

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren Church of Cluny have filed Application LA24030 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the N½ 7-22-20 W4M, SW 8-22-20 W4M, SE 12-22-21 W4M in Wheatland County, Alberta. The application is to get permission to use already constructed feedlot pens with a total footprint of 61 m x 182 m plus 118 m x 186 m, two catch basins 45 m x 32 m x 2.5 m deep and 35 m x 22 m x 2.5 m deep. The application also involves the addition of 2,500 beef finishers and to remove 200 swine feeders and 250 sheep from the CFO. This will bring total animal numbers at this site to 2,500 beef finishers, 250 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), 9,000 poultry layers, 19,200 poultry broilers, 1,500 ducks, 500 geese and 600 turkeys.

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 November 28, 2024**. Submissions should be made to the NRCB address provided below. All attachments sent electronically must be in a pdf format. 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 November 28, 2024

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on October 30, 2024