

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren of Ivy Ridge have filed Application LA23050 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to construct a new confined feeding operation (CFO) on Sec. 31-14-26 W4M in the Municipal District of Willow Creek, Alberta. The application is to construct a chicken layer and pullet barn (111.56 m x 30.48 m), a dairy barn (111.56 m x 36.58 m x 3.7 deep), calf shed and dry cow barn (111.56 m x 45.72 m), broiler barn (111.56 m x 36.58 m), and a mixed poultry barn (76.20 m x 18.29 m) for 150 dairy cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 18,000 chicken layers, 34,000 chicken pullets/broilers, 1,000 ducks, and 100 geese. This notice is an update to the original application and changes the location of the above ground liquid manure storage tank and manure storage pad from the southeast part of the CFO site to the northeast part of the site to accommodate neighbour concerns. There are no other changes to the application. If you have already submitted a response, there is no need to resubmit a new response, as we will use the responses already submitted.

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 July 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 Lethbridge 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 July 18, 2024

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on June 19, 2024

