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**NRCB Notice**  
**Filed Requests for Board Review and Rebuttal Opportunity**  
**Decision Summary RA23022**  
**Mitchel Kroetsch**

The Board of the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) has received eight requests for review (RFRs) of an NRCB approval officer's Decision Summary RA23022, issued on August 20, 2024. The decision approved an application by Mitchel Kroetsch to construct a new beef confined feeding operation (CFO). The proposed CFO location is NW 15-42-16 W4M in Flagstaff County.

Six of the RFRs were filed by directly affected parties Arthur Congdon, Heidi Rohe, Thomas Rohe, Lorraine Congdon, Norman Congdon, and Dallas Oberg. Two of the RFRs were filed by parties who were found not to be directly affected by the approval officer: Lynn Poole and Gary and Carol Scheler. All the RFRs met the September 11, 2024, deadline set out in the approval officer's decision letter. The RFRs are available [online](#) on the NRCB website.

Any directly affected party who has an **adverse** interest to the outcomes requested or to the positions presented in the RFR may submit a rebuttal (i.e., a written letter or email) for the Board's consideration (see section 13(4) of the AOPA Administrative Procedures Regulation). Send rebuttals to [laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca) by no later than **4:30 p.m. on September 18, 2024**. Rebuttals filed past the deadline are not accepted.

All public documents pertaining to this review are available [online](#) on the NRCB website, where you can also sign up to receive an email whenever new documents are posted. Please refer to this NRCB [fact sheet](#) and [video](#) (under News & Notices) if you have questions regarding the process for requests for Board review, or contact me at 403-297-8269 or [laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca).

Sincerely,



Laura Friend  
Manager, Board Reviews

## **Recipient List**

### **Applicant**

Mitchel Kroetsch

### **County/Town**

Flagstaff County

Rosemary Hoyland

### **Directly Affected Parties Who Submitted RFRs**

1. Arthur Congdon
2. Heidi Rohe
3. Thomas Rohe
4. Lorraine Congdon
5. Norman Congdon
6. Dallas Oberg

### **Not Directly Affected Parties Who Applied for Status Reconsideration**

1. Lynn Poole
2. Gary and Carol Scheler

### **Directly Affected Parties**

1. Wanda Bednarz-Hihn
2. David Hihn
3. Caitlin and Kevin Van Slyke
4. Nancy Hewson
5. Ruth Burke
6. John Congdon
7. Robert Burke
8. Bonnie Webber and Roxanne Westgate (POAs for Chester Hastings) and Chester Hasting
9. Rick Hewson
10. Leann Congdon

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