

# Technical Document RA24001

## Part 2 – Technical Requirements



Application under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* for a confined feeding operation, manure collection area, and/or manure storage facility(ies)

<b>NRCB USE ONLY</b>	Application number <b>RA24001</b>	Legal land description <b>E ½ 17-34-2 W4M</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment		

### APPLICATION DISCLOSURE

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**Any construction prior to obtaining an NRCB permit is an offence and is subject to enforcement action, including prosecution.**

I, the applicant, or applicant's agent, have read and understand the statements above, and I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

December 11, 2023  
 Date of signing  
Ference Land and Cattle Corp.  
 Corporate name (if applicable)

  
 Signature  
Craig Ference  
 Print name

### GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

**Proposed facilities:** list all proposed confined feeding operation facilities and their dimensions. Indicate whether any of the proposed facilities are additions to existing facilities. (attach additional pages if needed)

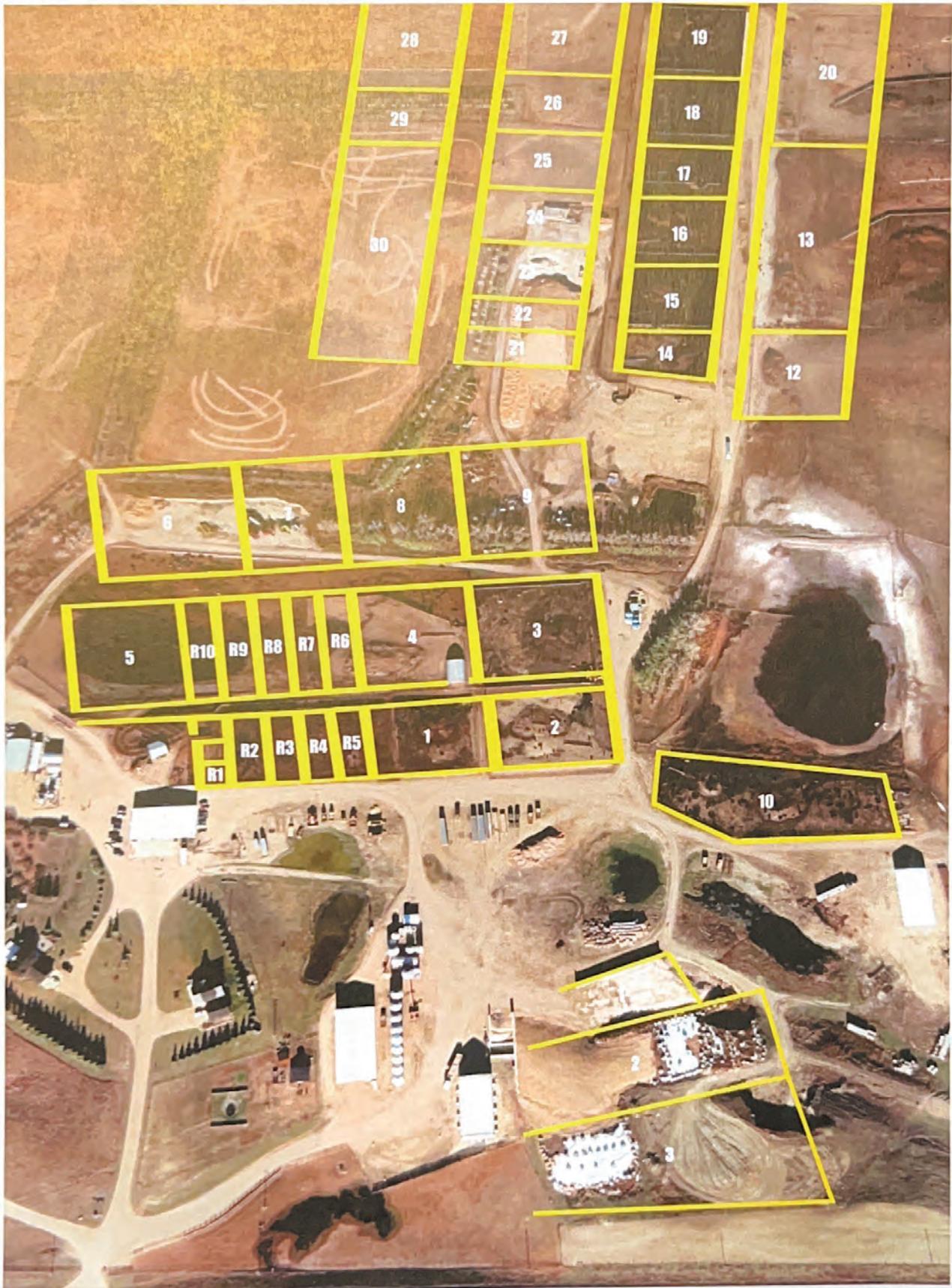
Proposed facilities	Dimensions (m) (length, width, and depth)
North Pen Area	335m x 137m
North Catch Basin	40m x 70m x 4m
South Pen Area	198m x 274m
South Catch Basin	40m x 40m x 4m (*)
(*) the applicant corrected the dimensions to 41 m x 40 x 4 m	

**Existing facilities:** list ALL existing confined feeding operation facilities and their dimensions

Existing facilities	Dimensions (m) (length, width, and depth)	NRCB USE ONLY

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 Application for a new beef CFO. The applicant has already constructed some of the feedlot pens and is now applying to get them permitted

Proposed Pens	Dimensions
R1	71.2' x 55'
R2	71.2' x 165'
R3	71.2' x 165'
R4	71.2' x 165'
R5	71.2' x 165'
R6	71.2' x 205'
R7	71.2' x 205'
R8	71.2' x 205'
R9	71.2' x 205'
R10	71.2' x 205'
1	172' x 165'
2	172' x 165'
3	172' x 205'
4	172' x 205'
5	200' x 205'
6	220' x 205'
7	220' x 205'
8	172' x 205'
9	172' x 205'
10	Seasonal
12	Seasonal
13	Seasonal
20	Seasonal
14	150' x 200'
15	200' x 200'
16	210' x 200'
17	150' x 200'
18	210' x 200'
19	210' x 200'
21	75' x 200'
22	75' x 200'
23	200' x 200'
24	200' x 200'
25	200' x 200'
26	150' x 200'
27	220' x 200'
30	Seasonal
29	Seasonal
28	Seasonal



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If a new facility is replacing an old facility, please explain what will happen to the old facility and when.  N/A

The old facility was torn down end of August 2023. New construction of pens started immediately after ground work was complete. We did not realize a permit was required until NRCB came by. We finished construction of pens November 2023 other than Pen 8 & 9 which will be complete in the spring of 2024.

Construction completion date for proposed facilities May 2024

**Additional information**

**Livestock numbers:** Complete only if livestock numbers are different from what was identified in the Part 1 application. Note: if livestock numbers increase in your Part 2 application, a new Part 1 application must be submitted which may result in a loss of priority for minimum distance separation (MDS).

Livestock category and type (Available in the Schedule 2 of the Part 2 Matters Regulation)	Permitted number	Proposed increase or decrease in number (if applicable)	Total
Beef Finishers		6000	6000

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### DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANT CONCERNING WATER ACT LICENCE

issued by Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (EPA) for a confined feeding operation (CFO)

*Date and sign one of the following four options*

#### **OPTION 1: Applying through the NRCB for both the AOPA permit and the Water Act licence**

I **DO** want my water licence application coupled to my AOPA permit application.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant or Agent*

#### **OPTION 2: Processing the AOPA permit and Water Act licence separately**

1. I (we) acknowledge that the CFO will need a new water licence from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
2. I (we) request that the NRCB process the AOPA application **independently of** EPA's processing of the CFO's application for a water licence.
3. In making this request, I (we) recognize that, if this AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the NRCB's decision will not be considered by EPA as improving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a water licence under the *Water Act*.
4. I (we) acknowledge that any construction or actions to populate the CFO with livestock pursuant to an AOPA permit in the absence of a *Water Act* licence will **not** be relevant to EPA's consideration of whether to grant the *Water Act* licence application.
5. I (we) acknowledge that any such construction or livestock populating will be at the CFO's sole risk if the *Water Act* licence application is denied or if the operation of the CFO is otherwise deemed to be in violation of the *Water Act*. This risk includes being required to depopulate the CFO and/or to cease further construction, or to remove "works" or "undertakings" (as defined in the *Water Act*).
6. **AS RELEVANT:** I (we) acknowledge that the CFO is located in the South Saskatchewan River Basin and that, pursuant to the *Bow, Oldman and South Saskatchewan River Basin Water Allocation Order* [Alta. Reg. 171/2007], this basin is currently closed to new surface water allocations.
7. **Provide:** Water licence application number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant or Agent*

#### **OPTION 3: Additional water licence not required**

1. I (we) declare that the CFO will not need a new licence from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
2. **Provide:** Water license number(s) or water conveyance agreement details 177646, 1435034,  
1501879, license 16835, license 14937

Signed this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2023.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant or Agent*

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### OPTION 4: Uncertain if Water Act licence is needed; acknowledgement of risk (for existing CFOs only)

1. At this time, I (we) do not know whether a new water licence is needed from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
2. If a new *Water Act* licence is needed, I (we) request that the NRCB process the AOPA application **independently of** EPA's processing of the CFO's application for a water licence.
3. In making this request, I (we) recognize that, if this AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the NRCB's decision will not be considered by EPA as improving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a water licence under the *Water Act*.
4. I (we) acknowledge that any construction or actions to populate the CFO with additional livestock pursuant to an AOPA permit in the absence of a *Water Act* licence will **not** be relevant to EPA's consideration of whether to grant my *Water Act* licence application, if a new water licence is needed.
5. I (we) acknowledge that any such construction or livestock increase will be at the CFO's sole risk if the *Water Act* licence application is denied or if the operation of the CFO is otherwise deemed to be in violation of the *Water Act*. This risk includes being required to depopulate the CFO and/or to cease further construction, or to remove "works" or "undertakings" (as defined in the *Water Act*).
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Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

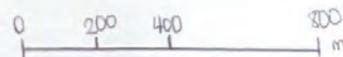
\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant or Agent*



Figure #1



 proposed pens



# Figure 2

Figure 2



North Catch basin 40m x 70m x 4m



South Catch Basin ~~40m x 70m x 4m~~  
41m x 40m x 4m



North Pen area 290m x 360m  
(including seasonal pens)



South Pen area 198m x 274m



property line

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Figure-2 Waterwell Locations



Double F Farms

X water wells



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**ENVIRONMENTAL RISK SCREENING INFORMATION**

ERST for proposed facilities

Facility	Groundwater score	Surface water score	File number
Feedlot pens	Low	Low	RA24001
Catch basin #1	Low	Low	RA24001
Catch basin #2	Low	Low	RA24001

ERST for existing facilities

Facility	Groundwater score	Surface water score	File number
N/A			

ERST related comments:

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**WATER WELL AND SURFACE WATER INFORMATION**

Well IDs:   1435304, 177646, 1501879, 1501807, 177647  

Surface water related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies:  YES  NO

Groundwater related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies:  YES  NO

