



In consideration of Decision Summary LA23047, Authorization LA23047 is issued to:

Name: Hutterian Brethren Church of Spring Valley (the “permit holder”)
Address: Box 47, Spring Coulee AB T0K 2C0
Contact person: George Waldner

Permitted construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- Chicken layer barn – 68.6 m x 16.8 m (225 ft. x 55 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, the site plan, and other attached documents included with filed Application LA23047.

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 condition

Concrete

1. The concrete used to construct the manure storage and collection system in the barn must 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 a copy of the concrete supplier’s invoice or from a qualified third party 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 chicken layer barn prior to December 31, 2026. 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 new chicken layer barn until the NRCB has inspected the facility and stated in writing that the facility has been constructed in accordance with this approval.

Decommissioning of the existing pullet barn

4. The permit holder shall decommission the barn according to Technical Guideline: Closure of Manure Storage Facilities and Manure Storage Areas (Agdex 096-90) for facilities posing a low risk to groundwater and surface water prior to commencing construction of the new layer barn.



This authorization becomes effective immediately and needs to be read in conjunction with previously issued permit Approval LA20031 and Authorization LA20042. The authorization conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

February 21, 2024

(Original signed)
Carina Weisbach
Approval Officer