



Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:

13,000 layer chickens (plus associated pullets)
4 milking cows (plus dries and replacements)
96,000 broiler chickens
100 broiler turkeys
1,000 ducks
250 geese

In consideration of Decision Summary LA23041, Approval LA23041 is issued to:

Name: Midwest Hutterian Brethren (the "permit holder")
Address: Box 190, Standard AB T0J 3G0
Contact person: Garry Entz

Permitted construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- Broiler barn – 140.2 m x 18.9 m (460 ft. x 62 ft.)
- Solid manure storage pad – 30.5 m x 18.9 m (100 ft. x 62 ft.)

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 LA23041 and Approval LA18051, 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 #3.

Construction conditions

Concrete specifications

1. The concrete used to construct the liners in the broiler barn and for the solid manure storage pad must have a minimum strength of 25 MPa at 28 days according to Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93, category D – solid manure storage. Written proof confirming the concrete specifications must be provided to the NRCB prior to the post construction inspection cited in condition #3.

Construction completion deadline

2. The permit holder shall complete construction of the broiler barn and the solid manure storage pad prior to December 31, 2025. Upon request, this deadline may be extended in writing by the NRCB.

Post construction inspection

3. The permit holder shall not place manure or allow poultry to enter the barn and shall not allow manure to be placed on the solid manure storage pad until the facilities have been



inspected by the NRCB and written confirmation provided by the NRCB allowing them to be used.

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

Approval LA18021 is hereby cancelled and is no longer in effect, unless Approval LA23041 is held invalid, in which case the previous permit will remain in effect.

December 1, 2023

(Original signed)
Carina Weisbach
Approval Officer



Approval LA23041 – Appendix

Existing permitted facilities

Facility	Dimensions (m)	From
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed livestock barn • Wash water pit 	21.3 m x 73.2 m 6.1 mx 9.1 m x 2.4 m	Approval LA18051
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken layer barn • Chicken broiler barn • Solid manure storage pad 	91 m x 15 m 155 m x 21 m 46 m x 37 m	Approval LA13029

Construction conditions (brought forward from Approval LA18051)

Mixed livestock barn

1. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portion of the mixed livestock barn prior to December 1, 2020. Upon request in writing, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB.
2. The concrete used to construct the manure storage and collection system in the barn must have a minimum 56-day strength of 32 MPa and a maximum water to cement ratio of 0.45. The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with written confirmation, signed by a qualified third party, that the concrete used for the manure collection and storage area meets the required specifications. The report shall include confirmation that adequate rebar, water stops and floor/wall joints and sealant at all extrusions was placed. This document should be provided prior to the inspection cited in condition #3.
3. The permit holder shall not place manure or livestock in the mixed livestock barn until the facility has been inspected by the NRCB and determined (in writing) to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.

Wash water pit

4. The permit holder shall complete construction of the wash water pit prior to December 1, 2020. Upon request in writing, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB.
5. The concrete used to construct the wash water pit must have a minimum 56-day strength of 32 MPa and a maximum water to cement ratio of 0.45. The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with written confirmation, signed by a qualified third party, that the concrete used for the manure collection and storage area meets the required specifications. The report shall include confirmation that adequate rebar, water stops and floor/wall joints and sealant at all extrusions was placed. This document should be provided prior to the inspection cited in condition #7.
6. The permit holder shall immediately cease construction of the wash water pit and contact the NRCB if the water table is observed to be 1 metre or less from the bottom of the pit liner.
7. The permit holder shall not place manure wash water in the wash water pit until the facility has been inspected by the NRCB and determined (in writing) to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit.



Construction conditions (brought forward from Approval LA13029)

1. Chicken Layer Barn

- a. The concrete used to construct the manure storage and collection system in the chicken layer barn must have a minimum 56-day strength of 30 MPa. A copy of the concrete supplier's invoice or other proof must be provided to the NRCB prior to manure or birds entering the new barn, in order to confirm the concrete specifications.
- b. Construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the chicken layer barn must be completed prior to November 30, 2016 unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by the NRCB.
- c. The manure storage portion of the chicken layer barn must be inspected by NRCB personnel prior to birds or manure being placed in the new barn. The permit holder shall contact the NRCB at least 10 working days in advance of the desired inspection date to schedule the inspection.

2. Chicken Broiler Barn

- a. The concrete used to construct the manure storage and collection system in the chicken broiler barn must have a minimum 56-day strength of 30 MPa. A copy of the concrete supplier's invoice or other proof must be provided to the NRCB prior to manure or birds entering the new barn, in order to confirm the concrete specifications.
- b. Construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the chicken broiler barn must be completed prior to November 30, 2016 unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by the NRCB.
- c. The manure storage portion of the chicken broiler barn must be inspected by NRCB personnel prior to birds or manure being placed in the new barn. The permit holder shall contact the NRCB at least 10 working days in advance of the desired inspection date to schedule the inspection.

3. Solid Manure Storage Pad

- a. The concrete used to construct the floor of the solid manure storage pad must have a minimum 56-day strength of 30 MPa. A copy of the concrete supplier's invoice or other proof must be provided to the NRCB prior to manure being placed on the pad, in order to confirm the concrete specifications.
- b. Construction of the solid manure storage pad must be completed prior to November 30, 2016 unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by the NRCB.
- c. The solid manure storage pad must be inspected by NRCB personnel prior to manure being placed on the pad. The permit holder shall contact the NRCB at least 10 working days in advance of the desired inspection date to schedule the inspection.