**Water wells**  N/A

If applicable, exemption for 100 m distance requirements applied:  YES  NO      Condition required:  YES  NO

**Surface water**  N/A

If applicable, exemption for 30 m distance requirements applied:  YES  NO      Condition required:  YES  NO

**Water Well Exemption Screening Tool**  N/A

Water Well ID	Preliminary Screening Score	Secondary Screening Score	Facility
1501807 (scale)	6	N/A	South pens and South catch basin
177647	8	N/A	South pens

**Groundwater or surface water related comments:**

**Preliminary Screening Score (maximum 45)**  
 Exemption less likely; action required; continue to next section >28  
 Continue to next section 10-28  
 Exemption more likely; do not complete next section <10

**Secondary Screening Score (maximum 29):**  
 Exemption less likely >20  
 Exemption more likely 4-19

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### DISTANCE OF ANY MANURE STORAGE FACILITY (EXISTING OR PROPOSED) TO NEIGHBOURING RESIDENCES

Neighbour name(s)	Legal land description	Distance (m)	NRCB USE ONLY				
			Zoning (LUB) category	MDS category (1-4)	Distance (m)	Waiver attached (if required)	Meets regulations
Glen Vert	SW 7-34-02w4	1800m	Agriculture	1	1,780		Yes

### LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND COMPOST APPLICATION (complete only if an increase in livestock or manure production will occur)

Name of land owner(s)*	Legal land description	Usable area** (ha)	Soil zone ***	NRCB USE ONLY	
				Usable area (ha)	Agreement attached (if required)
Ference Land and Cattle Corp.	see attached spreadsheet	618.30	dark brown/brown		
Ference Farms Ltd. Edward Ferenc	see attached spreadsheet	155.7	dark brown/brown		Yes
		774			
Total				774	

\* If you are **not** the registered landowner, you must attach copies of land use agreements signed by all landowners.

\*\* Available manure spreading area (excluding setback areas from residences, common bodies of water, water wells, etc. as identified in Agdex 096-5 [Manure Spreading Regulations](#))

\*\*\* Brown, dark brown, black, grey wooded, or irrigated

**Additional information (attach any additional information as required)**

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### MINIMUM DISTANCE SEPARATION

Methods used to determine distance (if applicable): Google Earth

Margin of error (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Requirements (m): Category 1: 731 Category 2: 975 Category 3: 1,219 Category 4: 1,951

Technology factor:  YES  NO

Expansion factor:  YES  NO

MDS related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies:  YES  NO

### LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND COMPOST APPLICATION

Land base required: 750 hectares

Land base listed: 774 hectares

Area not suitable: \_\_\_\_\_

Available area 774 hectares

Requirement met:  YES  NO

Land spreading agreements required:  YES  NO

Manure management plan:  YES  NO

If yes, plan is attached:

### PLANS

Submitted and attached construction plans:  YES  NO

Submitted aerial photos:  YES  NO

Submitted photos:  YES  NO

### GRANDFATHERING

Already completed:  YES  NO  N/A

If already completed, see \_\_\_\_\_

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**ALL SIGNATURES IN FILE**

YES  NO

**DATES OF APPROVAL OFFICER SITE VISITS**

September 19, 2023	
March 12, 2024	

**CORRESPONDENCE WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND REFERRAL AGENCIES**

Date deeming letters sent: January 24, 2024

Municipality: Special Area No 4

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

Alberta Health Services:  N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

Alberta Environment and Parks:  N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

Alberta Transportation:  N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

Alberta Regulatory Services:  N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

Other: Telus  N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

Other: Dry Land Country Co-op  N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

Name of Land Owner	Legal Land Description	Usable Area ** (ha)	Soil Zone ***
Ference Land and Cattle	SE 7-34-02 W4	60.7	Dark brown/brown
Ference Land and Cattle	NW 8-34-02 W4	55.4	Dark brown/brown
Ference Land and Cattle	SW 18-34-02 W4	46.9	Dark brown/brown
Ference Land and Cattle	SW 17-34-02 W4	54.6	Dark brown/brown
Ference Land and Cattle	N 17-34-02 W4	136	Dark brown/brown
Ference Land and Cattle	16-34-02 W4	177	Dark brown/brown
Ference Land and Cattle	NE 17-34-02 W4	27.1	Dark brown/brown
Ference Land and Cattle	SE 20-34-02 W4	14.6	Dark brown/brown
Ference Land and Cattle	SE 17-34-02 W4	46	Dark brown/brown
Ference Farms Ltd. Edward Ference	E 13-34-03 W4	68	Dark brown/brown
Ference Farms Ltd. Edward Ference	SW 13-34-03 W4	57	Dark brown/brown
Ference Farms Ltd. Edward Ference	NW 13-34-03 W4	30.7	Dark brown/brown
	Total	774	



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### FARM LEASE-CASH RENTAL

Between

Ference Farms Ltd. Edward Ference  
of Box 708, Kirriemuir AB, T0C 1R0 (lessor)

and

Ference Land and Cattle Corp, Craig Ference  
of Box 707, Kirriemuir AB, T0C 1R0 (lessee)

Ference Farms agrees to cash rent the following parcels of land to FLCC

The South Half of Section 34, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(246 acres).

The North Half of Section 34, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(258 acres).

The East Half of Section 33, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(170 acres).

The Northeast Quarter of Section 28, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(88 acres).

The Southwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(103 acres)

The Northwest Quarter of Section 33, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(64 acres) less the 26 acres of new hay

The Northwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(67 acres)

The Southwest Quarter of Section 28, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(117 acres)

→ The Northwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 34, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(80 acres)

→ The Southwest Quarter of Section 13, Township 34, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB  
(146 acres)



The East Half of Section 13, Township 34, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB (175 acres)

The NE quarter of Section 33, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB (24 acres)

The Section 28, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB (63 acres).

The SE Quarter of Section 28, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB (20, 15 and 15 total of 50 acres)

The NW of Section 27, Township 35, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB (66)  
The South half of Section 3, Township 36, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB (140)

The NW of Section 33, Township 36, Range 3, West of the 4<sup>th</sup> Meridian. AB (25)

The acres total 1882 acres

2023- 2026 yearly rent shall be [redacted] per acre payable on November 30 of each year.

FLCC will graze all lands in fall and will pay [redacted] acre for the 518 acres not farmed for a total of [redacted]

The lessee shall receive all crop insurance payouts or subsidies on the above lands for grain or feed that the lessee has insured

Crop damage to be paid to FLCC based on fair market value.

This shall be a three year lease beginning January 1st, 2023 and ending on March 1st, 2026 with the lessee having a yearly option of renewal

Land taxes will be paid by lessor.

Grainary use will be available to lessee at [redacted] per bushel. Aeration fans, if needed, will be rented at [redacted] per year and the extra power used on Ed power bill during time when fans are used will be paid by FLCC.

FLCC has first right to future rent. Rent beginning in 2026 will be decided on/or before December 31, 2025.

January 1, 2023  
[redacted signature]

[redacted signature]

(Edward Ference for Ference Farms Ltd)

(Craig Ference for Ference Land and Cattle.)

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### SOLID MANURE, COMPOST, & COMPOSTING MATERIALS: Barns, feedlots, & storage facilities - Naturally occurring protective layer

(complete a copy of this section for **EACH** barn, feedlot, and storage facility for solid manure, composting materials, or compost with a naturally occurring protective layer for the liner)

Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

1. North Pen Area \_\_\_\_\_
2. South Pen Area \_\_\_\_\_

#### Manure storage capacity

	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth below ground level (m)	<b>NRCB USE ONLY</b> Estimated storage capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )
1.	335	137	0	6 month
2.	274	198	0	6 month
TOTAL CAPACITY				

I plan to use a short-term solid manure storage (STMS) as part of my manure storage and handling plan for this CFO. (The AOPA requirements for STMS are set out in the NRCB [Short-Term Solid Manure Storage Requirements Fact Sheet](#).)

#### Surface water control systems

Describe the run-on and runoff control system  
 Pen areas will be shaped so that run-on is directed around the pen areas, and that run-off from the pen areas will flow into the catch basins.

#### Naturally occurring protective layer details

Thickness of naturally occurring protective layer	Provide details (as required) equivalent 1E-6 cm/s tested thicknesses of clay are 17m to >50m (see attached report)		
	_____ >17 _____ (m)		
Soil texture	_____ 34 _____ % sand	_____ 49 _____ % silt	_____ 17 _____ % clay
Hydraulic conductivity - naturally occurring protective layer	Depth and type of soil tested 2.0m to 6.0m Clay Till	Hydraulic conductivity (cm/s) 2.9 to 9.7E-8 cm/s	Describe test standard used in-situ modified falling head

Additional information (attach copies of soil test reports)

Soils data summarized in WSP report BX30763 dated 1 December 2023 (see attached)

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Requirements met:  YES  NO  
 Condition required:  YES  NO  
 Report attached:  YES  NO

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## SOLID MANURE, COMPOST, & COMPOSTING MATERIALS: Barns, feedlots, & storage facilities - Naturally occurring protective layer (cont.)

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Nine month manure storage volume requirements met:  YES  YES With STMS  NO

Depth to water table: \_\_\_\_\_ >5m \_\_\_\_\_ Requirements met:  YES  NO

Depth to uppermost groundwater resource: \_\_\_\_\_ 41.2 m \_\_\_\_\_ Requirements met:  YES  NO

ERST completed:  see ERST page for details

### Surface water control systems

Requirements met:  YES  NO Details/comments:

A condition will be included in the approval requiring a final post construction site visit of the constructed pens

### Naturally occurring protective layer details

Layer specification comments (e.g. sand lenses; layering uniform or irregular; number and location of boreholes):

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## RUNOFF CONTROL CATCH BASIN: Naturally occurring protective layer

*(complete a copy of this section for EACH proposed runoff control catch basin with a naturally occurring protective layer)*

Facility description / name *(as indicated on site plan)*

1. North Catch Basin \_\_\_\_\_
2. South Catch Basin \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

### Determination of runoff area

Provide a plan and show how you calculated the area contributing to runoff for each catch basin

North Pen Area = approx 290m by 360m = 104,400m<sup>2</sup>  
 30yr event for Provost = 80mm; runoff coefficient = 0.6; Min calculated North CB volume is 5,011m<sup>3</sup>;  
 South Pen Area = approx 198m by 274m = 54,252m<sup>2</sup>  
 30yr event for Provost = 80mm; runoff coefficient = 0.6; Min calculated South CB volume is 2,605m<sup>3</sup>

### Catch basin capacity

	Length (m)	Width (m)	Total depth (m)	Depth below ground level (m)	Slope run:rise			NRCB USE ONLY Calculated storage capacity (excl. 0.5 m freeboard) (m <sup>3</sup> )
					Inside end walls	Inside side walls	Outside walls	
1.	40	70	4	4	3	3	--	5,369
2.	40	40	4	4	3	3	--	2,679
3.								
TOTAL CAPACITY								8,048

### Naturally occurring protective layer details

Thickness of naturally occurring protective layer	<u>        &gt;60m        </u> (m)	Provide details (as required) equivalent thickness of 1x10E-6 cm/s = 60+m	
Soil texture	<u>        41        </u> % sand	<u>        31        </u> % silt	<u>        28        </u> % clay
Hydraulic conductivity - naturally occurring protective layer	Depth and type of soil tested 5m to 7.5m depth Clay Till	Hydraulic conductivity (cm/s) 4.2E-8 cm/sec to 2.9E-9 cm/sec	Describe test standard used in-situ modified falling head test

Catch Basin – Design and management requirements can be found in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-101

If soil info differs per facility include additional soils page.

