Notice of Application Confined Feeding Operation

Van Huigenbos Farms Ltd. has filed Application for Amendment LA24002XA with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to amend previously issued Approval LA24002X at a confined feeding operation (CFO) on the SE 21-9-26 W4M in the Municipal District of Willow Creek, Alberta. The application is to amend the dimensions of the as built north catch basin (185 m x 42 m x 2.25 m average); the as built dimension of the south catch basin (96 m x 42 m x 2.25 m average); the west pens dimensions (152.1 m x 35.7 m (5 rows), 38.8 m x 35.7 m (2 rows), and 38.8 m x 45.9 m, irregular shape (1 row)); and the east pens dimensions (152.8 m x 35.7 m (5 rows) and 152.8 m x 62.5 m, irregular shape (1 row)). No other changes are proposed to the site nor to the permitted livestock numbers. As this is an amendment of a previously issued approval, consideration of responses will be limited to those relating to the proposed change in catch basins and pen dimensions only.

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 **March 19, 2025**. 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.

Kelsey Peddle, Approval Officer 100, 5401 1st Ave S Lethbridge AB T1J 4V6 kelsey.peddle@nrcb.ca T 587-334-2560 The closing date for submissions: **4:30 pm** on **March 19, 2025**

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on February 19, 2025

