

# Technical Document RA25004



## Part 2 – Technical Requirements

Application under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* for a confined feeding operation, manure collection area, and/or manure storage facility(ies)

<b>NRCB USE ONLY</b>	Application number <b>RA25004</b>	Legal land description <b>NW 12-40-1 W5M</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Registration <input type="checkbox"/> Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment		

### APPLICATION DISCLOSURE

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I, the applicant, or applicant's agent, have read and understand the statements above, and I acknowledge that the information provided in this application is true to the best of my knowledge.

January 2, 2025

Date of signing

Signature

**Brett Beechinor**

Corporate name (if applicable)

Print name

### GENERAL INFORMATION REQUIREMENTS

**Proposed facilities:** list all proposed confined feeding operation facilities and their dimensions. Indicate whether any of the proposed facilities are additions to existing facilities. (attach additional pages if needed)

Proposed facilities	Dimensions (m) (length, width, and depth)
Lagoon	61m x 61m x3.7m deep
Dairy Barn	95.7m x35.6
In Barn Manuare Pit	3.6mx 3.6m x 3.6m

**Existing facilities:** list ALL existing confined feeding operation facilities and their dimensions

Existing facilities	Dimensions (m) (length, width, and depth)	NRCB USE ONLY
None		

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**New CFO**

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If a new facility is replacing an old facility, please explain what will happen to the old facility and when.  N/A

Construction completion date for proposed facilities \_\_\_\_\_

**Additional information**

**Livestock numbers:** Complete only if livestock numbers are different from what was identified in the Part 1 application. Note: if livestock numbers increase in your Part 2 application, a new Part 1 application must be submitted which may result in a loss of priority for minimum distance separation (MDS).

Livestock category and type (Available in the Schedule 2 of the Part 2 Matters Regulation)	Permitted number	Proposed increase or decrease in number (if applicable)	Total
AO Note: Part 1 application provided the following livestock numbers:			
Dairy cows (plus associated dries and replacements)	0	175	175

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### **DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANT CONCERNING WATER ACT LICENCE**

issued by Alberta Environment and Protected Areas (EPA) for a confined feeding operation (CFO)

*Date and sign one of the following four options*

#### **OPTION 1: Applying through the NRCB for both the AOPA permit and the Water Act licence**

I **DO** want my water licence application coupled to my AOPA permit application.

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant or Agent*

#### **OPTION 2: Processing the AOPA permit and Water Act licence separately**

1. I (we) acknowledge that the CFO will need a new water licence from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
2. I (we) request that the NRCB process the AOPA application **independently** of EPA's processing of the CFO's application for a water licence.
3. In making this request, I (we) recognize that, if this AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the NRCB's decision will not be considered by EPA as improving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a water licence under the *Water Act*.
4. I (we) acknowledge that any construction or actions to populate the CFO with livestock pursuant to an AOPA permit in the absence of a *Water Act* licence will **not** be relevant to EPA's consideration of whether to grant the *Water Act* licence application.
5. I (we) acknowledge that any such construction or livestock populating will be at the CFO's sole risk if the *Water Act* licence application is denied or if the operation of the CFO is otherwise deemed to be in violation of the *Water Act*. This risk includes being required to depopulate the CFO and/or to cease further construction, or to remove "works" or "undertakings" (as defined in the *Water Act*).
6. **AS RELEVANT:** I (we) acknowledge that the CFO is located in the South Saskatchewan River Basin and that, pursuant to the *Bow, Oldman and South Saskatchewan River Basin Water Allocation Order* [Alta. Reg. 171/2007], this basin is currently closed to new surface water allocations.
7. **Provide:** Water licence application number(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this 2 day of January, 2024

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant or Agent*

[AO Note, water application is in progress](#)

#### **OPTION 3: Additional water licence not required**

1. I (we) declare that the CFO will not need a new licence from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
2. **Provide:** Water license number(s) or water conveyance agreement details \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant or Agent*

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### **OPTION 4: Uncertain if *Water Act* licence is needed; acknowledgement of risk (for existing CFOs only)**

1. At this time, I (we) do not know whether a new water licence is needed from EPA under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
2. If a new *Water Act* licence is needed, I (we) request that the NRCB process the AOPA application **independently of** EPA's processing of the CFO's application for a water licence.
3. In making this request, I (we) recognize that, if this AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the NRCB's decision will not be considered by EPA as improving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a water licence under the *Water Act*.
4. I (we) acknowledge that any construction or actions to populate the CFO with additional livestock pursuant to an AOPA permit in the absence of a *Water Act* licence will **not** be relevant to EPA's consideration of whether to grant my *Water Act* licence application, if a new water licence is needed.
5. I (we) acknowledge that any such construction or livestock increase will be at the CFO's sole risk if the *Water Act* licence application is denied or if the operation of the CFO is otherwise deemed to be in violation of the *Water Act*. This risk includes being required to depopulate the CFO and/or to cease further construction, or to remove "works" or "undertakings" (as defined in the *Water Act*).
6. **AS RELEVANT:** I (we) acknowledge that the CFO is located in the South Saskatchewan River Basin and that, pursuant to the *Bow, Oldman and South Saskatchewan River Basin Water Allocation Order* [Alta. Reg. 171/2007], this basin is currently closed to new surface water allocations.
7. **Provide:** Water license number(s) or water conveyance agreement details \_\_\_\_\_

Signed this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Applicant or Agent*



