

December 3, 2020

To: All interested parties

Re: Request for Board Review of Decision Summary LA19032/ Corner's Pride Farms Ltd.

This is to advise you of the Board's decision in response to the request for reviews (RFR) of Decision Summary LA19032 and to further advise that the Board's full RFR Decision Report, including reasons for decision, will follow at a later date. The Board issues reasons for all decisions on RFRs; however, due to scheduling circumstances the Board's RFR Decision Report is delayed and will be issued no later than the week of December 14, 2020.

On October 28, 2020, Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) approval officer Carina Weisbach issued Decision Summary LA19032 and Approval LA19032 with conditions, to construct a new feedlot confined feeding operation (CFO) operated by Corner's Pride Farms Ltd. located at NE 7-7-20 W4M in Lethbridge County.

Pursuant to section 20(5) of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA), four Requests for Board Review (RFR) of Decision Summary LA19032 were filed on behalf of directly affected parties, with one request to review directly affected status. The RFRs met the 10-day filing deadline established by AOPA of November 19, 2020.

As established by the approval officer, all directly affected parties were notified of the Board's intent to review the request and provided with a copy of the RFRs. Parties that had an adverse interest to the matters raised in the RFRs were given the opportunity to submit a rebuttal. The Board received a rebuttal from Corner's Pride Farms Ltd. dated November 26, 2020, meeting the rebuttal filing deadline of November 26, 2020.

Under the authority of section 18(1) of the *Natural Resource Conservation Board Act*, a division of the Board consisting of Page Stuart (panel chair), Earl Graham, and Indra Maharaj was established to consider the RFRs. The Board convened to deliberate on November 24 and 30, 2020. At those meetings the panel determined that the issues raised in the RFRs were adequately considered by the approval officer. The RFRs are denied.

Should you have any questions, please contact the NRCB Reviews Manager, Laura Friend, at 403-297-8269 or at laura.friend@nrcb.ca.

Yours sincerely,

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L. Page Stuart

Panel Chair

Natural Resources Conservation Board