



Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:
8,600 beef finishers

In consideration of Decision Summary LA22013, Approval LA22013 is issued to:

Name: Gouw Quality Onions Ltd. (the “permit holder”)
Address: 5801 54 Ave, Taber AB T1G 1X4
Contact person: Casey Gouw

Permitted construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- Seven pens on east side of existing lot (total area 149 m x 195 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 for this application, Approval LA19011 and Authorization LA20011 together with the site plans, building plans, 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 condition #2.

Construction conditions (feedlot pens)

1. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the feedlot pens prior to November 30, 2024. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
2. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the feedlot pens until the NRCB has inspected the pens and stated in writing that they have been constructed in accordance with this approval.

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

Approval LA19011 and Authorization LA20011 are hereby cancelled and are no longer in effect, unless Approval LA22013 is held invalid, in which case the previous permits will remain in effect.

April 13, 2022

(Original signed)

Joe Sonnenberg
Approval Officer



Approval LA22013 – Appendix

Existing permitted facilities

Facility	Dimensions (m)	From
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedlot pens • Catch basin • Processing pen (ancillary) 	334 m x 292 m 70 m x 50 m x 3.5 m 60 m x 60 m	Approval LA19011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feedlot pens • Manure storage pad • Catch basin 	243.9 m x 71.6 m 104.9 m x 53.3 m 64.3 m x 53.3 m x 4.6 m	Authorization LA20011

Construction conditions (brought forward from Authorization LA20011)

1. Permit holder shall complete construction of the catch basin by November 30, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
2. The permit holder shall cease construction and notify the NRCB immediately if the water table is encountered within one meter of the bottom of the facility during construction.
3. The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the catch basin. The report shall be stamped and signed by a “professional engineer,” as defined in the *Standards and Administration Regulation*, certifying the thickness of the catch basin’s compacted clay liner and confirming that the compacted clay used to construct the liner is the same material that was submitted for hydraulic conductivity testing;
4. The permit holder shall not allow manure impacted runoff to enter the catch basin until NRCB personnel have inspected the catch basin and confirmed in writing that it meets the approval requirements.
5. Permit holder shall complete construction of the feedlot pens by November 30, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
6. The permit holder shall cease construction and notify the NRCB immediately if the water table is encountered within one meter of the bottom of the facility during construction.
7. The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the feedlot pens. The report shall be stamped and signed by a “professional engineer,” as defined in the *Standards and Administration Regulation*, certifying the thickness of the compacted clay liner used for the feedlot pens and confirming that the compacted clay used to construct the liner is the same material that was submitted for hydraulic conductivity testing
8. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the manure storage portions of the feedlot pens NRCB personnel have inspected the pens and confirmed in writing that they meet the approval requirements.



Construction conditions (brought forward from Approval LA19011)

1. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the feedlot pens prior to November 30, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
2. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the feedlot pens until the NRCB has inspected the pens and stated in writing that they have been constructed in accordance with this authorization.
3. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the manure storage pad prior to November 30, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
4. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure on the manure storage pad until the NRCB has inspected the pens and stated in writing that they have been constructed in accordance with this authorization.
5. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the catch basin prior to November 30, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
6. The permit holder shall immediately cease construction and contact the NRCB if the water table is encountered during construction of the catch basin.
7. The permit holder shall not allow manure contaminated runoff to enter the catch basin until the NRCB has inspected the catch basin and stated in writing that it has been constructed in accordance with this authorization.