# Site Plan

NW-12-40-1 W5  
Distance to Neighbours

## Legend



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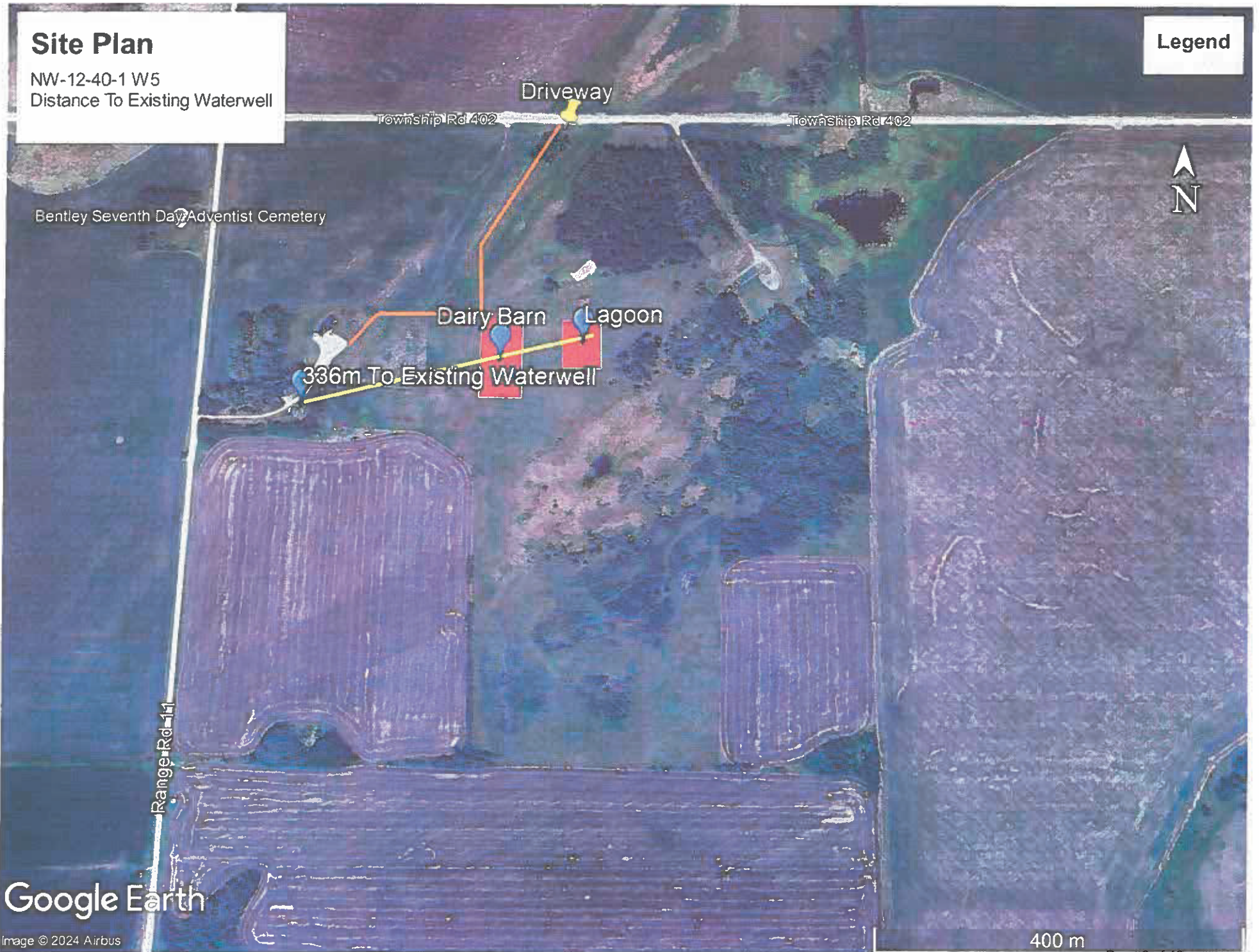
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# Site Plan

NW-12-40-1 W5  
Distance To Existing Waterwell

## Legend



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# Site Plan

# Legend



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400 m

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# Site Plan

NW-12-40-1 W5  
Distance To Sloughs-Run-off

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## GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

(complete this section for the worst case of the existing facility which is the closest to water bodies or water wells and for each of the proposed facilities)

Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

Existing: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed 1: Lagoon (EMS) and dairy barn  
 Proposed 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Proposed 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility and environmental risk information		Facilities				NRCB USE ONLY	
		Existing	Proposed 1	Proposed 2	Proposed 3	Meets requirements	Comments
Flood plain information	What is the elevation of the floor of the lowest manure storage or collection facility above the 1:25 year flood plain or the highest known flood level?	<input type="checkbox"/> >1 m <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1 m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >1 m <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1 m	<input type="checkbox"/> >1 m <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1 m	<input type="checkbox"/> > 1 m <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1 m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	Not in a flood plain
	Surface water information	How many springs are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?	0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	No springs observed at site
	How many water wells are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?		0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	Confirmed
	What is the shortest distance from the manure collection or storage facility to a surface water body? (e.g., lake, creek, slough, seasonal)		70m			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	Confirmed slough approx 70 m from proposed EMS
Groundwater information	What is the depth to the water table?		<13.7m*			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	Water table at 4.21 m
	What is the depth to the groundwater resource/aquifer you draw water from?		36.5m			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	UGR at 35.7 m in WW 1066173

Additional information (attach supporting information, e.g. borehole logs, records, etc. you consider relevant to your application)

Drilling reports attached

\* AO note, the soils investigation report stated that the water table was not found in their boreholes that extended to 13.7 m below grade

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### DISTANCE OF ANY MANURE STORAGE FACILITY (EXISTING OR PROPOSED) TO NEIGHBOURING RESIDENCES

Neighbour name(s)	Legal land description	Distance (m)	NRCB USE ONLY				
			Zoning (LUB) category	MDS category (1-4)	Distance (m)	Waiver attached (if required)	Meets regulations
Al & Jan Bickford	NW-13-40-1 W5	1665	Ag	1	1569 m		Yes
Donna Rand	SW-14-40-1 W5	1550	Ag	1	1277 m		Yes
Kelly & Patricia Schneider	SW-12-40-1 W5	1100	Ag	1	1035 m		Yes
Cyle & Liberty Baumgartner	SE-11-40-1-W5	1300	Ag	1	1226 m		Yes
Fred Cabelka	SE-13-40-1-W5	1545	Ag	1	1678 m		Yes

### LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND COMPOST APPLICATION (complete only if an increase in livestock or manure production will occur)

Name of land owner(s)*	Legal land description	Usable area** (ha)	Soil zone ***	NRCB USE ONLY	
				Usable area (ha)	Agreement attached (if required)
Barney & Melody Beechinor	NW-12-40-1-W5	25	Black Soil	25 ha	Yes
John Beechinor	SW-1-40-1-W5	64	Black Soil	64 ha	Yes
L&L Beechinor Acres	SE-5-40-1 W5	48.5	Black Soil	48.5 ha	Yes
Beechinor Land & Livestock	NE-14-39-1-W5	35	Black Soil	35 ha	Yes
Beechinor Land & Livestock	SW-4-40-1 W5	48.5	Black Soil	48.5 ha	Yes
Total				221 ha	

\* If you are **not** the registered landowner, you must attach copies of land use agreements signed by all landowners.

