



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

210,000 chicken broilers  
35,000 chicken layers

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In consideration of Decision Summary RA24006, Approval RA24006 is issued to:

Name: Hutterian Brethren of Silver Creek and Silver Creek Farming Co. Ltd.  
(the “co-permit holders”)  
Address: RR 1 Ferintosh, AB T0M 1B0  
Contact person: Edward Hofer

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

- Layer barn – 121.9 m x 30.5 m (400 ft. x 100 ft.)

The co-permit holders shall comply with the requirements of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA) and the regulations passed pursuant to that Act.

The co-permit holders shall adhere to the descriptions, the site plan, building plans, and other attached documents included with filed Application RA24006. Approval RA11009, must also be adhered to unless otherwise noted in the following conditions.

The co-permit holders shall contact the NRCB at least 10 working days in advance of the desired inspection date to schedule the inspection in condition 2.

The co-permit holders are responsible for all costs associated with monitoring, sampling, testing, recording, and reporting requirements (this includes post construction reports).

**Construction conditions**

1. The concrete used to construct the liner of the manure collection and storage of the layer 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 co-permit holders shall not allow livestock or place manure in the 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 co-permit holders shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the layer barn prior to November 30, 2027. 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.



Approval RA11009 is hereby superseded, and its content consolidated into this Approval RA24006, unless Approval RA24006 is held invalid following a review and decision by the NRCB's board members or by a court, in which case Approval RA11009 will remain in effect.

July 15, 2024

(Original signed)

Francisco Echegaray, P. Ag.  
Approval Officer



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## Approval RA24006 – Appendix

### Existing permitted facilities

Facility	Dimensions (m)	Permit
Poultry barn (Broiler barn 2)	121.9 m x 19.5 m	Approval RA11009
Poultry barn (Broiler barn 1)	152.4 m x 22.9 m	Municipal Permit 99/44
Poultry barn (Broiler barn 3)	48.8 m x 18.3 m	Municipal Permit 97/107
Poultry barn (Broiler barn 4)	115.8 m x 24.4 m	Municipal Permit 97/107
Poultry barn (Broiler barn 5)	112.8 m x 24.4 m	Municipal Permit 01/21
Layer barn	61 m x 18.3 m	Deemed

### Construction conditions (brought forward from Approval RA11009)

1. Completion Reports
  - a. A completion report confirming the concrete floor liner material and construction procedures, prepared by a qualified third party, must be provided to the NRCB prior to manure or animals entering the new poultry barn, unless otherwise agreed upon in writing by the NRCB. The completion report must include: - Verification that the barn is located according to the site plan provided. - Verification of the barn size. -Verification of the thickness, type and compressive strength of the concrete; and the type, size and spacing of the reinforcement.
2. Inspections
  - a. The manure storage portion of the barn must be inspected by NRCB personnel prior to animals or manure being placed in the new barn.
3. Construction Completion
  - a. Construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the CFO facility must be completed prior to May 31, 2014, unless otherwise agreed upon, in writing, by the NRCB.