

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren Church of High River has filed Application LA26059 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the W½ & NE 33-17-27 W4M in Foothills County, Alberta. The application is to increase chicken broiler numbers from 100,000 to 150,000 and construct two broiler barns with an attached manure storage pad. This will bring total animal numbers at this CFO to 150,000 chicken broilers, 3,200 beef finishers, 125 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 100 sheep (ewes with lambs), 800 ducks, 200 geese, 300 chicken layers.

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 September 17, 2026**. Respondents are encouraged to use the online response form on the NRCB website as it provides a simple and convenient way to submit a response. Alternatively, submissions may also be made to the NRCB at the email or mailing 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 September 17, 2026

Dated at Lethbridge, AB on August 19, 2026