Soils data for this site is summarize in WSP report BX30763 dated 1 December 2023 (see attached)

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- Requirements met:  YES  NO  
 Condition required:  YES  NO  
 Report attached:  YES  NO

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## RUNOFF CONTROL CATCH BASIN: Naturally occurring protective layer (cont.)

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Catch basin calculator. Total volume @ freeboard level: 8,048 m<sup>3</sup> Runoff capacity requirements met:  YES  NO

Calculation of the volume attached:  YES  NO

Depth to water table: > 5m Requirements met:  YES  NO

Depth to uppermost groundwater resource: 41.2 m Requirements met:  YES  NO

ERST completed:  See ERST page for details

Protective layer specification comments (e.g. sand lenses; layering uniform or irregular; number and location of boreholes):

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Leakage detection system required:  YES  NO If yes, please explain.

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<b>RUNOFF CONTROL CATCH BASIN CAPACITY SUMMARY (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Facility 1</b>	
Name / description Catch basin #1	Capacity 5,369 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Facility 2</b>	
Name / description Catch basin #2	Capacity 2,679 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Facility 3</b>	
Name / description	Capacity
<b>Facility 4</b>	
Name / description	Capacity
<b>TOTAL CAPACITY</b>	8,048 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>RUNOFF VOLUME FROM CONTRIBUTING AREAS</b>	7,973 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>MEETS AOPA RUNOFF CONTROL VOLUME REQUIREMENTS</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO



1 December 2023

WSP File: BX30763

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Attention: Mr. Craig Ference

**Re: Geotechnical Review and Evaluation  
NRCB Permitting of Existing and Proposed Pens and Catch Basins  
Sec-17-034-02-W4M, near Kirriemuir, Alberta**

As requested, WSP E&I Canada Limited (WSP) has carried out a geotechnical review and evaluation of the above-captioned site relative to the required protection of the groundwater resource, as required by the Agricultural Operation Practices Act, AB Reg. 267/2001 (hereinafter referred to as "AOPA"). This letter describes site soil conditions to support a permit application related to an area of existing and proposed feedlot pens and catch basins within Section 17-034-02-W4M (refer to Figure 1, attached).

In order to demonstrate the suitability of the naturally existing soils for consideration as a naturally occurring protective layer to the groundwater, fifteen (15) boreholes were advanced at the site on October 17, 2023. The boreholes were advanced at the approximate locations denoted as DF1-23 to DF15-23 on Figure 1, attached.

The boreholes were advanced by a truck-mounted drill rig owned and operated by Chilako Drilling Services and extended to depths ranging between 3.0 m and 9.2 m below existing grades. The boreholes were logged by Larry DeLong of Chilako Drilling Services.

In general, the natural mineral soils encountered within the boreholes comprised of a layer of lacustrine silty clay loam, which was generally underlain by stiff medium to high plastic clay till below approximately 3.0 m depth. In addition to the predominant clay loam and clay till, minor sand lenses were noted in several boreholes, resulting in localized perched water conditions. The localized perched water encountered in this area are not considered to be a groundwater resource as defined by the AOPA.

Samples of soil collected from the screened zone of the boreholes DF2-23, DF9-23, DF12-23, and DF14-23 were subjected to laboratory grain size (i.e., hydrometer) analyses. The results (attached) indicate a textural breakdown of approximately:

**Table 1: Soil Textural Analyses**

Borehole/Depth	% Sand	% Silt	% Clay
DF2-23 / 6.0-7.5m	41	31	28
DF9-23 / 2.5 – 3.0m	34	49	17
DF12-23 / 4.0-4.5m	47	37	16
DF14-23 / 1.6-3.2m	35	47	18

To measure the *in situ* permeability of the subsurface soils, 50 mm diameter PVC monitoring wells were constructed in boreholes DF2-23, DF6-23, DF8-23, DF12-23 and DF14-23. The test wells were screened at



various depths from 2.0 m to 7.5 m below existing grades (see Table 2). Well saturation of the 50 mm diameter monitoring wells was carried out by filling the monitoring well to the top for several consecutive days. After several days of saturation, the 24-hour water drop for the wells ranged between 0.08 m and 1.22 m. The 24-hour water drop for each of the monitoring wells are listed in Table 2.

To calculate the permeability of the screened portion of the clay strata at the test well locations, a modified falling head test (as outlined in the USBR Engineering Geology Field Manual Volume 2 [2001]) was used. The input variables and output data are outlined on the attached In Situ Permeability Test reports. The results of the permeability testing indicate *in situ* hydraulic conductivity,  $k_s$ , values ranging between  $2.9 \times 10^{-9}$  cm/s and  $9.7 \times 10^{-8}$  cm/s (see Table 2).

Using the measured permeability of the clay stratum, the equivalent natural soil thicknesses of naturally occurring material having a hydraulic conductivity of  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  cm/s (the reference standard in AOPA) at the monitoring well locations was calculated, and those thickness equivalents are presented in Table 2. As indicated, the equivalent thicknesses range between 17 m and greater than 100 m. This represents natural material protection in excess of the minimum requirements outlined by the AOPA for solid manure storage (minimum 2 m, Section 9.5-c) and for catch basins (minimum 5 m, Section 9.5-b).

**Table 1: Permeability Test Results**

Borehole	24-hr Water Drop in Well (m)	Length of Screened Zone (m)	Depth of Screen (m)	Calculated Permeability	Calculated Equivalent $1 \times 10^{-6}$ cm/s Thickness (m)
DF2-23	0.08	3.20	4.3 – 7.5	$2.9 \times 10^{-9}$ cm/s	>100
DF6-23	0.91	2.50	5.0 – 7.5	$4.2 \times 10^{-8}$ cm/s	60
DF8-23	1.22	1.60	4.4 – 6.0	$9.7 \times 10^{-8}$ cm/s	17
DF12-23	0.30	1.70	2.8 – 4.5	$2.9 \times 10^{-8}$ cm/s	59
DF14-23	0.29	1.60	2.0 – 3.6	$3.7 \times 10^{-8}$ cm/s	43



**Conclusion**

Based on the results of the current investigation, permeability testing, and our understanding of the site and proposed development at the site, it is WSP's opinion that the naturally occurring materials at the site satisfy the AOPA requirements for permitting the existing and proposed pens and catch basins at this location.

We trust that this report satisfies your present requirements. Should you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at your convenience.

Yours truly,

**WSP E&C Canada Limited**



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**Attachments**

- Figure 1 Borehole Locations
- In Situ Permeability Test Calculations
- Hydrometer Test
- Soil Profile and Parent Material Description, Chilako Drilling Services

<b>PERMIT PRACTICE</b>	
<b>WSP E&amp;C CANADA LIMITED</b>	
RM SIGNATURE:	
RM APEGA ID #:	110450
DATE:	1 Dec 2023
<b>PERMIT NUMBER: P004546</b>	
The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta (APEGA)	

Figure 1  
Borehole Locations  
Ference Land & Cattle Co.  
WSP File: BX30763  
October, 2023



# DF2-23

## In Situ Permeability Test

Modified Falling Head Permeability Equation

$$K_s = \frac{r^2}{2\ell\Delta t} \left[ \frac{\sinh^{-1} \frac{\ell}{r_e}}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1 - \ell}{2H_2 - \ell} \right] - \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_2}{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_1} \right] \right]$$

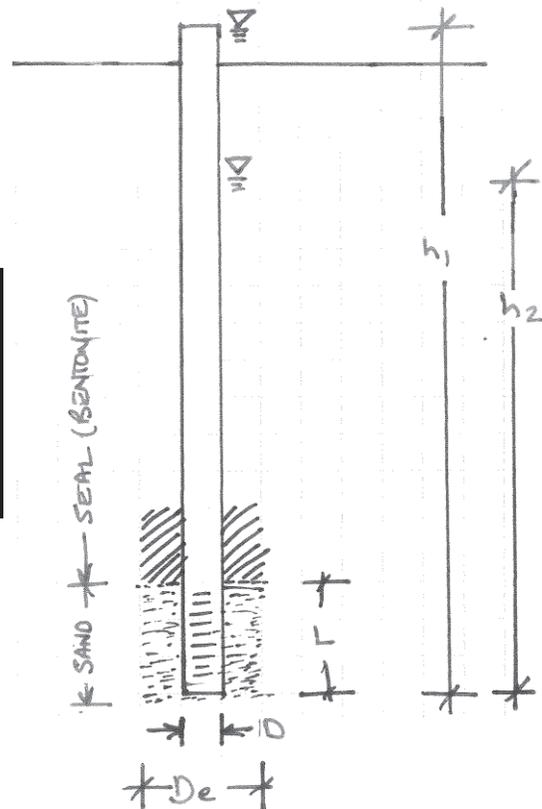
taken from USBR Engineering Geology Field Manual Volume 2 (2001)

### DF2-23 - Double F Farms

WSP File: BX30763

INPUT VARIABLES	Terms	Value	Definition
	D	0.0520	diameter of standpipe (m)
	De	0.1500	diameter of borehole (m)
	L	3.20	length of sand section (m)
	h1	8.10	initial height of water above base of hole (m)
	h2	8.02	final height of water above base of hole (m)
t	24.0	time of test (h)	

$$k_s = 2.9E-09 \text{ cm/sec}$$



# DF6-23

## In Situ Permeability Test

Modified Falling Head Permeability Equation

$$K_s = \frac{r^2}{2\ell\Delta t} \left[ \frac{\sinh^{-1} \frac{\ell}{r_e}}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1 - \ell}{2H_2 - \ell} \right] - \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_2}{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_1} \right] \right]$$

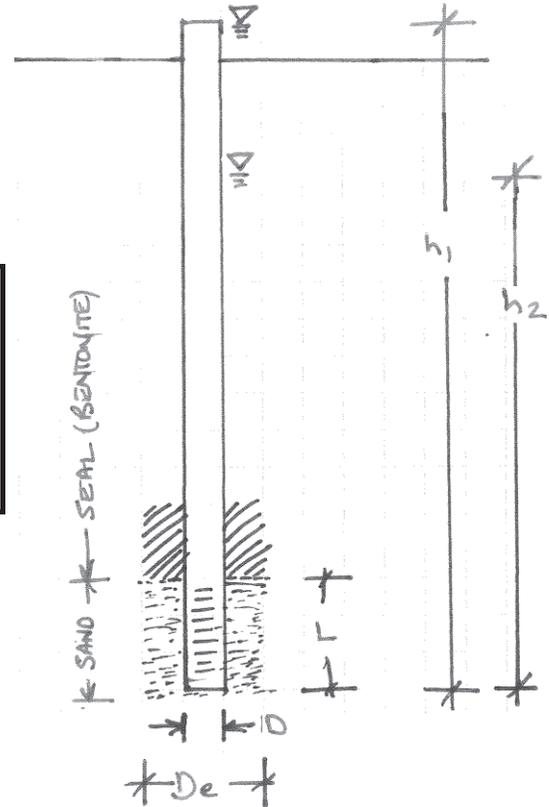
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### DF6-23 - Double F Farms