\*\* Available manure spreading area (excluding setback areas from residences, common bodies of water, water wells, etc. as identified in Agdex 096-5 [Manure Spreading Regulations](#))

\*\*\* Brown, dark brown, black, grey wooded, or irrigated

**Additional information (attach any additional information as required)**



**Manure Spreading Agreement**

This agreement is between Brett & Jaidyn Beechinor (Beechinor Family Dairy), And Stefon Beechinor (Beechinor Land & Livestock).

LLD	Hectares available for manure spreading	Soil Type
NE-14-39-1 W5	35	Black Soil
SW-4-40-1 W5	48.5	Black Soil

The length of the agreement is for three years

Manure will be produced at LLD NW-12-40-1 W5

Date: Jan 2/25

  
Brett Beechinor

  
Stefon Beechinor

  
Jaidyn Beechinor

Beechinor Family Dairy

Beechinor Land & Livestock

**Manure Spreading Agreement**

This agreement is between Brett & Jaidyn Beechinor (Beechinor Family Dairy), And Barney & Melody Beechinor (L&L Beechinor Acres).

LLD	Hectares available for manure spreading	Soil Type
NW-12-40-1 W5	25	Black Soil
SE-5-40-1 W5	48.5	Black Soil

The length of the agreement is for three years

Manure will be produced at LLD NW-12-40-1 W5

Date: Jan 2/25

[Redacted Signature]   
 Brett Beechinor

[Redacted Signature]   
 Barney Beechinor

[Redacted Signature]   
 Jaidyn Beechinor

[Redacted Signature]   
 Melody Beechinor

[Redacted Signature]   
 Beechinor Family Dairy

[Redacted Signature]   
 L&L Beechinor Acres

PRESIDENT.



**Manure Spreading Agreement**

This agreement is between Brett & Jaidyn Beechinor (Beechinor Family Dairy), And John Beechinor (Beechinor Bros Simmentals).

LLD	Hectares available for manure spreading	Soil Type
SW-1-40-1 W5	64	Black Soil

The length of the agreement is for three years

Manure will be produced at LLD NW-12-40-1 W5

Date; Jan 2/25

[Redacted]  
Brett Beechinor

[Redacted]  
John Beechinor

[Redacted]  
Jaidyn Beechinor

Beechinor Family Dairy

Beechinor Bros Simmentals

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**ENVIRONMENTAL RISK SCREENING INFORMATION**

**ERST** for proposed facilities

Facility	Groundwater score	Surface water score	File number
Dairy barn	Low	Low	RA25004
EMS	Low	Low	RA25004

**ERST** for existing facilities

Facility	Groundwater score	Surface water score	File number
No existing CFO facilities			

**ERST related comments:**



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**WATER WELL AND SURFACE WATER INFORMATION**

Well IDs: 1066173 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Surface water related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies:  YES  NO

Groundwater related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies:  YES  NO

**Water wells**  N/A

If applicable, exemption for 100 m distance requirements applied:  YES  NO Condition required:  YES  NO

**Surface water**  N/A

If applicable, exemption for 30 m distance requirements applied:  YES  NO Condition required:  YES  NO

**Water Well Exemption Screening Tool**  N/A

Water Well ID	Preliminary Screening Score	Secondary Screening Score	Facility

**Groundwater or surface water related comments:**

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### MINIMUM DISTANCE SEPARATION

Methods used to determine distance (if applicable): Aerial photography

Margin of error (if applicable): +/- 2 m

Requirements (m): Category 1: 332 m Category 2: 443 m Category 3: 554 m Category 4: 886 m

Technology factor:  YES  NO

Expansion factor:  YES  NO

MDS related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies:  YES  NO

### LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND COMPOST APPLICATION

Land base required: 163 ha

Land base listed: 221 ha

Area not suitable: accounted for

Available area: 221 ha

Requirement met:  YES  NO

Land spreading agreements required:  YES  NO

Manure management plan:  YES  NO If yes, plan is attached:

### PLANS

Submitted and attached construction plans:  YES  NO

Submitted aerial photos:  YES  NO

Submitted photos:  YES  NO

### GRANDFATHERING

Already completed:  YES  NO  N/A

If already completed, see \_\_\_\_\_



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**ALL SIGNATURES IN FILE**

YES  NO

**DATES OF APPROVAL OFFICER SITE VISITS**

February 12, 2025	

**CORRESPONDENCE WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND REFERRAL AGENCIES**

Date deeming letters sent: January 23, 2025

**Municipality:** Lacombe County

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

**Alberta Health Services:**       N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

**Alberta Environment and Parks:**       N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

**Alberta Transportation:**       N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

**Alberta Regulatory Services:**       N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

**Other:** Gull Lake Deer Creek Gas Co-op; CNRL       N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

**Other:** \_\_\_\_\_       N/A

letter sent       response received       written/email       verbal       no comments received

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## LIQUID MANURE STORAGE: Earthen manure storage (EMS): Naturally occurring protective layer

(complete a copy of this section for EACH proposed earthen liquid manure storage facility with a naturally occurring protective layer)

Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

1. New lagoon
2. \_\_\_\_\_

### Manure storage capacity (complete a separate row of this table for each cell of the EMS)

	Length (m)	Width (m)	Total depth (m)	Depth below ground level (m)	Slope run:rise			NRCB USE ONLY	
					Inside end walls	Inside side walls	Outside walls	Calculated storage capacity (m <sup>3</sup> ) (excl. 0.5 m freeboard)	Filled in lower ¼? Y/N
1.	61	61	3.7	3.2	3:1	3:1	4:1	7594 cubic m.	yes
2.									
TOTAL CAPACITY								7594 cubic m.	

### Surface water control systems

Describe the run-on and runoff control system  
 The above grade dykes of .05m will prevent runoff from entering the facility.  
 The run off from the yard will go to the gully east of the house and run south.  
 Any over flow from the lagoon will enter a slough east of the Lagoon and be held there.

### Naturally occurring protective layer details

Thickness of naturally occurring protective layer	4.2 (m)	Provide details (as required)		
Soil texture	39 % sand	29 % silt	32 % clay	
Hydraulic conductivity - naturally occurring protective layer	Depth and type of soil tested Bore Hole 24BH01 Depth-9.75m	Hydraulic conductivity (cm/s) 4.2 x10-7cm/sec.	Describe test standard used Bouwer-rice method	

Additional information (attach copies of soil test reports)

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Requirements met:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Condition required:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
Report attached:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO



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### NRCB USE ONLY

Liquid manure storage volume calculator attached:  YES  NO

Depth to water table: 4.21 m

Requirements met:  YES  NO

Depth to uppermost groundwater resource: 35.7 m

Requirements met:  YES  NO

Comments:

ERST completed:  see ERST page for details

### Surface water control systems

Requirements met:  YES  NO

Details/comments:

### Naturally occurring protective layer details

Layer specification comments (e.g. description of the layer texture, layer thickness/depth and the methodology used to collect this information such as sand lenses, number, and location of boreholes):

Leakage detection system required:  YES  NO

If yes, please explain why.

