

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

40,000 chicken layers

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In consideration of Decision Summary LA20036, Approval LA20036 is issued to:

Name: Hutterian Brethren Church of Northbrook (the “permit holder”)  
Address: Box 905, Station Main, Lethbridge AB T1J 3Z8  
Contact person: James S. Hofer

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

- Layer barn – 63.7 m x 21.48 m (209 ft. x 7 ft. 6 in.)
- Manure storage pad – 30 m x 30 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 building plans, 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 date to schedule the inspection in conditions #3 and #6.

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

**Construction conditions**

Layer barn

1. The concrete used to construct the manure storage and collection system in the barn must have a minimum 28-day strength of 25 MPa. The permit holder shall provide documentation 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 by the NRCB.
2. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the barn prior to December 31, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
3. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the barn until the NRCB has inspected the barn and stated in writing that it has been constructed in accordance with this approval.

Manure storage pad

4. The permit holder shall complete construction of the solid manure storage pad prior to December 31, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.



5. The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the solid manure storage pad. The report shall be stamped and signed by a “professional engineer,” as defined in the Standards and Administration Regulation, and shall:

- Certify that the liner material used is the same material that was submitted for hydraulic conductivity testing;
- Certify the final constructed thickness of the compacted soil liner;  
Confirm that the construction requirements specified were followed.;

This document must be provided to the NRCB prior to the inspection referenced in condition #6 below, or by a later date stated by the NRCB.

6. The permit holder shall not place manure on the manure storage pad until the NRCB has inspected the pad and stated in writing that it has been constructed in accordance with this approval.

7. The manure storage pad must be constructed in such way that all surface water run-on is excluded from the manure storage pad, and that all surface water runoff is contained on the manure storage pad.

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

October 22, 2020

(original signed)  
Joe Sonnenberg  
Approval Officer