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INPUT VARIABLES	Terms	Value	Definition
	D	0.0520	diameter of standpipe (m)
	De	0.1500	diameter of borehole (m)
	L	2.50	length of sand section (m)
	h1	8.40	initial height of water above base of hole (m)
	h2	7.49	final height of water above base of hole (m)
t	24.0	time of test (h)	

$$k_s = 4.2E-08 \text{ cm/sec}$$



# DF8-23

## In Situ Permeability Test

Modified Falling Head Permeability Equation

$$K_s = \frac{r^2}{2\ell\Delta t} \left[ \frac{\sinh^{-1} \frac{\ell}{r_e}}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1 - \ell}{2H_2 - \ell} \right] - \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_2}{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_1} \right] \right]$$

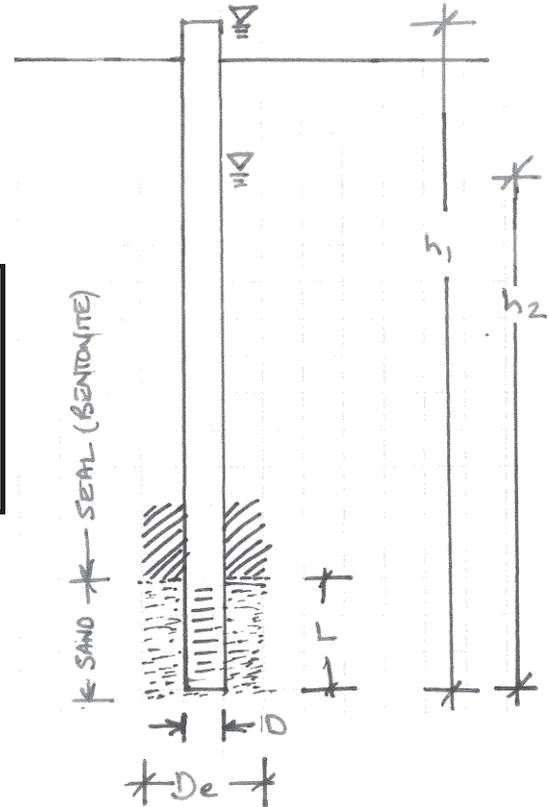
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### DF8-23 - Double F Farms

WSP File: BX30763

INPUT VARIABLES	Terms	Value	Definition
	D	0.0520	diameter of standpipe (m)
	De	0.1500	diameter of borehole (m)
	L	1.60	length of sand section (m)
	h1	6.80	initial height of water above base of hole (m)
	h2	5.58	final height of water above base of hole (m)
t	24.0	time of test (h)	

$$k_s = 9.7E-08 \text{ cm/sec}$$



# DF12-23

## In Situ Permeability Test

Modified Falling Head Permeability Equation

$$K_s = \frac{r^2}{2\ell\Delta t} \left[ \frac{\sinh^{-1} \frac{\ell}{r_e}}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1 - \ell}{2H_2 - \ell} \right] - \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_2}{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_1} \right] \right]$$

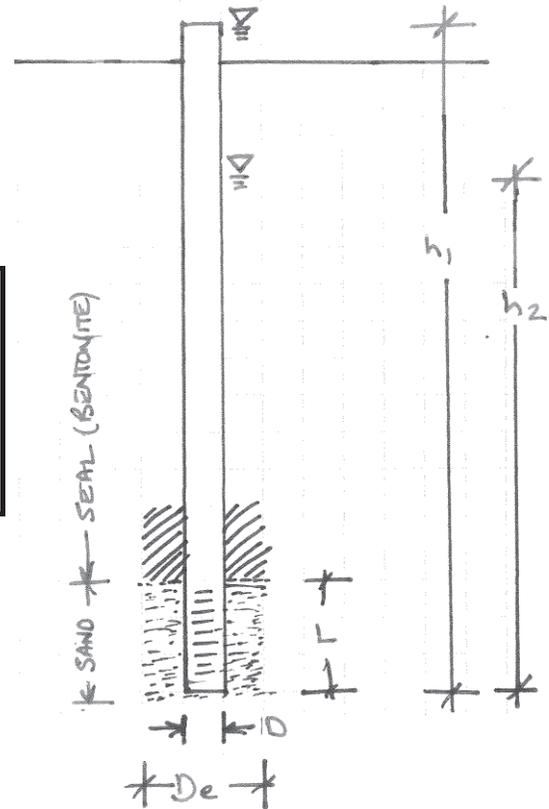
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### DF12-23 - Double F Farms

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INPUT VARIABLES	Terms	Value	Definition
	D	0.0520	diameter of standpipe (m)
	De	0.1500	diameter of borehole (m)
	L	1.70	length of sand section (m)
	h1	5.15	initial height of water above base of hole (m)
	h2	4.85	final height of water above base of hole (m)
t	24.0	time of test (h)	

$$k_s = 2.9E-08 \text{ cm/sec}$$



# DF14-23

## In Situ Permeability Test

Modified Falling Head Permeability Equation

$$K_s = \frac{r^2}{2\ell\Delta t} \left[ \frac{\sinh^{-1} \frac{\ell}{r_e}}{2} \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1 - \ell}{2H_2 - \ell} \right] - \ln \left[ \frac{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_2}{2H_1H_2 - \ell H_1} \right] \right]$$

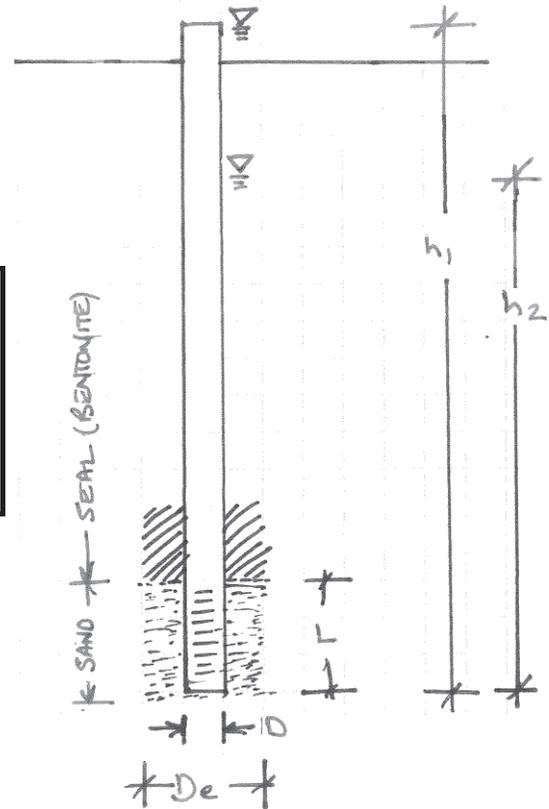
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### DF14-23 - Double F Farms

WSP File: BX30763

INPUT VARIABLES	Terms	Value	Definition
	D	0.0520	diameter of standpipe (m)
	De	0.1500	diameter of borehole (m)
	L	1.60	length of sand section (m)
	h1	4.20	initial height of water above base of hole (m)
	h2	3.91	final height of water above base of hole (m)
t	24.0	time of test (h)	

$$k_s = 3.7E-08 \text{ cm/sec}$$

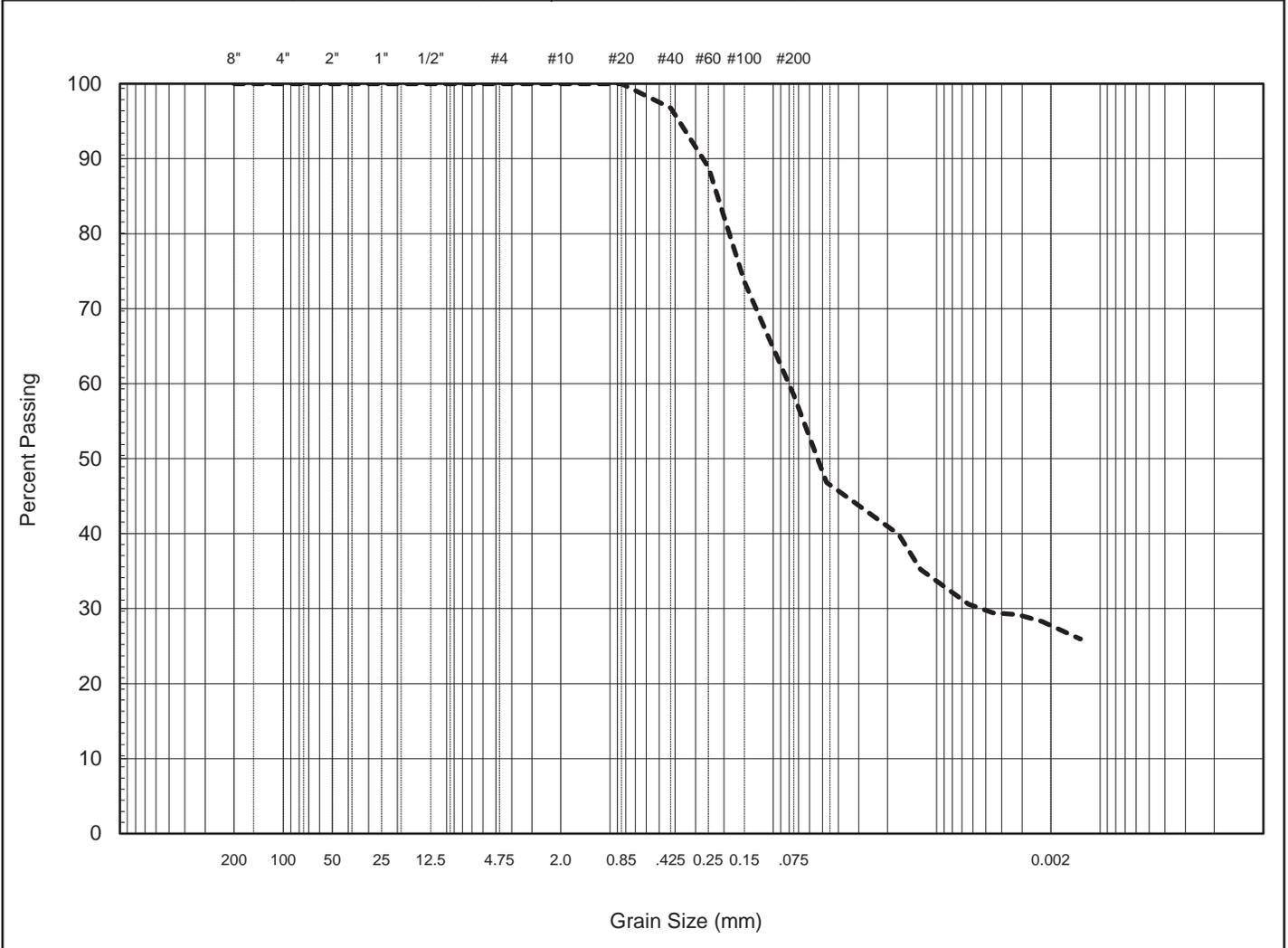


# HYDROMETER TEST

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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT	CLAY
	Coarse	Fine	C	M	F		