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<b>LIQUID MANURE STORAGE VOLUME CALCULATOR (if applicable)</b>	
<b>Facility 1</b>	
Name / description EMS	Capacity 7594 cubic metres
<b>Facility 2</b>	
Name / description In barn pits	Capacity 46.6 cubic metres
<b>Facility 3</b>	
Name / description	Capacity
<b>Facility 4</b>	
Name / description	Capacity
<b>TOTAL CAPACITY</b>	
	7594 cubic metres
<b>REQUIRED 9 MONTH STORAGE CAPACITY</b>	
	5644 cubic metres
<b>MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINIMUM OF 9 MONTHS STORAGE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO

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### LIQUID MANURE COLLECTION AND/OR STORAGE: In-barn - Concrete liner

(complete a copy of this section for EACH proposed in barn liquid manure storage facility with a concrete liner)

Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

1. Dairy Barn
2. In Barn Manure Pit
- 3.

Manure storage capacity (use one row in the table for EACH in-barn storage. Attach additional pages if you require more rows)

	Length (m)	Width (m)	Total depth (m)	Depth below ground level (m)	NRCB USE ONLY Calculated storage capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )
1.	95.7	35.6			
2.	3.6	3.6	3.6	3.6	46.6 cubic m.
3.					
TOTAL CAPACITY					

#### Concrete liner details

Scrape alleys or unslatted portions of barn floors (if applicable)	Concrete thickness 0.13m		Method of sulphate protection Type 10 cement with fly ash		
	Concrete strength 32 MPa @ 28 days		Concrete reinforcement size and spacing 10mm rebar at 0.39 spacing both ways		
In-barn manure pit floors	Concrete thickness 0.15m		Method of sulphate protection Type 10 cement with fly ash		
	Concrete strength 32MPa @ 28 days		Concrete reinforcement size and spacing 10mm rebar at 0.45m spacing both ways		
In-barn manure pit walls	Concrete thickness 0.20m		Method of sulphate protection Type 10 cement fly ash		
	Concrete strength 32MPa @ 28 days	Horizontal reinforcement size and spacing 10mm rebar spaced at 0.6m	Vertical reinforcement size and spacing 15mm rebar spaced at 0.6m		



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### LIQUID MANURE COLLECTION AND/OR STORAGE: In-barn - Concrete liner (cont.)

Describe how the joints at the junction of the pit walls, pit floors and any other joints will be sealed  
Water stop or caulked joints

Describe sealing practices for piping, etc. that penetrates the liner  
Volclay waterstop Rx101

Concrete requirements can be found in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93  
Guideline minimums:  
Solid manure: 25MPa (D)  
Solid manure (wet): 30MPa (C)  
Liquid manure: 32MPa (B)  
Category A is required to be engineered  
Method of sulphate protection:  
Type 50 or Type 10 with fly ash or equivalent

#### NRCB USE ONLY

Requirements met:  YES  NO  
Condition required:  YES  NO

#### Additional information

#### NRCB USE ONLY

Liquid manure storage volume calculator attached:  YES  NO

Depth to water table: 4.21 m

Requirements met:  YES  NO

Depth to uppermost groundwater resource: 35.7 m

Requirements met:  YES  NO

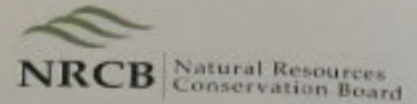
ERST completed:  see ERST page for details

#### Concrete liner requirements

Leakage detection system required:  YES  NO If yes, please explain why

AO Note: Applicant is proposing to have a dry cow pen in the barn, that uses a naturally occurring protective layer. This will be within the barn dimensions.

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### SOLID MANURE, COMPOST, & COMPOSTING MATERIALS: Barns, feedlots, & storage facilities - Naturally occurring protective layer

(complete a copy of this section for EACH barn, feedlot, and storage facility for solid manure, composting materials, or compost with a naturally occurring protective layer for the liner)

Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

1. Dry Cows Pens
2. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Manure storage capacity

	Length (m)	Width (m)	Depth below ground level (m)	NRCB USE ONLY Estimated storage capacity (m <sup>3</sup> )
1.	81	8	0	
2.				
TOTAL CAPACITY				

I plan to use a short-term solid manure storage (STMS) as part of my manure storage and handling plan for this CFO. (The AOPA requirements for STMS are set out in the NRCB [Short-Term Solid Manure Storage Requirements Fact Sheet](#).)

#### Surface water control systems

Describe the run-on and runoff control system

In the barn

#### Naturally occurring protective layer details

Thickness of naturally occurring protective layer	4.2 (m)			Provide details (as required)
Soil texture	39 % sand	29 % silt	32 % clay	
Hydraulic conductivity - naturally occurring protective layer	Depth and type of soil tested Bore Hole 24B#101 Depth 9.75m	Hydraulic conductivity (cm/s) 42 x 10 <sup>-7</sup> cm/sec	Describe test standard used Bouwer-Rice Method	

Additional information (attach copies of soil test reports)

#### NRCB USE ONLY

- Requirements met:  YES  NO  
 Condition required:  YES  NO  
 Report attached:  YES  NO

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## SOLID MANURE, COMPOST, & COMPOSTING MATERIALS: Barns, feedlots, & storage facilities - Naturally occurring protective layer (cont.)

