

August 31, 2022

G&S Cattle Ltd.
c/o: Greg Thalen
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Dear Greg:

**Re: Application RA21045 – Notice of Decision
G&S Cattle Ltd.
NW 3-47-2 W5M**

Please be advised that Application RA21045 to construct a new 4,000 beef finisher confined feeding operation has been **denied**.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the decision with respect to the application. In accordance with the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA), copies of the decision are being provided to all directly affected parties and to all parties determined not directly affected that provided written input to the Natural Resources Conservation Board. If you are interested in viewing the detailed technical review of the application, RA21045 TD 31 Aug 22 is available on the NRCB website (under Confined Feeding Operations / Public Notice of Applications).

All directly affected parties, which includes you Leduc County, and Wetaskiwin County, have the right under AOPA to request that the Natural Resources Conservation Board (the Board) review this decision. A written request must contain:

- a) a clear and concise statement of the facts relevant to the application
- b) the grounds on which the request for review is made
- c) a brief explanation as to the nature of the prejudice or damage that has resulted or will result from the order, decision or direction
- d) a brief description of the remedy sought
- e) your name, current address, telephone number and, if available, e-mail address
- f) if you have a representative, the representative's name, current address, telephone number and, if available, e-mail address

Standard forms for requesting a Board review are available on the NRCB [website](#) or by contacting Laura Friend, Manager of Board Reviews at 403-297-8269 or by email at laura.friend@nrcb.ca. Laura Friend is also the contact for information regarding the Board's review process. A fact sheet on the Board's review process is also available on the NRCB [website](#).

The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the filing deadline of September 22, 2022.

For more information regarding the Board's review process, you are encouraged to contact Laura Friend at 403-297-8269 or by email to laura.friend@nrcb.ca.

Yours truly,

(Original Signed)

Nathan Shirley
Approval Officer

Cc: Allan Prediger, Eagle Builders (*sent by email*)
Charlene Haverland, Leduc County (*sent by email*)
Rod Hawken, County of Wetaskiwin (*sent by email*)
Jarvis Grant, County of Wetaskiwin (*sent by email*)

Encl. Decision Summary