layers, 50,000 chicken pullets, 600 swine farrow to finish, 3 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 10 beef feeders, 700 ducks, and 700 chicken broilers.

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 25, 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. 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 25, 2025

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on March 26, 2025