

February 9, 2024

Darcor Holsteins Inc. c/o Darrin Rasmuson agent for Damien Ramuson RR 2 Gwynne, AB T0C 1L0

Dear Darrin:

## Re: Application RA22027 – Notice of Decision Darcor Holsteins Inc. NE 14-47-23 W4M

Please be advised that Application RA22027 for a registration to convert an existing hog confined feeding operation (CFO) to a dairy CFO and expand its livestock capacity 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. Also enclosed is the detailed technical review of the application.

All directly affected parties, which includes you and the County of Wetaskiwin 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, address, telephone number and, if available, e-mail address
- f) if you have a representative, the representative's name, address, telephone number and, if available, e-mail address

Standard forms for requesting a Board review are available on the NRCB <u>website</u> or by contacting Laura Friend, Manager of Board Reviews at 403-297-8269 or by email at <u>laura.friend@nrcb.ca</u>.

## The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the filing deadline of March 4, 2024.

For more information regarding the Board's review process, you are encouraged to contact Laura Friend at 403-297-8269 or by email to <u>laura.friend@nrcb.ca</u>. A fact sheet on the Board's review process is also available on the NRCB <u>website</u>.

Yours truly,

(Original signed) Francisco Echegaray Approval Officer

Cc: Jarvis Grant, County of Wetaskiwin *(sent by email)* Encl. Decision Summary, Technical Document