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In consideration of Decision Summary RA20036, Authorization RA20036 is issued to:

Name: Len, Marjorie and Shirley Congdon (the “co-permit holders”)  
Address: Box 593 Bashaw AB T0B 0H0  
Contact person: Len Congdon

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

- Free stall dairy barn (55 m x 21.3 m)
- Earthen liquid manure storage (54 m x 54 m)

The co-permit holders shall comply with the requirements of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA) and the regulations passed pursuant to that act.

The co-permit holders shall adhere to the descriptions contained in the filed application, together with the site plan, building plans, engineering report and other attached documents, unless otherwise noted in the following conditions.

The co-permit holders shall contact the NRCB at least 10 working days in advance of the desired inspection date to schedule the inspection in conditions three and six below.

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

**Construction conditions**

Free stall dairy barn

1. Construction completion deadline  
The co-permit holders shall complete the construction of the free stall dairy barn prior to November 29, 2024. Upon written request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
2. Concrete  
The concrete used to construct the manure collection and storage liner in the free stall dairy barn must meet the requirements of Category B in the pits and Category C in the scrape alleys as in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93 “Non-Engineered Concrete Liners for Manure Collection and Storage Areas.”

The co-permit holders shall provide documentation to the NRCB confirming the specifications of the concrete used in the construction of the free stall dairy barn. This documentation must be provided to the NRCB prior to the inspection referenced in condition three, or by a later date stated in writing by the NRCB.



3. Post construction inspection  
The co-permit holders shall not place livestock or manure in the free stall dairy barn until NRCB personnel have inspected it and stated in writing that it has been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this authorization.

#### Earthen Liquid Manure Storage (EMS)

4. Construction completion deadline  
The co-permit holders shall complete the construction of the EMS prior to November 29, 2024. Upon written request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
5. Construction report requirement  
The co-permit holders shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the EMS. The report must be prepared by a qualified third party, and certify the facilities horizontal and vertical dimensions including side wall slopes. This report must be provided to the NRCB prior to the inspection referenced in condition six, or by a later date stated in writing by the NRCB.
6. Post construction inspection  
The co-permit holders shall not place manure in the EMS until NRCB personnel have inspected it and stated in writing that it has been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this authorization.

#### **Operating condition**

7. Addressing surface water risk  
The co-permit holders shall submit a written plan within six months of the issuance of this decision that addresses the risk posed by the pens draining towards the slough. The plan must address run on and runoff controls for the pens draining towards the slough. Once the plan is approved by the NRCB, in writing, it must be implemented within three years of the issuance of this authorization, unless otherwise directed by the NRCB in writing.

This authorization becomes effective immediately and needs to be read in conjunction with the deemed registration. The authorization's conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

July 16, 2021

(Original Signed)  
Jeff Froese  
Approval Officer