

Decision Summary RA20012A

On July 29, 2020, I issued Approval RA20012 to the Hutterian Brethren Church of Ribstone (Ribstone Colony). That approval permits Ribstone Colony to expand the amount of livestock at the confined feeding operation to:

- 130 milking cows (plus associated dry cows and replacements)
- 2,000 beef feeders
- 300 laying chickens
- 24,000 broiler chickens
- 200 geese
- 1,000 ducks
- 200 turkeys

Approval RA20012 also permits the construction of a new dairy barn, plus an associated holding area and transfer pit or alley, an earthen liquid manure storage, along with berms for dairy pens. It also permits already constructed dairy pens and dairy calf barns for use as manure collection areas and manure storage facilities.

Approval RA20012 states a dairy livestock capacity of 130 milking cows (plus associated dry cows and replacements). This is incorrect; Ribstone Colony applied to expand from 130 to 250 milking cows (plus associated dry cows and replacements). This was properly documented in Decision Summary RA20012 and Technical Document RA20012 but not in Approval RA20012.

To remedy this error I am amending Approval RA20012 on my own motion, under section 23 of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA). Rather than issue a separate amendment document, I am issuing Approval RA20012A which cancels and replaces Approval RA20012. The new approval RA20012A will have the same terms and conditions as Approval RA20012 except that it states the corrected permitted dairy livestock numbers.

For these reasons Approval RA20012A is issued and becomes effective immediately. Approval RA20012 is hereby cancelled and no longer in effect.

August 25, 2020

(Original Signed)
Jeff Froese
Approval Officer