### NRCB USE ONLY

Nine month manure storage volume requirements met:  YES  YES With STMS  NO

Depth to water table: 4.21 m Requirements met:  YES  NO

Depth to uppermost groundwater resource: 35.7 m Requirements met:  YES  NO

ERST completed:  see ERST page for details

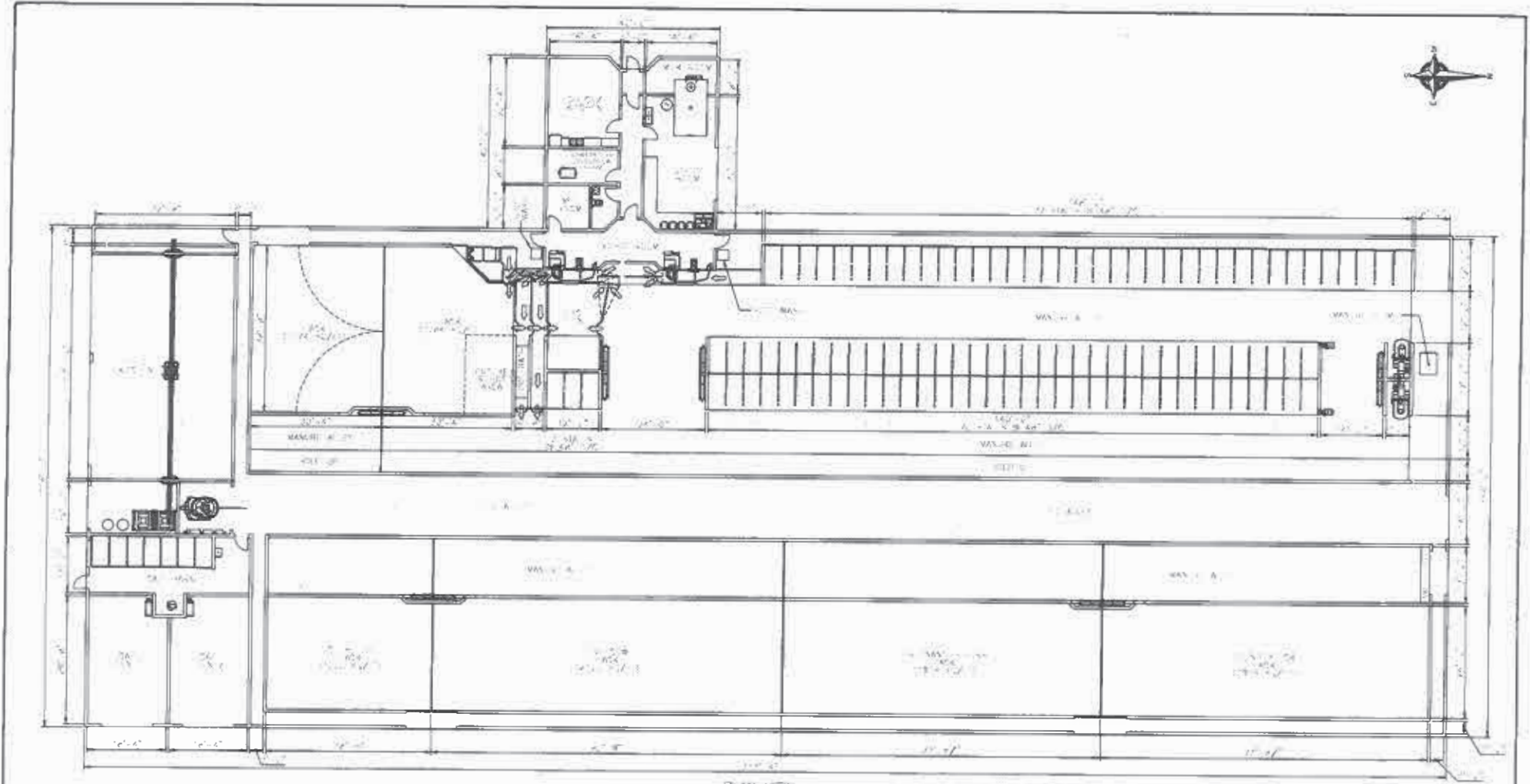
### Surface water control systems

Requirements met:  YES  NO Details/comments:

### Naturally occurring protective layer details

Layer specification comments (e.g. sand lenses; layering uniform or irregular; number and location of boreholes):





PLAN VIEW

NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL

NO.	DESCRIPTION	QTY	UNIT	PRICE	TOTAL
1	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000
2	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000
3	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000
4	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000
5	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000
6	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000
7	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000
8	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000
9	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000
10	20' x 40' x 10' MILKING PARLOR	1	EA	12000	12000

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# Alberta Water Well Drilling Report

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GIC Well ID: 1066173  
 GIC Well Tag No:  
 Drilling Company Well ID:  
 Date Report Received: 2010/11/30

GMWVID

Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial					
Owner Name GIBSON IAN		Town BENTLEY			Province ALBERTA		Country CANADA		Field Code TCC 010						
Location	14 or LSD	SEC	TWP	RGE	W of MER	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional Description						
	NW	12	40	1	5										
Measurements				GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)				Elevation							
ft from				Latitude 52.432550				Longitude -114.023820				3003.00 ft			
ft from				How Location Obtained				How Elevation Obtained							
				Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m				Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m							

Drilling Information	
Method of Drilling Rotary - Air	Type of Work New Well
Proposed Well Use Domestic	

Formation Log		Measurement in Imperial
Depth from ground level (ft)	Water Bearing	Uthology Description
15.00		Brown Clay
73.00		Gray Clay
117.00		Gray Shale
146.00	Yes	Gray Sandstone
160.00		Gray Shale

Yield Test Summary		Measurement in Imperial
Recommended Pump Rate	10.00 igpm	
Test Date	2010/10/08	Static Water Level (ft)
Water Removal Rate (igpm)	25.00	58.00

Well Completion				Measurement in Imperial
Total Depth Drilled	Finished Well Depth	Start Date	End Date	
160.00 ft	160.00 ft	2010/10/08	2010/10/08	
<b>Borehole</b>				
Diameter (in)	From (ft)	To (ft)		
6.75	0.00	78.00		
5.00	78.00	160.00		
<b>Surface Casing (if applicable)</b>		<b>Well Casing/liner</b>		
Steel	Steel			
Size CD	5.98 in	Size CD	4.90 in	
Well Thickness	0.258 in	Well Thickness	0.237 in	
Bottom at	78.00 ft	Top at	60.00 ft	
		Bottom at	160.00 ft	
<b>Perforations</b>				
From (ft)	To (ft)	Diameter or Slot Width (in)	Slot Length (in)	Hole or Slot Interval (in)
120.00	140.00	0.440		12.00
Perforated by Drill				
Annular Seal Bentonite Chips/ Tablets				
Placed from	0.00 ft to 78.00 ft			
Amount	50.00 Pounds			
Other Seals:				
Type				At (ft)
<b>Screen Type</b>				
Size CD	in			
From (ft)	To (ft)	Slot Size (in)		
Alt. Inert				
Top Fillings			Bottom Fillings	
<b>Plug</b>				
Type				Crane Size
Amount				

