Notice of Application Confined Feeding Operation

Westview Feeders Ltd. has filed Application LA24017 with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to obtain an approval to expand an existing confined feeding operation (CFO) on the NW 4-10-23 W4M in Lethbridge County, Alberta. The application is to increase the beef feeder numbers from 2,500 to 3,500, construct feedlot pens (6 pens – 41.5 m x 57.9 m each), and construct a catch basin (40 m x 50 m x 3 m deep).

The NRCB will also determine the grandfathered status of the CFO. The NRCB invites you to provide input on the CFO's livestock type, livestock capacity, and facilities as they existed on or around January 1, 2002. Westview Feeders Ltd. has stated that its grandfathered livestock capacity is 2,500 beef feeders.

Filing a Response

Any person who is directly affected by the application and the grandfathering determination may submit a written response to the NRCB. The response must be received by the NRCB on or before **4:30 pm** on **April 8, 2025**. 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.

Carina Weisbach, Approval Officer 100, 5401 1st Ave S Lethbridge AB T1J 4V6 carina.weisbach@nrcb.ca T 403-892-0408 The closing date for submissions: **4:30 pm** on **April 8, 2025**

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on March 11, 2025