<b>Remarks:</b>	<b>Summary</b>			
	D10 = #N/A mm	<b>Gravel</b>	0	%
	D30 = 0.0054 mm	<b>Sand</b>	41	%
	D60 = 0.0824 mm	<b>Silt</b>	31	%
	Cu = #N/A	<b>Clay</b>	28	%
	Cc = #N/A			

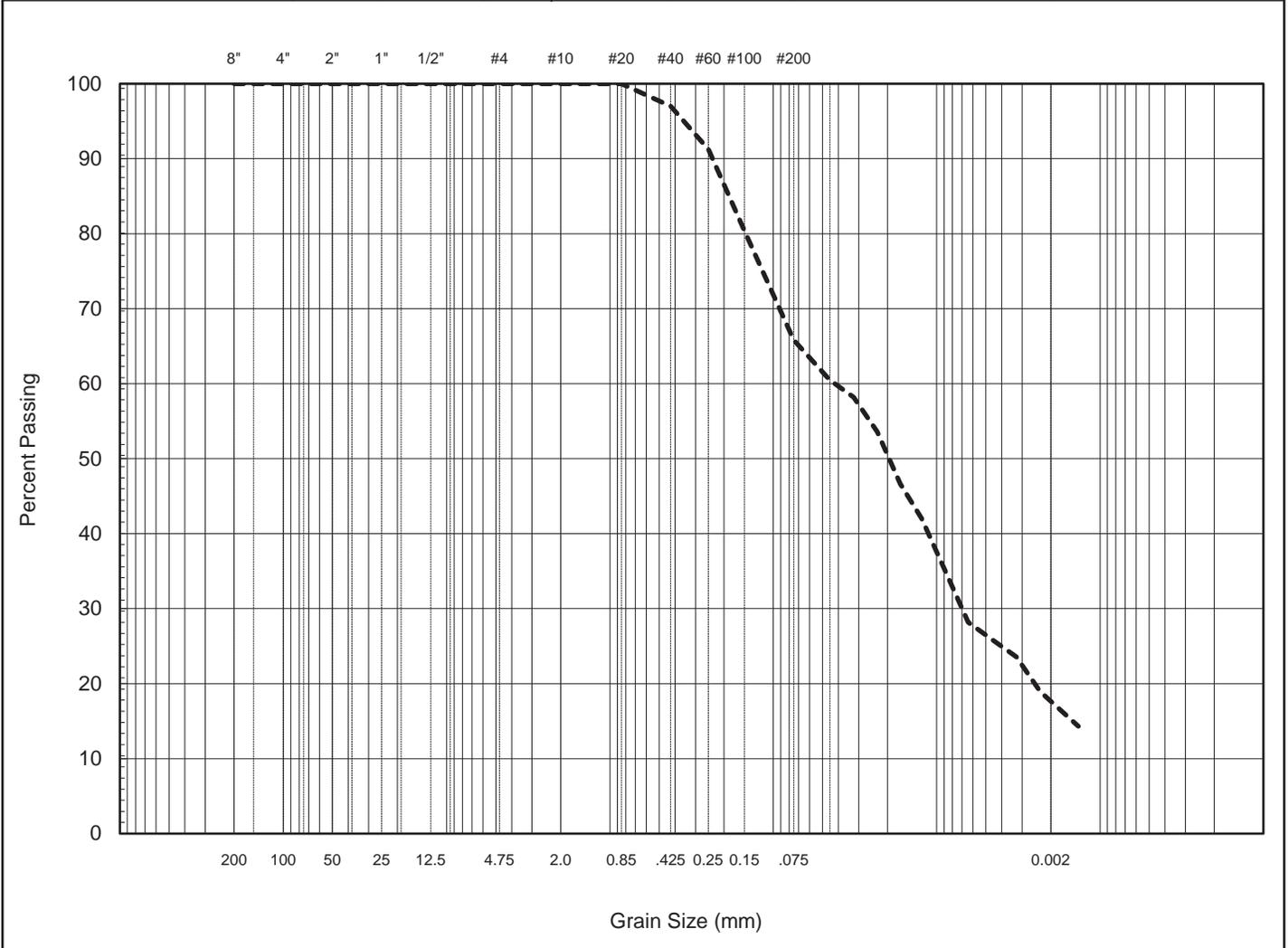
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<b>Depth (m):</b> 6.0-7.5	<b>Date:</b> November 16, 2023 <b>Tech:</b> S.G

# HYDROMETER TEST

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COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT	CLAY
	Coarse	Fine	C	M	F		

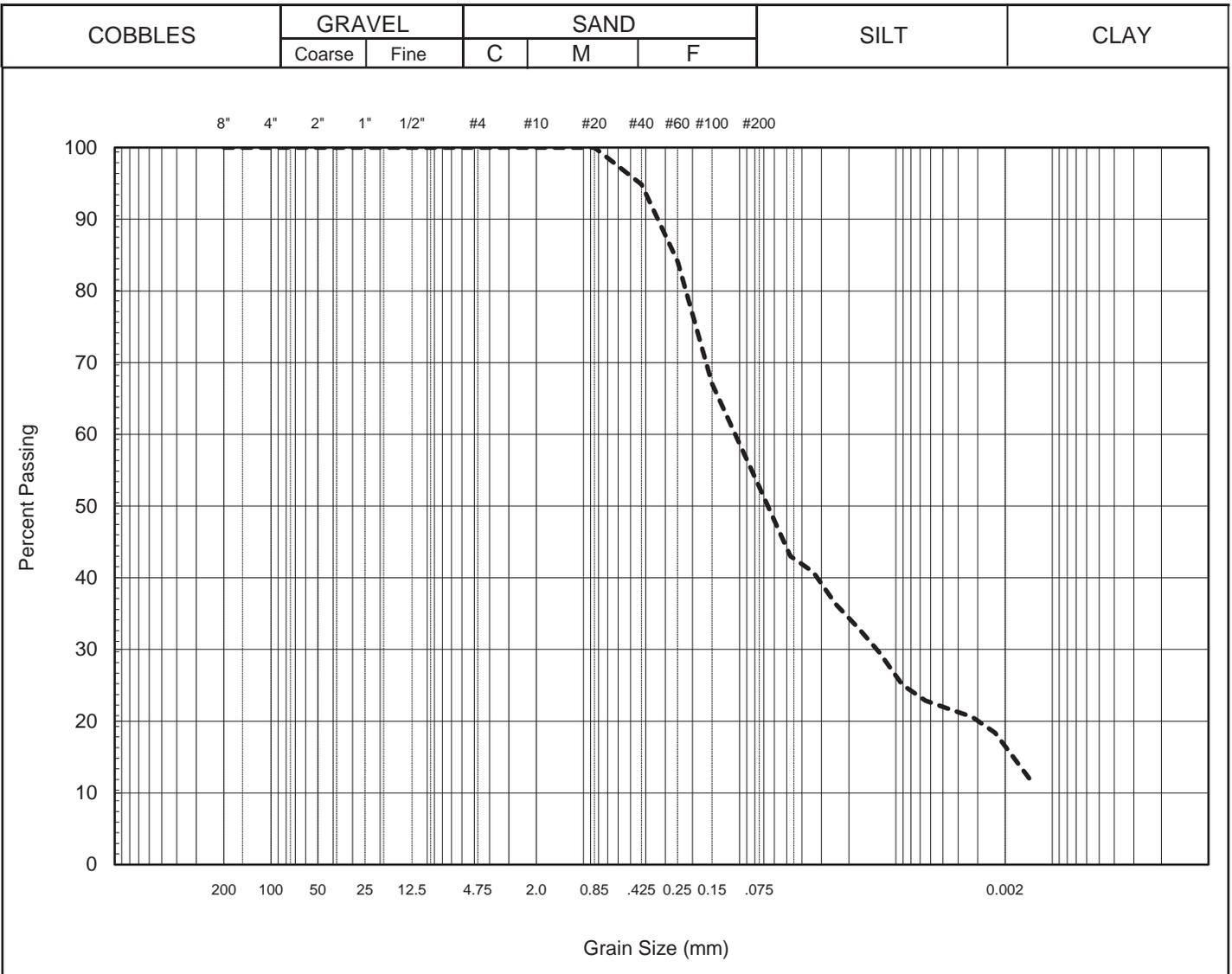


<b>Remarks:</b>	<b>Summary</b>			
	D10 = #N/A mm	<b>Gravel</b>	0	%
	D30 = 0.0071 mm	<b>Sand</b>	34	%
	D60 = 0.0423 mm	<b>Silt</b>	49	%
	Cu = #N/A	<b>Clay</b>	17	%
	Cc = #N/A			

<b>Project No:</b> BX30763	<b>Client:</b> Ference Land & Cattle Co.
<b>Hole No:</b> DF 9-23	<b>Sample:</b> --
<b>Depth (m):</b> 2.5 - 3	<b>Date:</b> November 16, 2023 <b>Tech:</b> S.G

