
In consideration of Decision Summary LA20038, Authorization LA20038 is issued to:

Name: Van Haarst Farms Ltd. (the “permit holder”)
Address: Box 4224, Taber AB T1G 2C7
Contact person: Emiel van Haarst

Permitted construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- Expand existing earthen manure storage 3.1 m (10 ft.) wider on east side – totaling 70 m x 33.1 m x 5 m deep final dimensions

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 for Authorization LA20038, together with the site plan, engineering report 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 #4.

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

Construction conditions (expansion to existing earthen manure storage)

1. Water table

The permit holder shall immediately cease construction of the earthen manure storage expansion and contact the NRCB if the water table is observed to be one meter or less from the bottom of the earthen manure storage at the time of construction.

2. Sand Lenses

The permit holder shall provide written documentation, prepared by a qualified professional, certifying that any sand lenses which may be encountered at the time of construction are over-excavated, and re-compacted, in compliance with the recommendations in the engineering report submitted with application LA20038.

3. Construction completion deadline

The permit holder shall complete the construction of the expansion to the existing earthen manure storage prior to November 30, 2023. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

4. Post construction inspection

The permit holder shall not place manure in the expanded portion of the EMS until the NRCB has inspected the expanded portion of the facility and stated in writing that the facility expansion has been constructed in accordance with this authorization.

This authorization becomes effective immediately and needs to be read in conjunction with previously issued Authorizations LA17018, LA16032 and LA02003B, and the deemed permit (including municipal development permit 35-98). The authorization conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

November 19, 2020

(original signed)
Joe Sonnenberg
Approval Officer