



Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:
28,000 beef finishers

In consideration of Decision Summary RA24051, Approval RA24051 is issued to:

Name: Rimrock Cattle Company Ltd. (the "permit holder")
Address: P.O. Box 65 Acme, AB T0M 0A0
Contact person: Kendra Donnelly

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, building plans, manure management plan, engineering reports and other attached documents included with filed Application RA24051 and associated Approval RA17076.

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

Survey condition

1. The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with written confirmation from a professional surveyor, verifying the minimum distance separation (to the nearest 0.1m) from the outside walls of the residence denoted as "northeastern residence in Town of Acme" on page 7 of Technical Document RA24051, to the closest point of the feedlot pens denoted as "4 permitted feedlot pens" on page 8 of Technical Document RA24051. This confirmation must be provided to the NRCB prior to increasing livestock numbers beyond 7,000 beef feeders and 7,000 beef finishers.

This approval becomes effective immediately. The approval conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

Approval RA17076 is therefore superseded, and its content consolidated into this Approval RA24051, unless Approval RA24051 is held invalid following a review and decision by the NRCB's board members or by a court, in which case Approval RA17076 will remain in effect.

August 20, 2025

(Original signed)

Lynn Stone
Approval Officer

Approval RA24051 – Appendix

Existing permitted facilities

Facility	Dimensions (m)	From
Feedlot pens	Pen rows 1-4 (approx. 337 m x 740 m)	Approval RA17076
Solid manure storage	67,313 m ² (irregular shape)	Approval RA17076
Catch basin	43,458 m ² (total area)	Approval RA17076
4 pens (labelled as “corrals” in Approval RA17076)	95 m x 105 m	Approval RA17076

Construction conditions (brought forward from RA17076)

Feedlot pens

1. Construction deadline

The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the feedlot pens prior to September 1, 2020. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

2. Post construction inspection

The permit holder shall not place livestock in the feedlot pens until the NRCB has inspected the pens, and stated in writing that the pens have been constructed in accordance with this approval.

Solid manure storage

3. Construction deadline

The permit holder shall complete construction of the solid manure storage prior to September 1, 2020. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

4. Post construction inspection

The permit holder shall not place manure on the solid manure storage until the NRCB has inspected this facility, and stated in writing that the solid manure storage has been constructed in accordance with this approval.

Catch basin

5. Construction deadline

The permit holder shall complete construction of the catch basin prior to September 1, 2020. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

6. Construction completion report

The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the catch basin. The report shall be stamped and signed by a “professional engineer,” as defined in the Standards and Administration Regulation, and shall:



- Certify that the catch basin is constructed at the location specified in the site plans provided with the application;
- Certify that the liner material used to construct the catch basin is the same material that was submitted for hydraulic conductivity testing;
- Certify that the catch basin was constructed according to the recommended construction procedures in the January 8, 2018 Clifton Associates report titled: "Geotechnical Investigation Proposed Boake Feedlot Sec. 28-Twp. 29-Rge. 25 W4M, Kneehill County, Alberta";
- Provide the constructed catch basin's dimensions, including elevations below and above grade, liner thickness, berm height, and side slopes; and
- Provide the in-situ density test results for the compacted liner of the constructed catch basin.

7. Post construction inspection

The permit holder shall not allow manure impacted runoff to enter the catch basin until the NRCB has inspected it, and stated in writing that the catch basin has been constructed in accordance with this approval.

8. Paving of feedlot pens

The permit holder shall provide written confirmation, prepared by a qualified third party, to the NRCB to confirm that no more than 173,473 m² of the feedlot pens in pen rows 2, 3 and 4 were paved with rolled compacted concrete. (A maximum of 65% of the total pen area in these three rows of pens can be paved with rolled compacted concrete.) This document must be provided to the NRCB after the initial feedlot pen paving and before livestock are placed in the paved pens.