# HYDROMETER TEST

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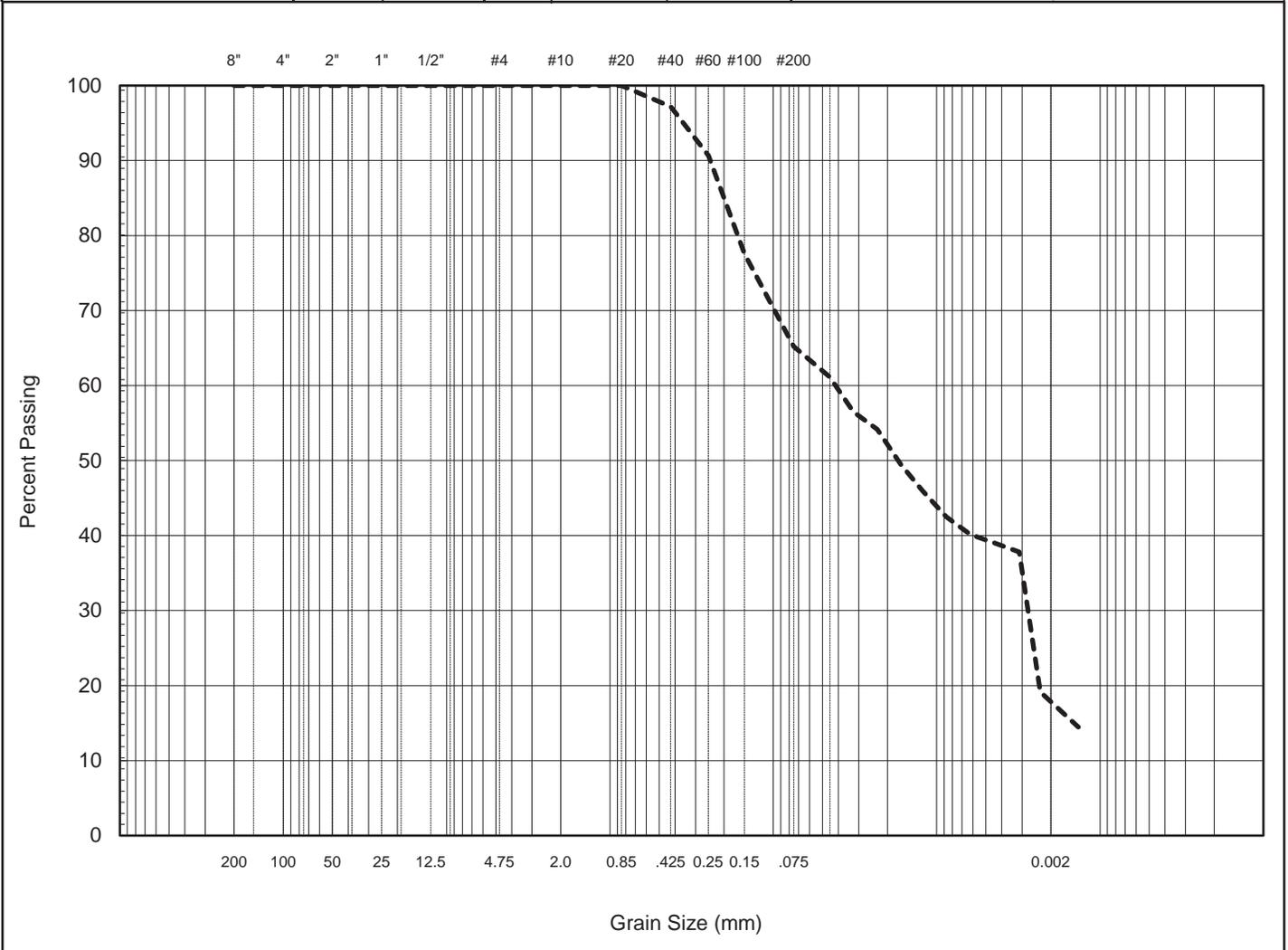
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# HYDROMETER TEST

WSP E&I Canada Limited



COBBLES	GRAVEL		SAND			SILT	CLAY
	Coarse	Fine	C	M	F		



<b>Remarks:</b>	<b>Summary</b>			
	D10 = #N/A mm	<b>Gravel</b>	0	%
	D30 = 0.0028 mm	<b>Sand</b>	35	%
	D60 = 0.0420 mm	<b>Silt</b>	47	%
	Cu = #N/A	<b>Clay</b>	18	%
	Cc = #N/A			

<b>Project No:</b> BX30763	<b>Client:</b> Ference Land & Cattle Co
<b>Hole No:</b> DF 14-23	<b>Sample:</b> --
<b>Depth (m):</b> 1.6-3.2	<b>Date:</b> November 16, 2023 <b>Tech:</b> S.G

# CHILAKO DRILLING SERVICES LTD

Box 942 Coaldale, Alberta, T1M 1M8  
(403) 345-3710

## SOIL PROFILE AND PARENT MATERIAL DESCRIPTION

Site Location: SE17-34-2W4, Double F Farms

Date: 17-Oct-23

Hole #	Location	Depth	Texture	Moisture	Geological	Sample	Remarks
DF1-23	0551289 5751792	0-1.3	CL	SM	Till		
		1.3-4.1	CL	M	Till		V. Firm-stiff, med plastic, brown
		4.1-4.9	CL-C	M	Till		Stiff, high plastic, gray
		4.9-5.0	Sand	Sat	Till		Sat sand lens
		5.0-6.2	C	M	Till		Stiff, med plastic, brown
		6.2-9.2	C	M	Till	7.5-9.0	Stiff, med plastic, gray
DF2-23	0551357 5751807	0-0.2	CL	SM	Topsoil		
		0.2-3.6	CL	M	Till		Stiff, med plastic, brown
		3.6-7.5	C	M	Till	6.0-7.5	Stiff, med-high plastic, gray 50mm H.C. Well installed to 7.5m BGS Screen: 7.5-4.5m Sand: 7.5-4.3m Bentonite: 4.3-0.0m Stickup: 0.6m Hole Diameter: 0.15m
DF3-23	0551304 5751817	0-0.2	CL	M	Topsoil		
		0.2-1.5	CL	M	Till		
		1.5-2.0	CL-C	M	Till		Sat sand lens @ 2.0m
		2.0-4.2	CL-C	M	Till		Stiff, med plastic, brown
DF4-23	0551768 5752464	4.2-9.2	CL-C	M	Till	6.0-7.5	Stiff, med-high plastic, gray
		0-0.3	FSL	M	Eol		
		0.3-1.0	FSL	VM	Eol		
		1.0-1.5	SL	Sat	Eol		Free water
		1.5-1.8	SiCL	VM	Lac		Soft, med plastic, olive brown
		1.8-2.9	FSCL	VM	Lac	2.0-3.0	V. Soft, low plastic, olive brown
DF5-23	0551804 5752446 on berm	2.9-4.5	CL-C	M	Lac		Stiff, high plastic, gray
		4.5-9.2	CL-C	M	Till	6.0-7.0	Stiff, high plastic, gray
		0-1.2	SCL	M	Fill		
		1.2-1.5	SCL	M	Topsoil		
DF6-23	0551782 5752367	1.5-2.0	LS	VM	VM		
		2.0-3.0	LS	Sat	Sat	2.5-3.0	Free water
		3.0-9.0	CL-C	M	M		Stiff, high plastic, gray
		0-0.6	LS	M	Eol		
		0.6-1.0	LS	M	Eol		
		1.0-1.6	LS	Sat	Lac		
DF7-23	0551760 5752256	1.6-2.7	SiCL	M	Lac		Firm, med plastic, yellow brown
		2.7-3.4	C	M	Lac		Stiff, med plastic, yellow brown
		3.4-4.0	SiCL	VM	Lac		Sat sand lenses, yellow brown
		4.0-7.5	C	M	Till	5.5-6.5	Stiff, med-high plastic, gray 50mm H.C. Well installed to 7.5m Screen: 7.5-5.5m Sand: 7.5-5.0m Bentonite: 5.0-0.0m Stickup: 0.9m Hole Diameter: 0.15m
		0-1.1	SiCL	M	Lac		V. Firm, med plastic, mottled, brown
		1.1-1.7	C	M	Lac		Stiff, med plastic, varved, brown
	1.7-3.0	C	M	Till		Stiff, med plastic, dark brown	

### SOIL PROFILE AND PARENT MATERIAL DESCRIPTION (CONTINUED)

Hole #	Location	Depth	Texture	Moisture	Geological	Sample	Remarks
DF8-23	0551752 5752152	0-2.5	S+Gr	M	Lac		V. Firm, med plastic, olive brown Stiff, med-high plastic, gray 50mm H.C. Well installed to 6.0m BGS Screen: 6.0-4.5m Sand: 6.0-4.4m Bentonite: 4.4-0.0m Stickup: 0.8m Hole Diameter: 0.15m
		2.5-2.9	FSL	M-VM	Lac		
		2.9-4.0	SiCL	M	Lac		
		4.0-6.0	C	M	Lac		
DF9-23	0551748 5752047	0-1.8	S+Gr	SM	Lac	2.5-3.0	V. Firm, med plastic, olive brown Stiff, med plastic, brown
		1.8-2.3	SiCL	M	Lac		
		2.3-3.0	CL-C	M	Till		
DF10-23	0551611 5752277	0-1.8	SCL	M	Fill		V. Firm, med plastic
		1.8-3.0	CL	M	Till		
DF11-23	0551602 5752170	0-0.4	FSCL	M	Fill		V. Firm, med plastic, olive brown Stiff, med-high plastic, olive brown Sat sand pockets V. Firm, med plastic, olive brown Stiff, med-high plastic, gray
		0.4-1.6	LFS	M	Lac		
		1.6-2.5	SiCL	M	Lac		
		2.5-4.1	SIC	M	Lac		
		4.1-4.5	SCL	VM	Lac		
		4.5-4.8	SiCL	M	Lac		
4.8-6.2	C	M	Till				
DF12-23	0551592 5752068	0-0.3	CL	M	Fill	4.0-4.5	Stiff, med plastic, 50mm H.C. Well installed to 4.5m BGS Screen: 4.5-3.0m Sand: 4.5-2.8m Bentonite: 2.8-0.0m Stickup: 0.65m Hole Diameter: 0.15m
		0.3-1.6	LS	SM	Lac		
		1.6-4.5	CL-C	M	Till		
DF13-23	0551433 5751721	0-3.0	CL	M	Till	2.5-3.0	Stiff, med plastic, brown
DF14-23	0551536 5751704	0-3.6	CL	M	Till	1.6-3.2	50mm H.C. Well installed to 3.6m BGS Screen: 3.6-2.1m Sand: 3.6-2.0m Bentonite: 1.9-0.0m Stickup: 0.6m Hole Diameter: 0.15m
DF15-23	0551630 5751708	0-0.7 0.7-3.0	CL CL	D M	Fill Till	1.5-3.0	Stiff, med plastic, dark brown
Owner plans on lining catch basins if needed							

Legend: L           Loam  
C           Clay  
S           Sand  
Gr.       Gravel  
Si       Silt  
F       Fine (sand)  
VF      Very Fine (sand)

Eg. VFSCl = Very Fine Sandy Clay Loam



ENVIRONMENT

LICENCE  
to DIVERT AND USE WATER

Pursuant to the  
WATER RESOURCES ACT

File No. 22407

Priority No. 1989-12-15-02

Purpose	Agricultural
Drainage Basin	Manito Lake
First Issued	1994 06 01
	Double F Farms Ltd. PO Box 707 Kirriemuir, Alberta T0C 1R0

HAVING COMPLIED with the applicable provisions of the Water Resources Act, the Regulations and Interim Licence No. 16835, a copy of which is attached and incorporated herein,

IS GRANTED A LICENCE to divert and use the quantities of water prescribed in the interim licence in accordance with and subject to all other applicable provisions of the Act and the regulations, and the conditions attached, at locations described in the interim licence,

BY MEANS AND THROUGH works and undertakings described in the interim licence.

