

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren Church of O.B. (O.B. Holdings Inc.) have filed Application RA23024 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing multi-species confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NE 15-54-2 W4M and S½ 22-54-2 W4M in the County of Vermilion River, Alberta. The application is to increase the number of livestock from 110 to 240 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements). The application also includes the construction of a dairy barn, a calf barn and a heifer shed.

Filing a Response

Any person who is directly affected by the application may submit a written response to the NRCB. The response must be received by the NRCB on or before **4:30 pm on June 18, 2024**. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. A copy of the responses will be sent to the applicant for comment. Responses regarding the application may be posted on the NRCB's public website, as they are public records and are non-confidential.

Your written response must include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, and email. You must also explain how you are directly affected. For further information please refer to the fact sheet "The Permitting Process for Confined Feeding Operations in Alberta" at www.nrcb.ca.

Failure to submit a written response affects your right to apply for an NRCB Board review.

Viewing the Application

A complete copy of the application and supporting documents submitted by the applicant under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* may be viewed on the NRCB website at www.nrcb.ca (under Confined Feeding Operations / Notice of Approval and Registration Applications). The application will also be available for in-person viewing at the Red Deer office by appointment. If you require further information, please contact the approval officer listed below.

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The closing date for submissions:
4:30 pm on June 18, 2024

Dated at Red Deer, AB on May 21, 2024

