



In consideration of Decision Summary LA23016, Authorization LA23016 is issued to:

Name: Van Driel Farms Ltd. (the “permit holder”)
Address: Box 2664, Fort Macleod AB T0L 0Z0
Contact person: Pieter Van Driel

Permitted construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- Three pens – 90 m x 36 m each
- Catch basin – 20 m x 40 m x 3 m deep

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 LA23061 together with the site plan, 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 #4.

Construction conditions

1. The permit holder shall provide proof, prepared by a qualified third party, confirming the location and dimensions of the feedlot pens and catch basin. The report shall include confirmation that the depth of the catch basin is as permitted in this approval.

Construction completion deadline

2. The permit holder shall complete construction of the two catch basins prior to June 31, 2024. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Post construction inspection

3. The permit holder shall not allow livestock or manure to enter the feedlot pens until the catch basin has been constructed and approved for use by the NRCB.
4. The permit holder shall not allow manure contaminated runoff to enter the catch basin until the NRCB has inspected the feedlot pens and the catch basin, have received the report, and stated in writing that the facilities have been constructed in accordance with this approval.

Decommissioning of one existing pen

5. The permit holder shall decommission the pen that is located immediately north of the existing old ‘dairy’ barn (as shown on page 2 of Technical Document LA23016) according to Technical Guideline Agdex 096-90 – low risk facilities by latest June 31, 2024.



On-going condition

6. The permit holder shall keep monthly records of the number and type of livestock on site and provide that record to the NRCB upon request. These records must be kept for a period of two years.
7. The permit holder shall not use the area, currently accommodating calf hutches (see site photo in Technical Document LA23016) as a season feeding and bedding site or to store manure (as defined in sections 4 and 5, Standards and Administration Regulation, AOPA)

This authorization becomes effective immediately and needs to be read in conjunction with previously issued permit LA22031A. The authorization conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

June 27, 2023

Carina Weisbach
Approval Officer