1994 06 01  
Dated at Edmonton

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# INTERIM LICENCE

Pursuant to the  
WATER RESOURCES ACT

**Nº 16835**

Double F Farms Ltd.  
P.O. Box 707  
Kirriemuir, Alberta  
T0C 1R0

File No. 22407

Priority No. 1989-12-15-02

having complied with the applicable provisions of the Water Resources Act and the regulations thereunder is hereby authorized, as soon as right-of-way is obtained:

A. To construct works as shown on plans and reports filed, approved and identified in departmental records as:

22407- Water Transmission System Double F Farms  
L.S.D. 2 - S.E. 17-34-2-W4

B To divert and use water as hereinafter specified and described subject to the terms and conditions attached hereto and incorporated herein:

PURPOSE: Agricultural (Feedlot)

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: Aquifer

GROSS DIVERSION: Up to 4 acre-feet (1.1 million Canadian gallons)  
per annum consisting of:

1. Estimated Consumptive Use: 1.1 million gallons
2. Estimated Losses: NIL
3. Estimated Return Flow: NIL

POINT OF DIVERSION	WELL NUMBER	PRODUCTION INTERVAL	MAXIMUM PUMP RATE	MAXIMUM ANNUAL DIVERSION
2-17-34-2-4	89-12-15-02	144'-152'	15 Cgpm	1. mCg

The term within which construction is to be completed expires on 99 0 22

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS INTERIM LICENCE NO. 16835

If deemed necessary by the Controller of Water Resources, the licensee may be required to measure the water levels in the production well(s), while the pump is operating, on a monthly or weekly basis and to make such modifications to the well(s) as necessary to obtain the water level(s).

- 2. <sup>\*When requested by the Controller of Water Resources, the</sup> ~~The~~ production well(s) shall be equipped with a cumulative meter which registers the number of gallons or cubic metres pumped, or the quantity of water pumped from the well(s) each month (in gallons) shall be estimated by multiplying the average number of cattle being watered each month by 360.
- 3. If deemed necessary by the Controller of Water Resources the licensee shall obtain water samples for purposes of chemical analyses from the production well(s). The analyses must include total dissolved solids, pH, Ca, Mg, Na+K, CO<sub>3</sub>, HCO<sub>3</sub>, SO<sub>4</sub>, Cl, Fe and NO<sub>3</sub>.
- 4. If deemed necessary by the Controller of Water Resources, the licensee may be required to install and equip an observation well or wells, completed in the same aquifer as the production well(s), to provide data for the evaluation of the effect of this withdrawal on the aquifer and the effect on other ground water users.
- 5. <sup>\*When requested by the Controller of Water Resources, the</sup> ~~The~~ licensee shall submit an annual return to the Controller of Water Resources on or before January 31 in each year for the preceding year including:

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Monthly estimations or readings of the number of Canadian gallons or cubic metres pumped from the well(s) as per clause 2.

The total annual quantity pumped expressed in Canadian gallons or cubic metres,

and such other information as may from time to time be required.

- 6. When requested to do so by the Controller of Water Resources, the licensee shall have the annual return detailed in clause 5 prepared, in whole or in part, by a qualified ground water consultant who is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta.
- 7. This interim licence and the attached terms and conditions are based on knowledge available at the time of issue and therefore the Controller of Water Resources reserves the right to revise the following portions of the interim licence and attached terms and conditions:

Gross diversion;

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Maximum pumping rate;

Number, type and location of observation wells required;

Frequency and method of measurement of observation wells,

any time that the Controller of Water Resources has information indicating unreasonable interference with water supplies which cannot be satisfactorily remedied or that damage to aquifer(s) is occurring.

8. The rights and privileges hereby granted are subject to periodic review and to modification to ensure the most beneficial use of the water in the public interest and more particularly to ensure preservation of the rights of other water users.
9. The rights and privileges hereby granted can only be extended, modified, transferred or assigned with the approval of the Controller of Water Resources and are subject to cancellation or modification as provided in the Water Resources Act.
10. This interim licence and its terms and conditions shall be attached to and become part of the licence to use water issued pursuant to Section 33 of the Water Resources Act.

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ENVIRONMENT

# LICENCE to DIVERT AND USE WATER

Pursuant to the  
WATER RESOURCES ACT

File No. 22407

Priority No. 1986-09-29-05  
1986-09-29-06

Purpose Agricultural  
 Drainage Basin Manito Lake  
 First Issued 1988 04 18  
 Double F Farms Ltd.  
 P.O. Box 707  
 Kirriemuir, Alberta  
 T0C 1R0

HAVING COMPLIED with the applicable provisions of the Water Resources Act and the regulations thereunder and Interim Licence No 14937 , a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein,

IS HEREBY GRANTED LICENCE to divert and use the quantities of water prescribed in the Interim Licence in accordance with and subject to all other applicable provisions of that Act and the regulations thereunder, and the terms and conditions attached hereto and incorporated herein, at locations described in the Interim Licence,

BY MEANS AND THROUGH works and undertakings described in the Interim Licence.

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ENVIRONMENT

# INTERIM LICENCE

Pursuant to the  
WATER RESOURCES ACT

**Nº 14937**

Double F Farms Ltd.  
P.O. Box 707  
Kirriemuir, Alberta  
T0C 1R0

File No. 22407  
Priority No. 1986-09-29-05  
1986-09-29-06

having complied with the applicable provisions of the Water Resources Act and the regulations thereunder is hereby authorized, as soon as right-of-way is obtained:

A. To construct works as shown on plans and reports filed, approved and identified in departmental records as:

22407- Water Transmission System Double F Farms  
L.S.D. 2-S.E. 17-34-2-W4

B. To divert and use water as hereinafter specified and described subject to the terms and conditions attached hereto and incorporated herein:

PURPOSE: Agricultural (Feedlot)

SOURCE OF SUPPLY: Aquifer

GROSS DIVERSION: Up to 9 acre-feet (2.5 million Canadian gallons)  
per annum consisting of:

1. Estimated Consumptive Use: 2.5 million gallons
2. Estimated Losses: NIL
3. Estimated Return Flow: NIL

POINT OF DIVERSION	WELL NUMBER	PRODUCTION INTERVAL	MAXIMUM PUMP RATE	MAXIMUM ANNUAL DIVERSION
2-17-34-2-4	86-09-29-05	76'-80'	16 Cgpm	.1 mCg
2-17-34-2-4	86-09-29-06	144'-148'	24 Cgpm	.4 mCg

The term within which construction is to be completed expires on N/A

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Date Issued

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS INTERIM LICENCE NO. 14937

1. If deemed necessary by the Controller of Water Resources, the licensee may be required to measure the water levels in the production well(s), while the pump is operating, on a monthly or weekly basis and to make such modifications to the well(s) as necessary to obtain the water level(s).
2. <sup>\*When requested by the Controller of Water Resources, the</sup> ~~The~~ production well(s) shall be equipped with a cumulative meter which registers the number of gallons or cubic metres pumped, or the quantity of water pumped from the well(s) each month (in gallons) shall be estimated by multiplying the average number of cattle being watered each month by 360.
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5. <sup>\*When requested by the Controller of Water Resources, the</sup> ~~The~~ licensee shall submit an annual return to the Controller of Water Resources on or before January 31 in each year for the preceding year including:
  - Monthly estimations or readings of the number of Canadian gallons or cubic metres pumped from the well(s) as per clause 2.
  - The total annual quantity pumped expressed in Canadian gallons or cubic metres,
  - and such other information as may from time to time be required
6. When requested to do so by the Controller of Water Resources, the licensee shall have the annual return detailed in clause 5 prepared, in whole or in part, by a qualified ground water consultant who is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta.
7. This interim licence and the attached terms and conditions are based on knowledge available at the time of issue and therefore the Controller of Water Resources reserves the right to revise the following portions of the interim licence and attached terms and conditions:

Gross diversion;

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- (b) Maximum pumping rate;
- (c) Number, type and location of observation wells required;
- (d) Frequency and method of measurement of observation wells,

any time that the Controller of Water Resources has information indicating unreasonable interference with water supplies which cannot be satisfactorily remedied or that damage to aquifer(s) is occurring.

- 8. The rights and privileges hereby granted are subject to periodic review and to modification to ensure the most beneficial use of the water in the public interest and more particularly to ensure preservation of the rights of other water users.
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This interim licence and its terms and conditions shall be attached to and become part of the licence to use water issued pursuant to Section 33 of the Water Resources Act.

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# Water Well Drilling Report

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GIC Well ID 1435304  
GoA Well Tag No.  
Drilling Company Well ID 00304789-00-00  
Date Report Received 2013/05/10

GOWN ID

Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial		
<b>Owner Name</b> FERENCE, CRAIG		<b>Address</b> P.O. BOX 707			<b>Town</b> KIRRIEMUIR		<b>Province</b> ALBERTA		<b>Country</b> CANADA		<b>Postal Code</b> T0C 1R0	
<b>Location</b>	<b>1/4 or LSD</b>	<b>SEC</b>	<b>TWP</b>	<b>RGE</b>	<b>W of MER</b>	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>Additional Description</b>			
	SE	17	34	2	4							
<b>Measured from Boundary of</b>					<b>GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)</b>					<b>Elevation</b>		
_____ ft from _____					Latitude <u>51.914479</u> Longitude <u>-110.247163</u>					_____ ft		
_____ ft from _____					How Location Obtained					How Elevation Obtained		
					Not Verified					Not Obtained		

Drilling Information	
<b>Method of Drilling</b> Rotary - Mud	<b>Type of Work</b> New Well
<b>Proposed Well Use</b> Domestic	

Formation Log			Measurement in Imperial
Depth from ground level (ft)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description	
1.00		Topsoil	
42.00		Brown Till	
60.00		Brown Sand	
104.00		Gray Till	
148.00	Yes	Gray Sandstone	
155.00		Gray Shale	

Yield Test Summary			Measurement in Imperial
<b>Recommended Pump Rate</b>		<u>27.00 igpm</u>	
<b>Test Date</b>	<b>Water Removal Rate (igpm)</b>	<b>Static Water Level (ft)</b>	
2012/02/03	27.00	52.19	

Well Completion				Measurement in Imperial
<b>Total Depth Drilled</b>	<b>Finished Well Depth</b>	<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	
155.00 ft	150.00 ft	2012/02/01	2012/02/03	
<b>Borehole</b>				
<b>Diameter (in)</b>	<b>From (ft)</b>	<b>To (ft)</b>		
7.78	0.00	155.00		
<b>Surface Casing (if applicable)</b>		<b>Well Casing/Liner</b>		
		Plastic		
<b>Size OD</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>Size OD</b>	<b>6.00 in</b>	
<b>Wall Thickness</b>	<b>in</b>	<b>Wall Thickness</b>	<b>0.390 in</b>	
<b>Bottom at</b>	<b>ft</b>	<b>Top at</b>	<b>-2.00 ft</b>	
		<b>Bottom at</b>	<b>120.00 ft</b>	
<b>Perforations</b>				
<b>From (ft)</b>	<b>To (ft)</b>	<b>Diameter or Slot Width (in)</b>	<b>Slot Length (in)</b>	<b>Hole or Slot Interval (in)</b>
Performed by				
<b>Annular Seal</b> Bentonite Chips/Tablets				
<b>Placed from</b>		<b>0.00 ft to 120.00 ft</b>		
<b>Amount</b>		<b>10.00 Bags</b>		
<b>Other Seals</b>				
<b>Type</b>		<b>At (ft)</b>		
<b>Screen Type</b> Stainless Steel				
<b>Size OD</b> 5.00 in				
<b>From (ft)</b>	<b>To (ft)</b>	<b>Slot Size (in)</b>		
120.00	150.00	0.020		
<b>Attachment</b> Attached To Casing				
<b>Top Fittings</b> Coupler		<b>Bottom Fittings</b> Plug		
<b>Pack</b>				
<b>Type</b> Artificial		<b>Grain Size</b> 10/20		
<b>Amount</b>		<b>39.00 Bags</b>		

