

July 16, 2024

*Hand delivered*

556232 Ontario Ltd.  
c/o Stuart and Rosemary Vander Ploeg & Levi Zekveld  
RR 1 Box 29 Site 3  
Ponoka, AB T4J 1R1

Dear Stuart and Levi:

**Re: Application for Amendment RA21040A – Notice of Decision  
556232 Ontario Ltd. (operated by Stuart and Rosemary Vander Ploeg)  
E ½ 5-43-24 W4M**

Please be advised that Application for Amendment RA21040A, an authorization to modify the orientation of the previously permitted dry cow/young stock barn at an existing dairy confined feeding operation, has been approved.

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. Also enclosed is the detailed technical review of the application.

All directly affected parties, which includes you and Ponoka County, 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 [website](http://www.nrcb.ca) or by contacting Laura Friend, Manager of Board Reviews at 403-297-8269 or by email at [laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca).

***The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the filing deadline of August 7, 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 [laura.friend@nrcb.ca](mailto:laura.friend@nrcb.ca). A fact sheet on the Board's review process is also available on the NRCB [website](http://www.nrcb.ca).

Yours truly,  
(Original signed)  
Francisco Echegaray  
Approval Officer

Cc: Peter Hall, CAO, Ponoka County (*sent by email*)  
Robin Dubitz, Development Officer, Ponoka County (*sent by email*)  
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