



**Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:**  
60,000 chicken broilers

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In consideration of Decision Summary RA23014, Approval RA23014 is issued to:

Name: Zachary Thiessen (the “permit holder”)  
Address: RR1 Ferintosh, AB T0B 1M0  
Contact person: Zachary Thiessen

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

- Broiler barn - 91.6 m x 18.4 m

**Ancillary facilities:**

- A service room attached to the broiler barn - 6.2 m x 4.9 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 Registration RA16016 and Approval RA23014 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 condition #2.

### **Construction conditions**

1. The concrete used to construct the liner of the manure collection and storage of the broiler barn must meet the specifications 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 for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.
2. The permit holder shall not allow birds or place manure in the broiler 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 broiler barn prior to November 30, 2025. 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.



Registration RA16016 is hereby superseded, and its content consolidated into this Approval RA23014, unless Approval RA23014 is held invalid following a review and decision by the NRCB's board members or by a court, in which case Registration RA16016 will remain in effect.

July 14, 2023

(Original signed)

Francisco Echegaray, P.Ag.  
Approval Officer

**Approval RA23014 – Appendix**

**Existing permitted facilities**

<b>Facility</b>	<b>Dimensions (m)</b>	<b>From</b>
Broiler barn #1	91.4 m x 18.3 m	Registration RA16016

**Construction conditions** (brought forward from Registration RA16016)

1. The permit holders shall provide the NRCB with a written completion report for the manure collection and storage areas of the new poultry barn. The report shall be prepared by a qualified third party, and shall verify:
  - the dimensions of the new barn;
  - the type, and 28 day compressive strength, of the concrete used in the manure collection and storage areas of the new poultry barn;
  - the concrete thickness and concrete reinforcement size and spacing in the manure collection and storage portions of the barn;
  - the distance from the barn to the nearest property boundaries; and
  - that the facility was built according to the submitted construction plans.
  
2. The permit holder shall not allow livestock or manure in poultry barn until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and determined 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 CFO prior to November 30, 2018. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.