

Notice of Application

Confined Feeding Operation

Hutterian Brethren of Summerland and Hutterian Brethren Summerland Farming Co. Ltd. have filed Application LA16046A with the Natural Resources Conservation Board (NRCB) to amend previously issued Approval LA16046 at a confined feeding operation (CFO) on the N½ 12-13-24 W4M in Vulcan County, Alberta. The application is to move the pullet barn's current location to the permitted broiler barn location, remove the dairy barn and associated facilities and place the broiler barn at this location, construct one broiler barn instead of two broiler barns, expand the mixed livestock barn, reduce milking cow numbers from 140 to 10 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements), convert 30,000 chicken layers plus associated pullets to 30,000 chicken layers and 30,000 chicken pullets, remove condition # 37 from Approval LA16046, and extend construction completion deadline to December 20, 2029. As this is an amendment of a previously issued approval, consideration of responses will be limited to those relating to the proposed changes listed above.

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 April 1, 2026**. 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 April 1, 2026

Dated at Lethbridge AB, on March 4, 2026