

July 31, 2024

Hand delivered

Edwin and Sandra Spruit
(Spruit Farms Ltd.)
37439 C & E Trail
Red Deer County, AB T4E 1R7

Dear Edwin:

**Re: Application RA24025 – Notice of Decision
Edwin and Sandra Spruit (Spruit Farms Ltd.)
SE 26-37-28 W4M**

Please be advised that Application RA24025, an authorization to modify the pit areas of an existing hog barn at a swine confined feeding operation (CFO), 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 Red Deer 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.

The request for Board review (RFR) must be received no later than 4:30 pm on the filing deadline of August 22, 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. A fact sheet on the Board's review process is also available on the NRCB [website](http://www.nrcb.ca).

Yours truly,
(Original signed)
Sarah Neff
Approval Officer

Cc: Richard Moje, Planner, Red Deer County (*sent by email*)
Encl. Permit, Decision Summary, Technical Document