



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

10,000 chicken pullets  
600 beef feeders  
600 beef finishers  
105 milking cows  
300 sow farrow to finish  
2050 chicken broilers  
20,000 chicken layers  
1050 ducks and geese  
12 horses

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In consideration of Decision Summary RA23008, Approval RA23008 is issued to:

Name: Hutterian Brethren Church of Alix (the "permit holder")  
Address: Box 369 Alix, AB T0C 0B0  
Contact person: Henry Hofer

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

- Chicken layer barn: overall dimensions (91.4 m x 32.9 m), includes ancillary portion (16 m x 32.9 m)
- Conversion of the existing chicken layer barn into a chicken pullet barn (54 m x 12 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 applications for Approvals RA03043A and RA23008, and Authorization RA06011 together with the site plan, building plans, engineering reports 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.

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

**Construction conditions**

1. The concrete used to construct the liner of the manure collection and storage portion of the new layer barn shall meet the specification for category D (solid manure – dry) in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93 "Non-Engineered Concrete Liners for Manure Collection and Storage Areas." The permit holder shall provide documentation to confirm the specifications of the concrete used to construct the manure storage and collection portions of the layer barn.
2. The permit holder shall not allow livestock or manure in the new layer barn 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.



3. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the new layer barn prior to November 30, 2025. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

**Operating conditions carried forward from Approval RA03043A**

4. Catch Basin
  - a. The NRCB is to be notified immediately if there is an overflow or leak from any of the manure storages.
  - b. The Applicant will submit satisfactory information (i.e., photos with dates) to the NRCB showing the integrity of the catch basin liner every two years.

This Approval RA23008 becomes effective immediately. The approval conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

Authorization RA06011 and Approval RA03043A are hereby superseded, and their content consolidated into this Approval RA23008, unless Approval RA23008 is held invalid following a review and decision by the NRCB's board members or by a court, in which case Authorization RA06011 and Approval RA03043A will remain in effect.

May 23, 2023

(Original signed)

Sarah Neff, BSc. BEH(AD)  
Approval Officer



## Approval RA23008 – Appendix

### Existing permitted facilities

Facility	Dimensions (m)	From
Swine barn 1	62 x 16	Deemed
Swine barn 2	78 x 20	Deemed
Swine barn 3	100 x 12	Deemed
Swine finisher barn 4	113.4 × 14.0	RA06011
Hog EMS	91 x 57.6	Deemed
Dairy barn	107 x 16	Deemed
Dairy EMS	71 x 34	Deemed
Layer barn	16.46 x 3. 66	Deemed
Broiler barn	30 x 12	Deemed
Ducks and geese barn	52 x 13	Deemed
Solid manure storage expansion	10,040 m <sup>2</sup>	RA03043A

### Construction conditions (brought forward from Authorization RA06011)

1. Completion Reports
  - a. A completion report confirming the barn pit liner material and construction procedures, prepared by a qualified third party, must be provided to the NRCB prior to animals entering the barn.
2. Construction Completion
  - a. Construction of the manure storage portions of the swine finisher barn must be completed prior to November 30, 2007 unless otherwise agreed upon by the NRCB.
3. Inspections
  - a. The manure storage portion of the swine finisher barn must be inspected by NRCB personnel prior to animals or manure being placed in the new barn.

### Construction Conditions (brought forward from Approval RA03043A)

Permitted Construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- Solid manure storage expansion (feedlot pens) (10,040 m<sup>2</sup>)

1. Completion Reports
  - a. A construction completion report on the solid earthen manure storage, including density testing results and verification that the liner satisfies water table protection, must be filed with the NRCB by the supervising professional engineer prior to animals entering the pens.



2. Catch Basin
  - a. The catch basin must have a marker that is always clearly visible and that indicates the minimum volume required to accommodate a one-day rainfall that has a 1:30 year probability, by the time the feedlot expansion is complete.
  - b. The outside slopes of the catch basin are to be seeded to grass.
3. Safety
  - a. Signs warning of the nature and danger of the facility are to be posted at each access to the catch basin, by the time the feedlot expansion is complete.
  - b. The catch basin is to be secured from unauthorized access, by the time the feedlot expansion is complete.
4. Solid Earthen Manure Storage (EMS)
  - a. The solid EMS must be constructed according to the submitted plans.