Contractor Certification		Certification No
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well		83061A
RILEY PEARSON		Copy of Well report provided to owner
Company Name		Date approval holder signed
ALKEN BASIN DRILLING LTD.		Yes 2010/10/08

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# Water Well Drilling Report

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GIC Well ID 1066173  
GoA Well Tag No.  
Drilling Company Well ID  
Date Report Received 2010/11/30

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Well Identification and Location										Measurement in Imperial	
Owner Name GIBSON IAN	Address				Town BENTLEY	Province ALBERTA	Country CANADA	Postal Code T0C0J0			
Location	1/4 or LSD	SEC	TWP	RGE	Well #/ER	Lot	Block	Plan	Additional Description		
	NW	12	40	1	5						
Absurd from Boundary of					GPS Coordinates in Decimal Degrees (NAD 83)			Elevation		3003.00 ft	
ft from					Latitude 52.432560 Longitude -114.023620			How Elevation Obtained		Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m	
ft from					How Location Obtained						
					Differential corrected handheld GPS 5-10m						

Additional Information										Measurement in Imperial	
Distance From Top of Casing to Ground Level					20.00 in						
Is Artesian Flow										Is Flow Control Installed	
Rate					igpm					Describe	
Recommended Pump Rate					10.00 igpm					Pump Installed	
Recommended Pump Intake Depth (From TOC)					120.00 ft					Depth	
										ft	
										Type	
										HP	
										Model (Output Rating)	
Did you Encounter Saline Water (>400 ppm TDS)					Depth					ft	
Remedial Action Taken					Gas					Depth	
										ft	
										Well Disinfected Upon Completion	
										Yes	
										Geophysical Log Taken	
										Submitted to ESFC	
										Sample Collected for Potability	
										Submitted to ESFC	
Additional Comments on Well											
AIR LEFT STEMINI-HOLE 160											

Yield Test			Taken From Top of Casing			Measurement in Imperial	
Test Date	Start Time	Static Water Level	Pumping (ft)	Elapsed Time	Recovery (ft)	Depth to Water Level	
2010/10/08	10:00 AM	58.00 ft	58.00	0:00	160.00	1:00	
Method of Water Removal				2:00	100.00	3:00	
Type Pump				4:00	83.00	5:00	
Removal Rate				6:00	63.00	7:00	
25.00 igpm				8:00	60.00	9:00	
Depth Withdrawn From				10:00	59.00	12:00	
120.00 ft				14:00	58.00	16:00	
If water removal procedure < 2 hours, explain why				18:00	58.00	20:00	
				25:00	58.00	120:00	
					58.00		

Water Diverted for Drilling		
Water Source	Amount Taken	Diversion Date & Time
S-CP	1200.00 kg	2010/10/07 3:30 PM

Contractor Certification		
Name of Journeyman responsible for drilling/construction of well	Certification No.	
RILEY PEARSON	80061A	
Company Name	Copy of Well report provided to owner	Date approval holder signed
AUKEN BASIN DRILLING LTD.	Yes	2010/10/08





**SITE AND SOIL ASSESSMENT**

Proposed Dairy Operation – Manure Storage Lagoon  
NW¼-12-040-01 W5M

Lacombe County, Alberta



**Site and Soil Assessment  
Proposed Dairy Operation – Manure Storage Lagoon  
NW¼-12-40-01 W5M  
Lacombe County, Alberta**

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## **1.0 Introduction and Scope of Work**

Envirowest Engineering (Envirowest) was retained by Brett and Jaidyn Beechinor to conduct a Site and Soil Assessment for the proposed construction of an earthen manure storage (EMS) lagoon for a proposed 175 head dairy operation including dries and replacements.

The assessment was completed to determine conditions beneath the proposed construction area and assess soil properties for construction of proposed facilities. The operation, herein referred to as “the Site,” is located on NW-12-040-01 W5M in Lacombe County.

The assessment has been completed in accordance with the standards and regulations associated with the amended Agricultural Operation Practices Act and associated regulations which govern all new and modified confined feeding operations.

### **Scope of Work**

Four investigative boreholes were drilled using a truck-mounted rotary auger and completed to a maximum depth of 13.7 m below ground surface (mbgs) on October 25, 2024. The boreholes were completed in the area proposed for a manure storage lagoon. The borehole locations are shown on Figure 1 (attached). One borehole was completed as a groundwater monitoring well to allow for in-situ hydraulic conductivity testing, which was completed between December 3 and 10, 2024. A piezometer was installed within a 1.0-meter radius of the monitoring well to allow for assessment of the groundwater table.

Representative soil samples were collected from boreholes within the proposed construction area and was submitted to an accredited third-party laboratory for analysis of soil properties.





## 2.0 Assessment Results

The results of the soil analysis completed by a third-party accredited laboratory are presented in Table 1 below. The soil sample locations are presented on Figure 1.0. Borehole logs and well completion details can be found in Appendix B.

**Table 1: Soil Properties Results**

Parameter	24BH01-02	24BH02-01	24BH02-02	24BH03-02	24BH04-01	24BH04-02
Sample Depth (m)	9.75	2.25	5.50	3.75	2.25	7.25
Particle Size (%sand)	39	43	43	42	43	43
Particle Size (%silt)	29	28	30	29	27	28
Particle Size (%clay)	32	29	27	29	30	29
Texture Class	Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Clay Loam
Hydraulic Conductivity (field)		-	-	-	-	-

Clay loam was found beneath topsoil consistently across the Site to the maximum depth of investigation (13.7 mbgs).

The monitoring well installed at borehole 24BH01 (24MW01) was sufficiently hydrated prior to completing the in-situ hydraulic conductivity testing. The in-situ hydraulic conductivity test was completed between December 3 and 10, 2024. The monitoring well was placed to assess the material below surface, and was screened from 10.5 to 13.5 meters below ground surface (mbgs) with bentonite filling the annulus below the screen from surface to 10.5 mbgs.

The initial depth to water was measured in the well. A microdiver was installed to log and measure water level, temperature, and time. A volume of water was then removed from the well and the change in depth measured over time to assess hydraulic conductivity of the clay strata. It is assumed (as per AGDEX 096-01) that all flow occurs under saturated conditions. The depth was measured every minute for 1 week. The results of the test were analyzed as a falling head test using AQTESOLV Bouwer-Rice method for unconfined wells. The results of the assessment were an in-situ hydraulic conductivity of  $4.2 \times 10^{-7}$  cm/sec.