Contractor Certification	
<b>Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well</b> JOHN LARSON	<b>Certification No</b> 5882AD
<b>Company Name</b> LARSON'S WATERWELL SERVICING LTD.	<b>Copy of Well report provided to owner</b> Yes
	<b>Date approval holder signed</b> 2012/07/03





# Water Well Drilling Report

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GIC Well ID 177646  
GoA Well Tag No.  
Drilling Company Well ID  
Date Report Received 1986/10/21

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GOWN ID

Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial	
Owner Name DOUBLE F FARMS LTD		Address KIRRIEMUIR			Town		Province		Country	Postal Code TOC 1R0	
Location	1/4 or LSD SE	SEC 17	TWP 34	RGE 2	W of MER 4	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional Description		
Measured from Boundary of				GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)				Elevation			
_____ ft from _____				Latitude <u>51.914567</u> Longitude <u>-110.247192</u>				_____ ft			
_____ ft from _____				How Location Obtained				How Elevation Obtained			
				Map				Not Obtained			

Drilling Information	
Method of Drilling Rotary	Type of Work New Well
Proposed Well Use Stock	

Formation Log			Measurement in Imperial
Depth from ground level (ft)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description	
1.00		Topsoil	
24.00		Brown Till	
42.00		Brown Sand	
60.00		Gray Silty Sand	
94.00		Gray Till	
97.00		Brown Sand	
120.00		Gray Till	
136.00		Brownish Gray Dirty Sand	
140.00		Gray Till	
152.00		Brownish Gray Sand	

Yield Test Summary			Measurement in Imperial
Recommended Pump Rate		0.00 igpm	
Test Date	Water Removal Rate (igpm)	Static Water Level (ft)	
1986/08/19	24.00	36.00	

Well Completion				Measurement in Imperial
Total Depth Drilled	Finished Well Depth	Start Date	End Date	
152.00 ft		1986/08/19	1986/08/19	
<b>Borehole</b>				
Diameter (in)	From (ft)	To (ft)		
0.00	0.00	152.00		
<b>Surface Casing (if applicable)</b>		<b>Well Casing/Liner</b>		
Plastic				
Size OD :	5.00 in	Size OD :	0.00 in	
Wall Thickness	0.265 in	Wall Thickness :	0.000 in	
Bottom at	144.00 ft	Top at	0.00 ft	
		Bottom at :	0.00 ft	
<b>Perforations</b>				
From (ft)	To (ft)	Diameter or Slot Width (in)	Slot Length (in)	Hole or Slot Interval (in)
Perforated by				
<b>Annular Seal</b> Sand Pack				
Placed from		0.00 ft to 140.00 ft		
Amount				
Other Seals				
Type		At (ft)		
<b>Screen Type</b> Stainless Steel				
Size OD : 3.00 in				
From (ft)	To (ft)	Slot Size (in)		
144.00	148.00	0.020		
Attachment Attached To Casing				
Top Fittings Coupler		Bottom Fittings Plug		
<b>Pack</b>				
Type Artificial		Grain Size 10-20		
Amount 600.00 Pounds				

Contractor Certification	
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well UNKNOWN NA DRILLER	Certification No 1
Company Name MCALLISTER HOLDINGS LTD.	Copy of Well report provided to owner Date approval holder signed



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Drilling Company Well ID  
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GOWN ID

Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial	
<b>Owner Name</b> DOUBLE F FARMS LTD		<b>Address</b> KIRRIEMUIR		<b>Town</b>		<b>Province</b>		<b>Country</b>		<b>Postal Code</b> T0C 1R0	
<b>Location</b>	<b>1/4 or LSD</b> SE	<b>SEC</b> 17	<b>TWP</b> 34	<b>RGE</b> 2	<b>W of MER</b> 4	<b>Lot</b>	<b>Block</b>	<b>Plan</b>	<b>Additional Description</b>		
<b>Measured from Boundary of</b>			<b>GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)</b>								
_____ ft from _____			Latitude <u>51.914567</u> Longitude <u>-110.247192</u>				Elevation _____ ft				
_____ ft from _____			How Location Obtained _____				How Elevation Obtained _____				
			Map _____				Not Obtained				

Additional Information										Measurement in Imperial
Distance From Top of Casing to Ground Level _____ in		Is Artesian Flow _____		Rate _____ igpm		Is Flow Control Installed _____		Describe _____		
Recommended Pump Rate _____ 0.00 igpm		Pump Installed <b>Yes</b>		Depth _____ ft		Recommended Pump Intake Depth (From TOC) _____ 112.00 ft		Type _____		Make <u>BERKLEY 3/4 HP</u> H.P. _____
				Model (Output Rating) _____						
Did you Encounter Saline Water (>4000 ppm TDS) _____		Depth _____ ft		Well Disinfected Upon Completion _____		Gas _____		Depth _____ ft		Geophysical Log Taken <u>Electric</u>
Remedial Action Taken _____				Submitted to ESRD <u>Electric</u>						
Additional Comments on Well DRILLER REPORTS HARD WATER.				Sample Collected for Potability _____				Submitted to ESRD _____		

Yield Test			Taken From Ground Level		Measurement in Imperial
			Depth to water level		
Test Date 1986/08/19	Start Time 12:00 AM	Static Water Level 36.00 ft	Pumping (ft)	Elapsed Time Minutes:Sec	Recovery (ft)
<b>Method of Water Removal</b>					
Type <u>Air</u>					
Removal Rate _____ 24.00 igpm					
Depth Withdrawn From _____ 112.00 ft					
If water removal period was < 2 hours, explain why _____					

Water Diverted for Drilling		
Water Source _____	Amount Taken _____ ig	Diversion Date & Time _____

Contractor Certification	
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well UNKNOWN NA DRILLER	Certification No 1
Company Name MCALLISTER HOLDINGS LTD.	Copy of Well report provided to owner _____ Date approval holder signed _____



# Water Well Drilling Report

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GIC Well ID 1501879  
GoA Well Tag No.  
Drilling Company Well ID  
Date Report Received 2010/01/18

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GOWN ID

Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial	
Owner Name DOUBLE F FARMS		Address P.O. BOX 707			Town KIRRIMAIR		Province ALBERTA	Country CANADA	Postal Code TOC 1R0		
Location	1/4 or LSD	SEC	TWP	RGE	W of MER	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional Description		
	2	17	34	2	4						
Measured from Boundary of					GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)						
915.00 ft from South					Latitude 51.912142					Longitude -110.250618	
450.00 ft from West					How Location Obtained					How Elevation Obtained	
					Not Verified					Not Obtained	

Drilling Information			
Method of Drilling Rotary - Air		Type of Work Test Hole-Decommissioned	
Proposed Well Use Domestic & Stock		View Decommissioning Report	
		Plugged	2009/09/19
		Plugged with	Bentonite Chips
		Amount	6.00 Bags

Formation Log			Measurement in Imperial
Depth from ground level (ft)	Water Bearing	Lithology Description	
12.00		Brown Till	
30.00		Gray Till	
36.00		Brown Sand	
40.00		Gray Till	
53.00		Brown Sand	
61.00		Gray Till	
66.00		Brown Sand	
120.00		Gray Till	
128.00		Brown Fine Grained Sand	
136.00		Gray Till	
150.00		Gray Shale	

Yield Test Summary			Measurement in Imperial
Recommended Pump Rate		igpm	
Test Date	Water Removal Rate (igpm)	Static Water Level (ft)	

Well Completion				Measurement in Imperial
Total Depth Drilled	Finished Well Depth	Start Date	End Date	
150.00 ft		2009/09/19	2009/09/19	
<b>Borehole</b>				
Diameter (in)	From (ft)	To (ft)		
5.13	0.00	150.00		
<b>Surface Casing (if applicable)</b>		<b>Well Casing/Liner</b>		
Size OD	in	Size OD	in	
Wall Thickness	in	Wall Thickness	in	
Bottom at	ft	Top at	ft	
		Bottom at	ft	
<b>Perforations</b>				
From (ft)	To (ft)	Diameter or Slot Width (in)	Slot Length (in)	Hole or Slot Interval (in)
Performed by				
<b>Annular Seal</b>				
Placed from		ft to		ft
Amount				
<b>Other Seals</b>				
Type		At (ft)		
<b>Screen Type</b>				
Size OD		in		
From (ft)	To (ft)	Slot Size (in)		
Attachment				
Top Fittings		Bottom Fittings		
<b>Pack</b>				
Type		Grain Size		
Amount				

Contractor Certification			
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well BRYON MCALLISTER		Certification No VA4003	
Company Name MCALLISTER DRILLING INC.		Copy of Well report provided to owner	Date approval holder signed
		Yes	2009/09/19



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GOWN ID

Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial	
<b>Owner Name</b> DOUBLE F FARMS		<b>Address</b> P.O. BOX 707			<b>Town</b> KIRRIMAIR		<b>Province</b> ALBERTA		<b>Country</b> CANADA	<b>Postal Code</b> T0C 1R0	
<b>Location</b>	1/4 or LSD 2	SEC 17	TWP 34	RGE 2	W of MER 4	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional Description		
<b>Measured from Boundary of</b>				<b>GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)</b>				Elevation _____ ft			
915.00 ft from South				Latitude 51.912142 Longitude -110.250618				How Elevation Obtained			
450.00 ft from West				How Location Obtained				Not Obtained			
				Not Verified							

Additional Information										Measurement in Imperial
Distance From Top of Casing to Ground Level _____ in					Is Flow Control Installed _____					
Is Artesian Flow _____					Describe _____					
Rate _____ igpm										
Recommended Pump Rate _____ igpm					Pump Installed _____		Depth _____ ft			
Recommended Pump Intake Depth (From TOC) _____ ft					Type _____		Make _____		H.P. _____	
					Model (Output Rating) _____					
Did you Encounter Saline Water (>4000 ppm TDS) _____					Depth _____ ft		Well Disinfected Upon Completion _____			
Remedial Action Taken _____					Gas _____		Depth _____ ft		Geophysical Log Taken <u>Electric</u>	
					Submitted to ESRD _____					
Additional Comments on Well					Sample Collected for Potability _____		Submitted to ESRD _____			
TESTHOLE ABANDONED USING 6 BAGS OF HIGH SOLIDS BENTONITE.										

Yield Test			Taken From Ground Level	Measurement in Imperial
Test Date	Start Time	Static Water Level		
		ft		
<b>Method of Water Removal</b>				
Type _____				
Removal Rate _____ igpm				
Depth Withdrawn From _____ ft				
If water removal period was < 2 hours, explain why				

Water Diverted for Drilling		
Water Source	Amount Taken	Diversion Date & Time
SE 17-34-2-W4	2800.00 ig	2009/09/19 11:00 AM

Contractor Certification	
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well	Certification No
BRYON MCALLISTER	VA4003
Company Name	Copy of Well report provided to owner
MCALLISTER DRILLING INC.	Yes
	Date approval holder signed
	2009/09/19