



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

120 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements)  
35,000 chicken layers  
40,000 chicken pullets  
200 geese  
400 turkeys  
209 sheep

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In consideration of Decision Summary RA20018, Approval RA20018 is issued to:

Name: Hutterian Brethren Church of Donalda (the "permit holder")  
Address: Box 220 Donalda AB T0B 1H0  
Contact person: Kenneth Hofer

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

- Layer chicken barn (97 m x 25 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 applications RA15023, RA16049, RA17039 (RA15023A) and RA20018, together with the site plans, 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 condition three.

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

**Construction conditions**

1. Concrete  
The concrete used to construct the layer barn must be sulphate resistant and have a minimum 56-day compressive strength of 32 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 proof must be submitted prior to the inspection referenced in condition three, or by a later date stated in writing by the NRCB.
2. Construction completion deadline  
The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the layer barn prior to September 30, 2021. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

3. Post-construction inspection  
The permit holder shall not allow livestock or manure in the layer barn until it has been inspected by NRCB personnel and determined by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

**Operating conditions (brought forward from Approval RA15023A)**

4. Protection of the intermittent creek  
The permit holder shall construct a berm between corrals one, two, and three and the intermittent creek by June 30, 2018. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing. The berm must be high enough to prevent manure impacted surface water from leaving the corrals.
5. Duck/geese seasonal pens relocated to old dairy corrals  
As of March 1, 2016, the permit holder shall not allow ducks or geese in the existing seasonal feeding pen and shall relocate them to the old dairy corrals, which will be converted to hold ducks and geese. This condition shall take effect March 1, 2016 unless otherwise directed in writing by the NRCB.
6. Water quality testing  
Water quality tests for chlorides and nitrates shall be conducted annually, beginning in August 31, 2016, on water wells #105422, #298251, and #2029737. The annual water well test results shall be submitted to the NRCB no later than August 31, 2016 of each year unless otherwise directed in writing by the NRCB.

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

Approval RA15023A is hereby cancelled and is no longer in effect, unless Approval RA20018 is held invalid, in which case Approval RA15023A will remain in effect.

June 19, 2020

(Original Signed)  
Jeff Froese  
Approval Officer

**Approval RA20018 – Appendix**

**Existing permitted facilities**

Facility	Dimensions (m)	Original permit
Layer barn	68.5 x 11.5	Deemed permit
Pullet barn	44.1 x 11.5	
Chicken broiler barn	58.0 x 10.4	
Turkey barn	21.0 x 8.8	
Turkey pen	60 x 35	
Duck and geese barn	25.8 x 6.1	
Dry cow corrals	6,000 m <sup>2</sup>	
Corral 1 (dairy)	90 x 158 x 161 (triangular)	
Corral 2 (dairy)	108 x 80 x 57 (triangular)	
Corral 3 (dairy)	29 x 29	
Compost area	31 x 18	
Sheep barns	58.6 x 10.6 (dimensions includes both barns)	
Sheep pens	34 x 29, 27 x 29, and 44 x 46	
Permastore manure tank	32 (diameter) x 8 (deep)	
Dry cow shed	19.6 x 10.4	
Dairy barn	60 x 41	
Calf barn	24 x 20	Authorization RA16049
Manure lift station	2.3 x 1.3 x 3.0	
Building housing manure separator/screw press	4.6 x 4.6	Approval RA15023A
Dry cow and young stock shed (with attached solid manure storage pad)	20.5 x 113	

**Already met construction conditions**

**Dairy barn** (brought forward from Approval RA15023)

1. Construction completion deadline  
The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage areas of the dairy barn, including the manure pits prior to August 31, 2018. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
2. Construction completion reports  
The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a concrete suppliers invoice showing the type and strength of concrete used to construct the manure collection and storage portions of the new dairy barn. This invoice shall be submitted no later than the date of inspection referenced in condition 3 below.

3. Post construction inspection  
The permit holder shall not allow livestock in the new dairy barn until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and determined by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

**Calf barn** (brought forward from Approval RA15023)

4. Construction completion deadline  
The permit holder shall complete construction of the new calf barn prior to August 31, 2018. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
5. Construction completion report  
The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a concrete suppliers invoice showing the type and strength of concrete used to construct the manure collection and storage portions of the new calf barn. This invoice shall be submitted no later than the date of inspection referenced in condition 6 below.
6. Post construction inspection  
The permit holder shall not allow livestock in the new calf barn until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and determined by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

**Dry cow and young stock shed (with attached solid manure storage pad)**  
(brought forward from Approval RA15023A)

7. Concrete  
The concrete used to construct the manure storage and collection system (floor) in the dry cow and young stock shed (with attached solid manure storage pad) must be sulphate resistant and have a minimum 28-day strength of 25 MPa. The permit holder shall provide proof to the NRCB to confirm the specifications of the concrete used in the construction. This proof must be provided to the NRCB prior to the inspection referenced in condition 3 [9] below or by a later date stated by the NRCB.
8. Construction completion deadline  
The permit holder shall complete construction of the dry cow and young stock shed (with attached solid manure storage pad) prior to November 30, 2020.
9. Post construction inspection  
The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the new shed or on the attached solid manure storage pad until the NRCB have inspected the shed and the solid manure storage pad and stated in writing that these facilities have been constructed in accordance with this approval.

10. Use or closure of the weaner barn (brought forward from Approval RA15023)  
By March 31, 2019 the permit holder shall provide the NRCB proof that the weaner barn is either:
- i. being used to house already permitted livestock (or to store manure from already permitted livestock) from the CFO, or
  - ii. been closed (the colony shall not use the barn for manure storage or livestock housing purposes) according to Technical Guideline Agdex 096-90, "Closure of Manure Storage Facilities and Manure Collection Areas".

If the weaner barn is closed, a completed copy of the Manure Storage/Collection Area Closure worksheet referenced in Agdex 096-90 must be provided to the NRCB by March 31, 2019, or by a later date stated by the NRCB in writing.