

Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:

3,555 beef finishers
60,000 chicken broilers
900 ducks
300 geese
250 chicken layers
3 dairy cows

In consideration of Decision Summary RA20021, Approval RA20021 is issued to:

Name: Wind River Hutterian Brethren (the "permit holder")
Address: Box 11 Big Stone AB T0J 0E0
Contact person: Fred Waldner

Permitted construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- two broiler barns (152.4 m x 18.3 m each)
- a multi-species livestock barn (MacDonald barn) (42.7 m x 12.2 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 applications for Approvals RA14012 and RA20021, together with the site plan, building plans, operating plan, engineering reports 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 dates to schedule the inspections referenced in conditions #2, 5, and 8, below.

Construction conditions

Broiler barn # 1

1. The concrete used to construct the liner of the new broiler barn #1 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 that the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.
2. The permit holder shall not allow livestock or manure in the new broiler barn #1, 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 new broiler barn #1 prior to December 31, 2025. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Broiler barn # 2

4. The concrete used to construct the liner of the new broiler barn #2 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 that the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.
5. The permit holder shall not allow livestock or manure in the new broiler barn #2, 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 new broiler barn #2 prior to December 31, 2025. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Multi-species barn (MacDonald barn)

7. The concrete used to construct the liner of the new MacDonald barn 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 that the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.
8. The permit holder shall not allow livestock or manure in the new MacDonald barn, 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.
9. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the new MacDonald barn prior to December 31, 2025. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Operating conditions (carried forward and updated from Approval RA14012)

10. The permit holder shall sample and test raw groundwater, according to water well monitoring requirements prescribed by the NRCB in writing. The NRCB may, based on the monitoring results and at its discretion, revise those requirements from time to time, in writing.

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

Approval RA14012 is hereby cancelled and is no longer in effect, unless Approval RA20021 is held invalid, in which case the previous permits will remain in effect.

September 11, 2020

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

Approval RA20021 – Appendix

Existing permitted facilities

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| - Livestock feeding pens # 1 to 7 and 9 to 15 | Grandfathered |
| - Livestock feeding pens # 19, 20 and 21 (76.2 m x 76.2 m each) | Approval RA14012 |
| - Livestock feeding pens # 16, 17 and 18 (total of 267 m x 102 m) | Approval RA09028 |
| - Runoff control catch basin (80.5 m x 45.4 m x 2.1 m deep) | Approval RA09028 |

Already met Construction Conditions

(brought forward from Approval RA14012)

- The manure storage portion of the feeding pens must be inspected by NRCB personnel prior to animals or manure being placed in the new pens.
- Construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the new feeding pens must be completed prior to December 31, 2015 unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by the NRCB. The operator is required to contact the NRCB at least 10 working days in advance of the desired inspection date to schedule the inspection.

(brought forward from Approval RA09028)

- A completion report confirming the runoff control catch basin liner material and construction procedures, prepared by a professional engineer, must be provided to the NRCB prior to manure entering the runoff control catch basin. The completion report must include:
 - Verification that the runoff control catch basin is located according to the site plan provided.
 - Verification of the distance from the water table to the bottom of the runoff control catch basin liner material at the time of construction.
 - Verification of the runoff control catch basin size, including depths below and above grade.
 - Verification of the runoff control catch basin liner thickness and side slopes.
- Construction of the new runoff control catch basin must be completed prior to December 31, 2011, unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by the NRCB.
- The new runoff control catch basin must be inspected by NRCB personnel prior to manure being placed in the new runoff control catch basin.