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In consideration of Decision Summary RA19056, Authorization RA19056 is issued to:

Name: Risco Dairy Ltd. (the “permit holder”)  
Address: RR4 Ponoka AB T4J 1R4  
Contact person: Hans and Regina Rispens

**Permitted construction** (based on the submitted site plan):

- heifer facility (67.1 m x 19.8 m)
- expand a solid manure pad by 12.2 m x 15.2 m (total dimensions of 48.8 m x 15.2 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 plan, building plans, 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 referenced conditions #2 and 5.

**Construction conditions**

Heifer facility

1. The concrete used to construct the liner of the new heifer facility must meet the specifications for category D (solid manure – dry), in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93 “Non-Engineered Concrete Liners for Manure Collection and Storage Areas.” The permit holder shall provide written confirmation, from a qualified third party, confirming that the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.
2. The permit holder shall not allow livestock or place manure in the new heifer facility, until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and confirmed by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
3. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the heifer facility prior to November 30, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Expansion to solid manure pad

4. The concrete used to construct the liner of the expanded portion of the solid manure pad must meet the specifications for category D (solid manure – dry), in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93 “Non-Engineered Concrete Liners for Manure Collection and Storage Areas.” The permit holder shall provide written confirmation, from a qualified third party, confirming



that the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.

5. The permit holder shall not allow manure on the expanded portion of the solid manure pad, until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and confirmed by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
6. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the expanded portion of the solid manure pad prior to November 30, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

**Miscellaneous condition**

7. After the new heifer facility has been constructed, the permit holders shall not use the existing heifer shelter (damaged by the wind) to store manure or to confine livestock.

This authorization becomes effective immediately in conjunction with previously issued Approval RA15020. The authorization conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

June 12, 2020

(Original Signed)  
Francisco Echegaray, P.Ag.  
Approval Officer