



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

85 dairy cows (plus associated dries and replacements)  
400 sows farrow to finish  
2,000 chicken broilers  
22,600 chicken layers  
11,000 chicken pullets  
300 turkeys  
900 ducks

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In consideration of Decision Summary RA13033A, Approval RA13033A is issued to:

Name: Neudorf Hutterian Brethren (the "permit holder")  
Address: RR1 Crossfield AB T0M 0S0  
Contact person: Mike Wipf

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

- Layer barn extension (solid manure storage pad) 14 m x 7.6 m (already constructed)

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 RA13033, RA13033A, and Authorization RA16022, together with the site plan, building plans, and other attached documents, unless otherwise noted in the following conditions.

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

**Operating conditions**

1. Unless otherwise directed in writing by the NRCB, the operator must maintain and make available to the NRCB, upon request, an ongoing record of the number of milking cows to demonstrate that the number remains at or below 85 milking cows (associated replacements and dries also allowed on site).
2. Drinking water quality tests for chlorides and nitrates must be conducted annually on the water well(s) within 100m of the confined feeding operation with the results submitted annually to the NRCB by September 30, beginning in 2014, unless otherwise directed in writing by the NRCB.
3. The owner/operator shall conduct leak detection monitoring for the EMS according to a groundwater monitoring system prescribed and authorized in writing, and as amended from time to time where appropriate, by the NRCB.



4. As proposed by the applicant, manure hauling trucks will not travel within ½ mile of the residence at NE 8-29-27-W4 at night (10:00 pm-7:00 am)

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

Approval RA13033 and Authorization RA16022 are hereby cancelled and are no longer in effect, unless Approval RA13033A is held invalid, in which case the previous permits will remain in effect.

March 30, 2021

(original signed)  
Lynn Stone  
Approval Officer



**Approval RA13033A – Appendix**

**Existing permitted facilities**

Dairy Barn, 108.5 m x 18.3 m	RA12036, and Pre-2002
Broiler Barn 12.2 m x 39.6 m	Pre-2002
Pullet Barn 9.8 m x 54.9 m	RA04011D
Layer Barn 14 m x 101.8 m, plus addition	Pre-2002
Corral (pen) 1, 64 m x 66.1 m	Pre-2002
Corral (pen) 2, 101.2 m x 64 m	Pre-2002
EMS 135 m x 79.9 m	Pre-2002
Swine grower/finisher barn 50.4 m x 108.1 m	RA16022
Sow barn 45.9 m x 84.5 m	RA16022
Dry Sow Barn 16.1 m x 76.8 m (decommissioned)	Pre-2002
Farrow hog barn 17.4 m x 67.1 m (decommissioned)	RA05026 (partial), and Pre-2002
Hog grower barn 19.8 m x 9.1 m (decommissioned)	Pre-2002
Hog finisher barn 11.6 m x 73.1 m (decommissioned)	Pre-2002

**Completed construction conditions**

From RA13033:

1. The concrete used to construct the solid manure pad in existing layer barn must meet the NRCB's Technical Guideline TG 2004-02: Concrete Manure Liner Guideline. Adequate proof must be provided to confirm the concrete specifications-concrete strength, sulphate resistance and reinforcement.
2. Construction of the solid manure storage pad in the existing layer barn must be completed prior to March 15, 2017 unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by the NRCB.
3. The manure storage portion of the new solid manure storage pad in the existing layer barn must be inspected by NRCB personnel prior to manure being placed on it.

From RA16022:

1. The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a written completion report for the manure collection and storage areas of the sow barn. The report shall be prepared by a qualified third party, and shall verify:
  - The dimensions of the expansion and of the pits;
  - The type, and 28 day compressive strength of the concrete used in the manure collection and storage areas of the barn
  - That the facility was built according to the submitted construction plans.
 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 provide the NRCB with a written completion report for the manure collection and storage areas of the swine grower/finisher barn. The report shall be prepared by a qualified third party, and shall verify:
  - The dimensions of the expansion and of the pits;
  - The type, and 28 day compressive strength of the concrete used in the manure collection and storage areas of the barn
  - That the facility was built according to the submitted construction plansThis 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.
3. The permit holder shall complete the construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the CFO facilities prior to April 30, 2019. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
4. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the sow barn until the NRCB has inspected the facilities and stated in writing that the facilities have been constructed in accordance with this Authorization.
5. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the swine grower/finisher barn until the NRCB has inspected the facilities and stated in writing that the facilities have been constructed in accordance with this Authorization.
6. By April 30, 2019, the permit holder shall decommission water wells 153566 and 153564 to the standards outlined by Alberta Environment and Parks' fact sheet "Plugging Your Well".
7. By April 30, 2019 or within one year after completing construction of the sow and swine grower/finisher barns, the permit holder shall decommission the farrow and weaner/pregrower barns, as identified on the application's site plan, according to Technical Guideline Agdex 096-90, "Closure of Manure Storage Facilities and Manure Collection Areas".