



**Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:**

20,000 chicken layers  
10,000 chicken pullets  
4,075 chicken broilers  
700 ducks  
150 geese  
300 turkeys  
250 swine (sows, farrow to finish)  
8 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements)

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In consideration of Decision Summary RA18083, Approval RA18083 is issued to:

Name: Hutterian Brethren Church of Hughenden (the "permit holder")  
Address: Box 58 Hughenden AB T0B 2E0  
Contact person: George Stahl

**Permitted construction** (based on the submitted application):

- Layer chicken barn (71.6 m x 18.6 m)
- Manure storage (attached to the barn, 11.0 m x 18.6 m)

The permit holder shall comply with the requirements of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA) and the regulations passed pursuant to that act.

The permit holder shall adhere to the descriptions contained in the filed application together with the site plans, building plan, and other attached documents, unless otherwise noted in the following conditions.

The permit holder shall contact the NRCB at least 10 working days in advance of the desired inspection date to schedule the inspection in conditions 3 and 7, below.

The permit holder is responsible for all costs associated with monitoring, sampling, testing, recording and reporting requirements.

**Construction conditions**

Layer chicken barn

1. Concrete

The concrete used to construct the manure storage liner of the barn must be sulphate resistant and have a minimum 56-day compressive strength of 30 MPa. The permit holder shall provide proof, prepared by a qualified third party, to the NRCB to confirm the specifications of the concrete used in the construction. This document must be provided to the NRCB prior to the inspection referenced in condition 3 below, or by a later date stated in writing by the NRCB.

2. Construction completion deadline  
The permit holder shall complete the construction of the barn prior to November 30, 2022. Upon written request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
3. Post construction inspection  
The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the barn until the NRCB have inspected it and stated in writing that the barn has been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this approval.

Manure storage attached to the barn

4. Construction above water table  
The permit holder shall immediately cease construction work related to the barn's manure storage and contact the NRCB if the water table is observed to be one metre or less from the bottom of the manure storage liner.
5. Concrete  
The concrete used to construct the manure storage liner must be sulphate resistant and have a minimum 56-day compressive strength of 30 MPa. The permit holder shall provide proof, prepared by a qualified third party, to the NRCB to confirm the specifications of the concrete used in the construction. This document must be provided to the NRCB prior to the inspection referenced in condition 7 below, or by a later date stated in writing by the NRCB.
6. Construction completion deadline  
The permit holder shall complete the construction of the manure storage prior to November 30, 2022. Upon written request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
7. Post construction inspection  
The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the manure storage until the NRCB have inspected it and stated in writing that the barn has been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this approval.

This approval becomes effective immediately. The approval conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

The Hutterian Brethren Church of Hughenden's deemed approval is hereby cancelled and is no longer in effect, unless Approval RA18083 is held invalid, in which case the previous permit will remain in effect.

March 22, 2019

(Original Signed)  
Jeff Froese  
Approval Officer

## Approval RA18083 – Appendix

### Existing permitted facilities (all from the deemed permit)

- Layer and pullet chicken barn) 54.9 m x 13.4 m (includes offices and cooler)
- Broiler chicken barn 30.5 m x 9.8 m (includes office and storage)
- Turkey barn 36.6 m x 7.3 m
- Duck and goose barn 24.4 m x 7.3 m
- Duck and goose pen 47.0 m x 27.4 m
- Swine barn complex 1 30.5 m x 10.4 m and 16.5 m x 67.3 m
  - Dry sow barn 1 30.5 m x 10.4 m
  - Swine barn 1 67.1 m x 12.8 m
- Swine barn complex 2 57.7 m x 16.6 m (east-west) and 73.4 m x 12.4 m (north-south)
  - Dry sow, weaner and farrowing barn 54.1 m x 16.2 m
  - Grower and finisher barn 60.2 m x 11.9 m
- Earthen liquid manure storage cell 1  
(triangular shaped, with rounded corners) 70 m x 61 m x 40 m
- Earthen liquid manure storage cell 2  
(square shaped, with rounded corners) 39 m x 37 m
- Milking barn 36.3 m x 9.8 m (includes office, parlour and storage spaces)
- Milking cow pen 77.4 m x 39.6 m
- Cows and replacement pen 24.3 m x 9.3 m