



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

3,000 beef finishers

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In consideration of Decision Summary RA20010, Approval RA20010 is issued to:

Name: Hutterian Brethren Church of Vegreville (Vegreville Colony Farming Co. Ltd.) (the "permit holder")  
Address: Box 549 Vegreville AB T9C 1R6  
Contact person: Matthew Tschetter

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

- Compacted soil lined catch basin 61 m x 61 m x 2.1 m deep
- Feedlot pen 60 m x 75 m

**Already constructed facilities that are now permitted** (based on the submitted site plan):

- West pen row 175 m x 50 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 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 conditions 4 and 6.

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

### **Construction conditions**

#### Catch basin

1. Construction above water table  
The permit holder shall immediately cease construction of the catch basin and contact the NRCB if the water table is observed to be one metre or less from the bottom of the catch basin liner at the time of construction.
2. Construction completion deadline  
The permit holder shall complete the construction of the catch basin prior to November 30, 2021. Upon written request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
3. Construction report requirement  
The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the catch basin. The report must be stamped by a qualified professional, and certify that the manure storage portion of the catch basin:



- was constructed according to the proposed procedures and design specifications including the liner's thickness (at least 0.6 m), the number of lifts of soil in the construction of the liner, the liner's moisture content and compaction rate
- was constructed with the same liner material as that used for hydraulic conductivity testing,
- its horizontal (61 m x 61 m is proposed) and depth (2.1 m is proposed) along with the portion of the facility above and below ground level and the facility's side wall slopes (3:1 is proposed)

This document must be provided to the NRCB prior to the inspection referenced in condition 8, or by a later date stated in writing by the NRCB.

4. Post construction inspection

The permit holder shall not allow manure impacted runoff to enter the catch basin until NRCB personnel have inspected it and stated in writing that it has been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this approval.

Feedlot pen

5. Construction completion deadline

The permit holder shall complete the construction of the feedlot pen prior to November 30, 2021. Upon written request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

6. Post construction inspection

The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the feedlot pen until NRCB personnel have inspected it and stated in writing that it and the above mentioned catch basin have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this approval.

**Operating condition**

7. Runoff control structure

The permit holder shall construct and maintain a runoff control structure that diverts runoff from the west pen row and the new pen to the catch basin. This structure must be in place prior to November 30, 2021, or by a later date stated in writing by the NRCB.

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

The deemed approval is hereby cancelled and is no longer in effect, unless Approval RA20010 is held invalid, in which case the previous approval will remain in effect.

February 16, 2021

(Original Signed)  
Jeff Froese  
Approval Officer



**Approval RA20010 – Appendix**

**Existing permitted facilities from deemed approval**

- East pen row 240 m x 60 m
- Central pen row 240 m x 30 m