

March 19, 2025

Vanden Dool Farms Ltd.
Box 610
Picture Butte AB T0K 1V0

Dear Michael and/or Peter:

**Re: Application LA25007 – Notice of Decision
Vanden Dool Farms Ltd.
NW 10-11-21 W4M**

Please be advised that Application LA25007 for the construction of pens 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, Lethbridge County, and the Town of Picture Butte, 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](#) 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 April 2, 2025.

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](#).

Note: One possible outcome of a Board review is that your permit could be overturned. Any steps you take to construct or populate, before any Board proceeding is over, is entirely at your own risk.

Yours truly,

(original signed)
Lynn Stone
Approval Officer

Cc: Hilary Janzen, Lethbridge County *(sent by email)*
Cathy Moore and Keith Davis, Town of Picture Butte *(sent by email)*
Encl. Permit, Decision Summary, Technical Document