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In consideration of Decision Summary LA25020, Authorization LA25020 is issued to:

Name: 5 Star Cattle Ltd. (the "permit holder")  
Address: Box 1152, Fort Macleod AB T0L 0Z0  
Contact person: Martin Van Huigenbos

**Already constructed facilities** (based on the submitted site plan):

- Calf pen – 47 m x 70 m

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, manure management plan, engineering reports and other attached documents included with filed Application LA25020.

The permit holder is responsible for all costs associated with monitoring, sampling, testing, recording, and reporting requirements.

**Operating conditions**

Vegetative Filter strip for runoff control

1. The permit holder shall conduct annual soil sampling within the area outlined in Technical Document LA25020. The soil sampling shall be done in the cropped area, located south of the calf pen where the runoff enters the field (the area within the light green oval south of the calf pen as shown in Technical Document LA25020). Three soils samples shall be taken which can be combined as composite samples for soil analysis. Soil sampling and analysis shall be done according to Schedule 3 Standards and Administration Regulations. Soil test results must be submitted annually by December 15 to the NRCB, starting in 2025. The NRCB may revise those requirements as determined necessary, in writing.

Water Well Testing Reporting

2. The permit holder shall sample and test raw groundwater, according to water well monitoring requirements prescribed by the NRCB in writing. The NRCB may, based on the monitoring results and its discretion, revise those requirements from time to time, in writing.

This authorization becomes effective immediately and needs to be read in conjunction with previously issued Approval LA19022. The authorization conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

June 20, 2025

(Original signed)  
Carina Weisbach  
Approval Officer