

April 14, 2022

John Schooten and Sons Custom Feedyard Ltd.
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Attn: Cody Schooten and Shane Schooten

Dear Cody and Shane:

Re: Withdrawal of Enforcement Order EO 21-01

I am withdrawing EO 21-01, including the order's conditions therein. This withdrawal is to take effect immediately.

Since I issued EO 21-01, the NRCB Board issued their RFR 2021-08 / EO 21-01 decision on November 3, 2021. As part of this decision, the Board suggested there may be other ways for the NRCB to achieve its enforcement objectives. Additionally, on March 17, 2022, the NRCB approved application LA21053 permitting 75,000 beef finishers at one subject facility of this enforcement order. It is my opinion that the circumstances underlying EO 21-01 have changed.

By withdrawing EO 21-01, I am not precluding future enforcement action by the NRCB against any of the four confined feeding operations that were the subject of EO 21-01.

Should you have any questions or concerns in this matter, please contact me as per the information below.

Sincerely,



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