



**Total permitted animal capacity at this site:**

215 milking cows (plus associated dries and replacements)  
20 steers

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In consideration of Decision Summary LA22007, Authorization LA22007 is issued to:

Name: Will and Rob Rommens Dairies Ltd. (the “permit holder”)  
Address: Box 179, Duchess AB T0J 0Z0  
Contact person: Will Rommens

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

- Extending the dairy barn by 24.7 m (90 ft) to accommodate a milking robot (total dimensions (103.7 m x 31 m)
- Converting a portion of the existing milking parlour into a maternity area (straw pack) (16 m x 15 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 LA22007, together with the site plan, building plans, 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 #3 and #6.

**Construction conditions**

**Dairy barn extension**

Concrete

1. The concrete used to construct the new manure storage and collection system in the barn extension must have a minimum 56-day strength of 32 MPa and meet all other specifications of a category B concrete liner (Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93). The permit holder shall provide proof to the NRCB to confirm the specifications of the concrete used in the construction. 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.

Construction completion deadline

2. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the new dairy barn extension by December 1, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.



Post construction inspection

3. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the dairy barn extension until the NRCB has inspected the facility and stated in writing that the facility has been constructed in accordance with this approval.

**Maternity area (Straw pack – converted milking parlor)**

Concrete

4. The concrete used to construct the manure storage and collection system in the converted old milking parlor (now maternity area) must have a minimum 56-day strength of 32 MPa and meet all other specifications of a category D concrete liner (Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93). The permit holder shall provide proof to the NRCB to confirm the specifications of the concrete used in the construction. This document must be provided to the NRCB prior to the inspection referenced in condition #6 below or by a later date stated by the NRCB.

Construction completion deadline

5. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the new maternity area by December 1, 2022. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Post construction inspection

6. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the new maternity area until the NRCB has inspected the facility and stated in writing that the facility has been constructed in accordance with this approval.

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

April 27, 2022

(Original signed)  
Carina Weisbach  
Approval Officer



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**Existing facilities (Location of facilities see Technical Document LA22007, page 6)**

Freestall dairy barn	79 m x 30 m
Milking barn (houses the milking parlour)	32 m x 29 m
Liquid manure storage (lagoon)	95 m x 38 m x 7 m deep
Outside pens (1 + 2)	91 m x 31 m + 45 m x 33 m
Shelter with pens	83 m x 42 m
Shelter 1 with outside pen	30 m x 13 m, outside area: 16 m x 16 m
Shelter 2 with outside area	12 m x 10 m, outside area: 19 m x 14 m
Shelter 3	45 m x 10 m
Solid manure storage	20 m x 20 m