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**Subject:** LA21037 A&D Cattle - RFR - Approval Officer documents  
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**Attachments:** [20220114 response MD Willow Creek.pdf](#)  
[20220201 response Dwain Lewis \(redacted\).pdf](#)  
[Approvals Policy at May 2018.pdf](#)  
[RFR 2018-11 500016 Alberta Ltd RA18016.pdf](#)  
[Decision 2004-05 Meinders Farm FA02001.pdf](#)  
[Decision 2022-02 Double H Feeders Ltd. LA21033.pdf](#)

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Hello Ms. Friend,

I am legal counsel for the Approval Officer in this proceeding. The Approval Officer takes no position on whether the Board should schedule a review of his decision on application LA21037, under section 25(1) of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*.

I understand three Requests for Review (RFRs) have been filed with the Board from the MD Willow Creek, the operator (A&D Cattle Ltd.), and Dwain Lewis. To assist the Board and under usual practice, I am providing the written responses to application LA21037 that these parties submitted to the Approval Officer. These documents are attached and labelled as

1. "20220114 response MD Willow Creek," and
2. "20220201 response Dwain Lewis."

I have identified some other documents that may be of assistance to the Board, and to other parties, in these Requests for Review. With no commentary, I draw your attention to the following (attached):

3. NRCB Approvals Policy at part 8.2.2 (page 25, PDF p 30);
4. RFR 2018-11 500016 Alberta Ltd. RA18016 (Board RFR decision) at page 3, PDF p 4;
5. Decision 2004-05 Meinders Farm FA02001 (Board review decision) at pages 16-17;
6. Decision 2022-02 Double H Feeders LA21033.

On this message, I have blind-copied Mr. Huigenbos (A&D Cattle), Mr. Lewis, Wade and Kaitlyn Conner, and Ronald and Laurie Conner.

Regards,

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