

Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:

2,500 beef finishers

2,500 beef feeders

Following Board Decision 2025-02, Approval RA23022X is issued to:

Name: Mitchel and Lindy Kroetsch (the “co-permit holders”)
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Contact person: Mitchel Kroetsch

Amended dimensions (based on the submitted site plan):

- Catch basin 1 – 53 m x 51 m x 2.7 m
- Catch basin 2 – 46 m x 40.5 m x 2.7 m
- Feedlot pens and alleys – 208 m x 502 m (total dimensions)

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, engineering reports and other attached documents included with filed Applications RA23022 and RA23022A.

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 conditions 10, 14 and 18.

The co-permit holders are responsible for all costs associated with testing, recording, and reporting requirements.

Conditions after Board Review

1. The co-permit holders shall install a piezometer in reasonable proximity to each of catch basins 1 and 2. Prior to installation, the co-permit holders shall provide the proposed locations of the piezometers to NRCB personnel, for approval. The piezometer for catch basin 1 must be installed by October 31, 2025, and the piezometer for catch basin 2 must be installed within 1 month of construction completion of catch basin 2. Upon request, these deadlines may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
2. A qualified individual shall measure the depth to the water table in the piezometers, according to water table measuring requirements prescribed by the NRCB in writing. The NRCB may, based on the results and at its discretion, revise those requirements from time to time, in writing. The testing requirements are outlined in Water Table Monitoring Statement RA23022X.
3. A qualified individual shall sample and test raw groundwater from water well #2029931, according to water well monitoring requirements prescribed by the NRCB in writing. The NRCB may, based on the monitoring results and at its discretion, revise those



requirements from time to time, in writing. The testing requirements are outlined in Water Well Monitoring Statement RA23022X.

4. A qualified individual shall visually inspect the condition of the synthetic liners in catch basins 1 and 2, according to liner inspection requirements prescribed by the NRCB in writing. The NRCB may, based on inspection results and at its discretion, revise those requirements from time to time, in writing. The inspection requirements are outlined in Catch Basin Liner Inspection Statement RA23022X.
5. The co-permit holders shall notify the NRCB immediately if uplifting of the liner is observed.
6. The co-permit holders shall maintain records of water table levels (condition 2 above), and groundwater testing results (condition 3 above) for at least five years from the date of the record.

Additional commitments by applicant from RA23022A

7. A fence or other suitable barrier must be placed around the catch basins, in order to protect the liner's integrity.

Construction conditions (not yet met) carried forward from RA23022

Feedlot pens

8. The co-permit holders shall immediately cease construction of the feedlot pens, and contact the NRCB if the water table is observed to be one metre or less from the bottom of the naturally occurring protective layer of the feedlot pens.
9. The co-permit holders shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the feedlot pens prior to November 30, 2027. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
10. The co-permit holders shall not allow livestock or manure in the feedlot pens, 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.

Catch basin 1

11. The co-permit holders shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the synthetic lined catch basin 1. The report shall be signed by a qualified third party and shall verify:
 - The liner type
 - The liner thickness
 - That the synthetic liner was installed in accordance with the liner supplier's requirements and Envirowest's recommendations
 - Provide seam test results



- Provide repair details during construction, if any
 - That the facility is located according to the approved site plan
 - The facility size, including depths below and above grade
 - The facility side slopes and,
 - The proper subgrade preparation.
12. The co-permit holders shall immediately cease construction of catch basin 1, and contact the NRCB if the water table is observed to be one metre or less from the bottom of the liner of the catch basin.
13. The co-permit holders shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of catch basin 1 prior to November 30, 2027. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
14. The co-permit holders shall not allow manure impacted run off in the synthetic lined catch basin 1 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.

Catch basin 2

15. The co-permit holders shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the synthetic lined catch basin 2. The report shall be signed by a qualified third party and shall verify:
- The liner type
 - The liner thickness
 - That the synthetic liner was installed in accordance with the liner supplier's requirements and Envirowest's recommendations
 - Provide seam test results
 - Provide repair details during construction, if any
 - That the facility is located according to the approved site plan
 - The facility size, including depths below and above grade
 - The facility side slopes and,
 - The proper subgrade preparation.
16. The co-permit holders shall immediately cease construction of catch basin 2 and contact the NRCB if the water table is observed to be one metre or less from the bottom of the liner of the catch basin.
17. The co-permit holders shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of catch basin 2 prior to November 30, 2027. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.



18. The co-permit holders shall not allow manure impacted run off in the synthetic lined catch basin 2 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.

This Approval becomes effective immediately and supersedes Approval RA23022 and Approval Amendment RA23022A.

August 20, 2025

(Original signed)

Lynn Stone
Approval Officer