A saturated water table was not encountered during the assessment to a maximum depth of 13.7 mbgs. It was concluded based on the field assessment that a standard water table is present and delineation was not required.



A piezometer was installed at the location of the proposed earthen manure storage lagoon, to a depth of 6.0 mbgs on October 25, 2024. Depth to water table was measured to be 4.21 mbgs on December 10, 2024.

Boreholes were backfilled with the material removed by back spinning the solid stem auger and compacting to depth of the borehole.



### 3.0 Liner Assessments

#### 3.1 Natural Barrier Assessment (Liquid Manure Storage)

Based on the information obtained it was determined that the native clay within the proposed area of construction for liquid manure storage was found to the maximum depth of investigation to a maximum of 13.7 meters, generally at surface.

Minimum Required Liner Depth for a natural barrier for liquid manure storage:

$$\frac{10 \text{ m}}{1 \times 10^{-6} \text{ cm/sec}} = \frac{X \text{ m}}{4.2 \times 10^{-7} \text{ cm/sec}}$$

$$X = 4.2 \text{ m}$$

A minimum of 4.2 meters of native clay is required to be present to provide a sufficient protective barrier. It is found that there is sufficient protection across the proposed liquid manure storage lagoon.

### 4.0 Conclusions

The following conclusions are based on the discussed scope of the construction.

The naturally occurring soils were determined to be appropriate for the construction of a naturally clay lined liquid manure storage facility.



## 5.0 Earthen Manure Storage Sizing

The new liquid EMS facility was designed for 175 head including dries and replacements for approximately 12 months storage (exceeding the minimum required 9 months storage). The manure storage lagoon is recommended to have the following specifications:

- To provide the required capacity the new EMS should be 61 m in length x 61 m in width. The overall depth has been designed as 3.7 m. The overall capacity of the new EMS will be 9,365 cubic metres (2.0 million imperial gallons) which accounts for the required 0.5 m of freeboard, a storage capacity of 7,594 cubic metres (1.7 million imperial gallons), approximately 12 months storage. The sizing is based on an inside end and side wall slope of 3:1 (run/rise)
- The overall depth of 3.7 m will be achieved through a below grade depth of 3.2 m. The above-grade dykes of 0.5 m will also prevent runoff from entering the facility. The outside dyke walls should be completed to at slope of 4:1. The crest of the dyke should be sloped slightly outward to direct rainfall away from the storage facility
- The below-grade depth of the EMS must maintain a minimum of a 1.0 m separation above the water table at the time of construction, should one be encountered
- Sand pockets that may be encountered during construction should be removed and replaced with fine grained material
- Topsoil, frozen soil or rocks larger than 6 inches should not be included in the liner material
- The freeboard depth of 0.5 m and outside dyke walls should be covered with 0.1-0.2 m of topsoil and seeded to prevent soil erosion.
- The inlet pipe to the EMS should be located in the bottom 1/4 of the lagoon. The annulus around the inlet pipe should be sealed with a bentonite sealer.





### **Earthen Manure Storage Construction**

The following general construction procedures are recommended, though some modifications may be required based on actual site conditions encountered during construction:

- The topsoil should be stripped from the area for construction. The topsoil can be reused on the freeboard area after construction completion
- Sand and gravel seams, if encountered, should be excavated during construction and should be removed
- Construction of the lagoon should be supervised by a professional engineer

Following completion of the lagoon the operator should:

- Ensure that shrubs, trees, and deep-rooted plants are not allowed to grow on or near the walls of the facility



## 6.0 Closure

Envirowest Engineering is pleased to submit the report to Brett and Jaidyn Beechinor. The information and conclusions contained in this report are for their sole use. No other party is to rely upon the information contained within the report without the express written authorization of Envirowest Engineering.

Envirowest Engineering is not responsible for any damages that may be suffered as the result of any unauthorized use of, or reliance on, this report. Envirowest Engineering has performed the work and made the findings and conclusions set out in the report in a manner consistent with the level of care and skill normally exercised by members of the environmental engineer profession practicing under similar conditions at the time the work was performed. Envirowest Engineering accepts no responsibility for any deficiency, misstatement or inaccuracy in this report resulting from misinformation from any individuals or parties that provided information as part of this report.

We trust that this report meets your present needs. Please feel free to contact the undersigned with any questions or should you require additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



December 24, 2024

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## 7.0 Qualifications of Assessors

Ms. Emily Low, B.Sc., P.Eng, is an Environmental Engineer with Envirowest Engineering and has approximately 15 years of environmental assessment, monitoring, and remediation experience in the agricultural, industrial, real estate and development, and oil and gas sectors. Ms. Low has a Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from the University of Alberta and is a certified Professional Engineer in Alberta (Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta).

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## 8.0 References

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- (2) With respect to claims brought by third parties arising out of the presence of contaminants or hazardous wastes on the subject site, the Client agrees to indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Envirowest from and against any and all claim or claims, action or actions, demands, damages, penalties, fines, losses, costs and expenses of every nature and kind whatsoever, including solicitor-client costs, arising or alleged to arise either in whole or part out of services provided by Envirowest.

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**Appendix A**

**Figure**





**Title:**  
Borehole Locations  
Site and Soil Assessment  
NW¼-Sec.12-Twp.040-Rge.01-W5M  
Lacombe County, Alberta

**Project No:**  
2411-43073

**Scale:**  
1: 2500

**Image Source:**  
Google Earth Pro (June 6, 2023)

**Date:**  
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**Appendix B**  
**Borehole Logs**





# LOG OF BORING 24BH01

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Site and Soil Assessment  
 NW¼-Sec.12-Twp.040-Rge.01-W5M  
 Lacombe County, Alberta  
 Project Number: 2411-43073  
 ASTM D2487/D2488

Driller: : Evergreen Drilling  
 Drilling Method: : Truck Mounted Auger  
 Drill Date : October 25, 2024  
 Logged By: : Emily Low P Eng.

Depth in Meters	Gastech Reading (ppm)	VOC Reading	GRAPHIC	DESCRIPTION	Well Elev.:	Water Level
0.0				TOPSOIL		
0.3				SANDY CLAY, firm, damp, brown		
0.5						
0.8						
1.0						
1.3						
1.5						
1.8						
2.0						
2.3						
2.5						
2.8						
3.0						
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8.3						
8.5						
8.8						
9.0						
9.3						
9.5						
9.8						
10.0				24BH01-02 (CLAY LOAM, Clay 32%)		
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10.8						
11.0						
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11.5						
11.8						
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12.3						
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# LOG OF BORING 24BH02

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Site and Soil Assessment  
 NW¼-Sec.12-Twp.040-Rge.01-W5M  
 Lacombe County, Alberta  
 Project Number: 2411-43073  
 ASTM D2487/D2488

Driller: : Evergreen Drilling  
 Drilling Method: : Truck Mounted Auger  
 Drill Date : October 25, 2024  
 Logged By: : Emily Low P Eng.

