



Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:

240 dairy cows (plus dry cows and replacements)
3000 beef finishers
8208 chicken layers
600 ducks
600 geese

In consideration of Decision Summary RA21042, Approval RA21042 is issued to:

Name: Hutterian Brethren Church of Beiseker (the "permit holder")
Address: Box 329 Beiseker AB T0M 0G0
Contact person: Frank Tschetter

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 Approvals RA20025 and RA21042, together with the site plan, engineering reports 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 (carried forward from RA20025)

1. The permit holder is prohibited from storing manure in the swine slurry tank and from storing manure or housing animals in the previous farrow to finish barns.
2. The permit holder shall sample and test raw groundwater, according to water well monitoring requirements prescribed by the NRCB in writing. The NRCB may, based on the monitoring results and at its discretion, revise those requirements from time to time, in writing.
3. Unless otherwise directed by the NRCB in writing, the permit holder shall maintain, and make available to the NRCB upon request, an ongoing record of the number of each type of livestock present at the CFO.
4. Manure must be incorporated within 24 hours of application.
5. The applicant shall decommission the existing dairy and dry cow pens/corrals according to Technical Guideline Agdex 096-90 "Closure of Manure Storage Facilities and Manure Collection Areas". The permit holder shall notify the NRCB once the decommissioning is complete. The permit holder shall complete the decommissioning within one year of the completion date of both the catch basin and feedlot pens. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

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



Approval RA20025 is hereby cancelled and is no longer in effect, unless Approval RA21042 is held invalid, in which case the previous permit will remain in effect.

November 10, 2021

(Original Signed)
Lynn Stone
Approval Officer

Approval RA21042 – Appendix

Existing permitted facilities

Dairy corrals (pens)	Pre-2002; to be decommissioned
Duck/geese barn	Pre-2002
Dairy slurry tank	Pre-2002; not in use
Layer barn	RA14028
Dairy barn, including pits	RA15022
Calf barn	RA15022
Liquid manure storage tank	RA15022
Swine slurry tank	Pre-2002; prohibited from using to store manure
Swine farrow to finish barns	Pre-2002; prohibited from using to store manure
Feedlot pens	RA20025
Catch basin	RA20025

Completed construction conditions (brought forward from Approval RA20025)

Synthetic lined catch basin

1. The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the synthetic lined catch basin. The report shall be signed by a qualified professional and shall verify:
 - The liner type
 - The liner thickness
 - That the synthetic liner was installed in accordance with the liner supplier's requirements
 - Provide seam test results
 - Provide repair details during construction, if any
 - That the facility is located according to the approved site plan
 - The facility size, including depths below and above grade
 - The facility side slopes and,
 - The proper subgrade preparation.

3. The permit holder shall immediately cease construction of the synthetic lined catch basin, and contact the NRCB if the water table is observed to be one metre or less from the bottom of the liner of the catch basin

4. The permit holder shall not allow manure impacted run off in the synthetic lined catch basin until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and confirmed by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

5. The permit holder shall complete construction of the new catch basin prior to December 31, 2021. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Geosynthetic Clay Lined Feedlot Pens

6. The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the geosynthetic clay lined feedlot pens. The report shall be stamped and signed by the “professional engineer” (as defined in the Standards and Administration Regulation) that supervised the construction, and shall verify:
 - The dates and stages of construction the professional engineer attended the site and supervised construction
 - The facility dimensions
 - That the facility is located according to the approved site plan
 - The proper subgrade preparation.
 - Confirmation of the specifications of the liner that was installed
 - That the geosynthetic clay liner was installed in accordance with the liner supplier’s requirements
 - That the liner was adequately hydrated
 - Repair details, if any
 - Confirmation that the 1.2 m protective soil cap was placed according to the submitted application
7. The permit holder shall immediately cease construction of the feedlot pens, and contact the NRCB if the water table is observed to be one metre or less from the bottom of the liner of the feedlot pens.
8. The permit holder shall arrange to have NRCB personnel inspect the geosynthetic clay liner after it is installed, and before the protective soil cap is placed. The permit holder shall not place the protective soil cap until the geosynthetic clay liner is inspected by NRCB personnel and confirmed by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
9. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the feedlot pens until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and confirmed by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.
10. The permit holder shall complete construction of the new feedlot pens prior to December 31, 2021. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.