



Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:

100,000 chicken broilers
500 beef feeders

In consideration of Decision Summary LA19055, Approval LA19055 is issued to:

Name: Diamond Springs Poultry Ltd. (the "permit holder")
Address: Box 88, Iron Springs AB T0K 1G0
Contact person: Rob van Diemen

Permitted construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- Chicken barn – 140 m x 23 m
- Runoff catch basin – 50 m x 25 m x 4 m deep

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 LA19055 together with the site plan, engineering reports and other attached, 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.

Construction conditions

Chicken broiler barn

Concrete

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 a copy of the concrete supplier's invoice or other proof 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.

Construction completion deadline

2. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the new chicken broiler barn prior to December 31, 2023. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Post construction inspection

3. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the new chicken broiler barn until the NRCB has inspected the facility and stated in writing that the facility has been constructed in accordance with this approval.

Catch basin

Water table

4. The permit holder is to notify the NRCB immediately if the water table is encountered within one meter of the construction zone during the construction of the catch basin.

Construction completion deadline

5. The permit holder shall complete construction of the catch basin prior to December 31, 2023. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Post construction inspection

6. The permit holder shall not allow manure contaminated runoff from entering the new catch basin until the NRCB has inspected the facility and stated in writing that the facility has been constructed in accordance with this approval.

Decommissioning of existing feedlot pens

7. The permit holder is to decommission the north part of the existing feedlot pens according to Technical Guideline Agdex 096-90 (updated January 2018) – Closure of Manure Storage Facilities and Manure Collection Areas - for facilities with low risk to groundwater and surface water prior to commencing construction of the new chicken layer barn.

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

Diamond Springs' deemed permit and development permit 96-05 are hereby cancelled and are no longer in effect, unless Approval LA19055 is held invalid, in which case the previous permits will remain in effect.

November 17, 2020

(original signed)
Carina Weisbach
Approval Officer



Approval LA19055 – Appendix

Existing permitted facilities

MDP 96-05	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Broiler barn (92 m x 14 m)
Grandfathered (Pre-2002)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Feedlot pens (117 m x 170 m) total footprint• 2 manure storage pads located north of those barns (20 m x 15 m)• One chicken broiler barn (77 m x 19 m)