Grandfathering Determination Confined Feeding Operation

Star Ranches Ltd. has requested the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to complete a grandfathering determination for their confined feeding operation (CFO). The CFO is located on SE 31-20-23 W4M in Vulcan County, Alberta. The NRCB will determine the grandfathered facilities, livestock type, and livestock capacity of the CFO as it existed on January 1, 2002.

The NRCB invites you to provide information on the grandfathered status of this operation as it existed on January 1, 2002. Star Ranches has stated that its grandfathered livestock capacity is 1,200 beef feeders.

Filing a Response

Any person who has knowledge about the CFO on or around January 1, 2002, is invited to submit a written response with this information to the NRCB. The response must be received by the NRCB on or before **4:30 pm on August 29, 2025**. Responses should be made to the NRCB address provided below. All attachments sent electronically must be in pdf format. A copy of the responses will be sent to the applicant. Responses submitted regarding the application may be posted on the NRCB's public website, as they are public records and are non-confidential.

Your written response should include your name, the legal land description of your residence or landholdings, mailing address, phone number, email address, and details about your knowledge of the operation as it relates to the CFO on or around January 1, 2002. You may also apply for directly affected party status at this time.

Viewing the Information

A complete copy of the information filed 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 information will also be available for in-person viewing at the Lethbridge office of the NRCB by appointment. If you require further information, please contact the inspector listed below.

Morgan Schindel, Inspector 100, 5401 1st Ave S Lethbridge AB T1J 4V6 morgan.schindel@nrcb.ca T 403-715-6893 The closing date for submissions: 4:30 pm on August 29, 2025

Dated at regional Lethbridge AB, on July 31, 2025