Depth in Meters	Gastech Reading (ppm)		VOC Reading	GRAPHIC	DESCRIPTION	Well: Elev.:	Water Level
	0	100 200 300 400 500					
0.0					TOPSOIL		
0.3					SANDY CLAY, firm, damp, brown		
0.5							
0.8							
1.0							
1.3							
1.5							
1.8							
2.0							
2.3							
2.5					24BH02-01 (CLAY LOAM, Clay 29%)		
2.8							
3.0							
3.3							
3.5							
3.8							
4.0							
4.3							
4.5							
4.8							
5.0							
5.3							
5.5					24BH02-02 (CLAY LOAM, Clay 27%)		
5.8							
6.0							
6.3							
6.5							
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7.0							
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# LOG OF BORING 24BH03

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Site and Soil Assessment  
 NW¼-Sec.12-Twp.040-Rge.01-W5M  
 Lacombe County, Alberta  
 Project Number: 2411-43073  
 ASTM D2487/D2488

Driller: : Evergreen Drilling  
 Drilling Method: : Truck Mounted Auger  
 Drill Date : October 25, 2024  
 Logged By: : Emily Low P Eng

Depth in Meters	Gastech Reading (ppm)	VOC Reading	GRAPHIC	DESCRIPTION	Well: Elev.:	Water Level
0.0				TOPSOIL		
0.3				SANDY CLAY, firm, damp, brown		
0.5						
0.8						
1.0						
1.3						
1.5						
1.8						
2.0						
2.3						
2.5						
2.8						
3.0						
3.3						
3.5						
3.8						
4.0				24BH03-02 (CLAY LOAM, Clay 29%)		
4.3						
4.5						
4.8						
5.0						
5.3						
5.5						
5.8						
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# LOG OF BORING 24BH04

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Site and Soil Assessment  
 NW¼-Sec.12-Twp.040-Rge.01-W5M  
 Lacombe County, Alberta  
 Project Number: 2411-43073  
 ASTM D2487/D2488

Driller: : Evergreen Drilling  
 Drilling Method: : Truck Mounted Auger  
 Drill Date : October 25, 2024  
 Logged By: : Emily Low P Eng

Depth in Meters	Gastech Reading (ppm)					VOC Reading	GRAPHIC	DESCRIPTION	Well: Elev.:	Water Level
	0	100	200	300	400					
0.0								TOPSOIL		
0.3								SANDY CLAY, firm, damp, brown		
0.5										
0.8										
1.0										
1.3										
1.5										
1.8										
2.0										
2.3								24BH04-01 (CLAY LOAM, Clay 30%)		
2.5										
2.8										
3.0										
3.3										
3.5										
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4.0										
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7.3										
7.5								24BH04-01 (CLAY LOAM, Clay 29%)		
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**Appendix C**  
**Certificate of Analysis**





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**PROJECT: Beechinor**

**AGAT WORK ORDER: 24R221130**

**SOIL ANALYSIS REVIEWED BY: Max Dou, Report Writer**

**DATE REPORTED: Nov 22, 2024**

**PAGES (INCLUDING COVER): 7**

**VERSION\*: 1**

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**\*Notes**

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SAMPLING SITE:

SAMPLED BY:

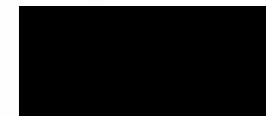
Particle Size - Texture (Sand, Silt, Clay)									
DATE RECEIVED: 2024-11-13					DATE REPORTED: 2024-11-22				
SAMPLE DESCRIPTION:		24BH01-02	24BH02-01	24BH02-02	24BH03-02	24BH04-01	24BH04-02		
SAMPLE TYPE:		Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil	Soil		
DATE SAMPLED:		2024-10-25	2024-10-25	2024-10-25	2024-10-25	2024-10-25	2024-10-25		
Parameter	Unit	G / S	RDL	6324071	6324073	6324074	6324075	6324076	6324077
Particle Size Distribution (Sand)	%	2		39	43	43	42	43	43
Particle Size Distribution (Silt)	%	2		29	28	30	29	27	28
Particle Size Distribution (Clay)	%	2		32	29	27	29	30	29
Soil Texture				Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Clay Loam	Clay Loam

Comments: RDL - Reported Detection Limit; G / S - Guideline / Standard

6324071-6324077 Soil Texture is a calculated parameter. The calculated parameter is non-accredited. The parameters that are components of the calculation are accredited.  
% Silt is a calculated parameter. The calculated value is determined by subtracting the percent sand and clay values from 100 percent.

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## Quality Assurance

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### Soil Analysis

RPT Date: Nov 22, 2024			DUPLICATE			Method Blank	REFERENCE MATERIAL			METHOD BLANK SPIKE			MATRIX SPIKE		
PARAMETER	Batch	Sample Id	Dup #1	Dup #2	RPD		Measured Value	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits		Recovery	Acceptable Limits	
								Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper		Lower	Upper
<b>Particle Size - Texture (Sand, Silt, Clay)</b>															
Particle Size Distribution (Sand)	6324071	6324071	39	38	2.6%	< 2	113%	80%	120%						
Particle Size Distribution (Silt)	6324071	6324071	30	30	0.0%	< 2	87%	80%	120%						
Particle Size Distribution (Clay)	6324071	6324071	31	32	3.2%	< 2	96%	80%	120%						

Comments: Duplicate NA: results are less than 5X the RDL and RDP will not be calculated.

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## Method Summary

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PARAMETER	AGAT S.O.P	LITERATURE REFERENCE	ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUE
<b>Soil Analysis</b>			
Particle Size Distribution (Sand)	SOIL 0520; SOIL 0110; SOIL 0120	JONES 2001	HYDROMETER
Particle Size Distribution (Silt)	SOIL 0520; SOIL 0110; SOIL 0120	JONES 2001	HYDROMETER
Particle Size Distribution (Clay)	SOIL 0520; SOIL 0110; SOIL 0120	JONES 2001	HYDROMETER