



May 3, 2022

Natural Resources Conservation Board  
Attn: Laura Friend, Manager, Board Reviews  
620 - 7 Avenue SW  
Calgary, AB  
T2P 0Y8

**RE: Notice of Filed Request for Board Review and Rebuttal  
Opportunity - A&D Cattle Ltd.**

Dear Ms. Friend,

Pursuant to the notice received by the NRCB on April 27, 2022 regarding a Notice of Filed Request for Board Review and Rebuttal Opportunity for A&D Cattle Ltd., the Town of Fort Macleod (Town) is respectfully requesting directly affected party status on this matter and hopes that the board finds us in the same regard.

The Town is directly impacted by the confined feeding operation (CFO) application from A&D Cattle Ltd., as well as any other CFO application within the established CFO exclusion zone outlined in the joint Town and Municipal District of Willow Creek Intermunicipal Development Plan (IDP).

In summary, the intent of the CFO exclusion zone is to protect the Town's future development potential within its southwest boundary, which is earmarked for predominantly future residential. Allowing any such CFO to develop within the exclusion zone would adversely affect quality of life in this area and be in direct contravention of the IDP.

Given the short notice period, we have not been provided with sufficient time to provide a more comprehensive rebuttal, however the Town is prepared to provide further information should it be allowed to participate in the hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Adrian Pedro".

Adrian Pedro  
Director of Operations

cc: Keli Sandford, Planning and Development Officer  
Anthony Burdett, Chief Administrative Officer  
Gavin Scott, Senior Planner (ORRSC)