

August 31, 2022

*sent by email*

Affected Parties

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

Please be advised that Application RA21045 for a new confined feeding operation has been **denied** under *section 20(3)(a)* of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act (AOPA)*.

Enclosed you will find a copy of the decision summary with respect to the application. In accordance with the AOPA, copies of the decision are being provided to all parties who submitted written input to the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB). 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).

It is important to know whether you have been determined to be a directly affected party. To find this information, please see Appendix B and C of the Decision Summary document. If the NRCB has determined that you are not directly affected, please see the “Important Information for Not Directly Affected Parties” document attached to this letter.

Under AOPA, you have the right to request that the Natural Resources Conservation Board (the Board) review the decision to deny a permit and/or the determination of your affected party status. To request a Board review, you must file a written application. Requests for a Board review must contain:

- a) a clear and concise statement of the facts relevant to the application
- b) the grounds on which the application 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) the applicant’s name, current address, telephone number and, if available, email address
- f) if the applicant has a representative, the representative’s name, current address, telephone number and, if available, email address
- g) a statement of how you are directly affected by the permit decision, (if you are seeking a review of the determination of your directly affected party status)

Standard forms for requesting a Board review are available on our [website](#) (under Confined Feeding Operations / Board Reviews & Court Decision / Fact Sheets and Forms) or may be obtained by contacting Board review staff at 403-297-8269. Completed requests for Board review, and party status review, should be sent to the attention of: Laura Friend, Manager, Board Reviews, Natural Resources Conservation Board, [laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca).

***The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later 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 at [laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca).

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Nathan Shirley', with a horizontal line extending to the right.

Nathan Shirley  
Approval Officer

Encl. Important Information for Not Directly Affected Parties  
Decision Summary  
RFR Process Fact Sheet

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR NOT DIRECTLY AFFECTED PARTIES

If the approval officer has determined that you are **not a directly affected party**, you may ask the NRCB Board to reconsider your status, within 10 working days of receiving this decision. This deadline applies even if you are satisfied with the denial of the permit application.

Unless and until you are found to be “directly affected”

- a) you do not have the right to apply to the NRCB Board for a review of the permit decision;
- b) you may not be notified if a directly affected party, including the operator/applicant, applies to the Board for a review of the decision; and
- c) you will not be entitled to participate in any review, if the Board schedules one, regardless of who asks for a review.

Sometimes, even in a permit denial decision, a directly affected party will seek a review of the decision (for example, the operator/applicant or the municipality). If you want the opportunity to **participate in any review** that someone requests, **immediately** contact:

Laura Friend  
Manager, Board Reviews  
Natural Resources Conservation Board  
[laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca)  
403-297-8269

To apply for a review of your status as not being directly affected, you must notify the Board in writing and include a statement indicating how you may be directly affected by the decision of the approval officer. You must do this **before the filing deadline of September 22, 2022**.

Completed requests for party status review, should be sent to the attention of: Laura Friend, Manager, Board Reviews, Natural Resources Conservation Board, [laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca). 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](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca).