

Part 1 — General Information & Disclosure



NRCB Natural Resources
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Application under the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act* (AOPA) for a confined feeding operation (CFO), manure collection area, or manure storage facility permit

NRCB USE ONLY

☒ Approval ☐ Registration ☐ Authorization

NRCB Application Number

BA25007

Date stamp

**NRCB APPLICATION
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CONTACT INFORMATION

Applicant information

Name

Rodney & Jackie Elgersma

Corporate name (if applicable)

Kelberal Farms Ltd.

Address

(Street/P.O. Box)

61512B Rge Rd 33

City/town

County Of Barrhead

Province

AB

Postal code

T0G 1R2

Agent consent (if applicable)

I, _____, hereby give consent for _____
(name of applicant) (name of agent and company)

to act on my behalf or as my agent for this application.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Signature of Applicant

LOCATION OF PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT

Legal land description(s)

SE 33 61 3 W5

(Qtr-Sec-Twp-Rg-W Mer)

Municipality

County Of Barrhead

Registered landowner(s)

Is the applicant the registered landowner?

☒ Yes ☐ No (If no, please attach letter of consent, ensure that it is signed by all landowners)

Does this legal land description have an existing permit or permits for CFO facilities? ☒ Yes ☐ No

NRCB USE ONLY — existing permit(s), livestock number(s) and related comments

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Describe what is being proposed, including changes to facilities, changes to animal numbers, or changes to types of livestock, e.g., beef, dairy, hog, poultry, etc.

Since applying to build a new facility we were grandfathered to place 17,408 laying hens. We are planning to start construction of this facility in April 2025. We would like to place our existing quota that is being leased to other producers, which is 4,143 layers. Because of more potential increases in quota, we would like to be able to place these layers which would allow us to utilize our facility to its full potential.

Livestock Numbers: (include all permitted and proposed livestock). Note: If total 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 livestock numbers	Proposed increase or decrease in number (if applicable)	Total
Poultry - Layers	17,408	12,832	30,240

APPLICATION DISCLOSURE

I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, am responsible for confirming that this proposed development can meet the municipality's land use planning requirements (Municipal Development Plan, Intermunicipal Development Plan, etc.) and municipal setback requirements, and is not located in a right of way.

I acknowledge that this information is collected under the authority of the *Agricultural Operation Practices Act*, is subject to the provisions of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, and shall be deemed public unless the NRCB grants a written request that certain sections remain private.

From the date Part 1 is accepted by the NRCB, I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, have **six months** to complete and submit Part 2 of this application, together with any supporting documentation I need to complete the application, unless an extension is granted. I, the applicant, acknowledge that failure to meet the six-month timeframe may result in denial of the application by the NRCB.

I, the applicant, or agent of the applicant, acknowledge that any construction prior to obtaining the required AOPA permit is an offence and subject to enforcement action, including prosecution.

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

February 19, 2025

Date of signing

Kelberal Farms Ltd.

Corporate name (if applicable)

Signature

Rodney Elgersma / Jackie Elgersma

Print name