



**Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:**

**8,000 beef finishers**

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In consideration of Decision Summary LA18067, Approval LA18067 is issued to:

Name: Nelson Family Ranches Ltd. (the "permit holder")  
Address: Box 388, Stirling, AB T0K 2E0  
Contact person: Shawn Nelson

**Permitted construction and use** (based on the submitted site plan):

- Feedlot pens row #1 (450 m x 60 m)
- Feedlot pens row #2 (210 m x 55 m)
- Feedlot pens row #3 (270 m x 60 m)
- Feedlot pens row #4 (240 m x 40 m)
- Feedlot pens row #5 (250 m x 110 m)
- Catch basin #1 (25 m x 35 m x 4 m deep)
- Catch basin #3 (75 m x 30 m x 5 m deep)

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 contained in the filed application LA18067 together with the building plans, operating plan, engineering reports and other attached documents, unless otherwise noted in the following conditions.

The permit holder shall contact the NRCB at least 10 working days in advance of the desired inspection date to schedule the inspection in conditions #2, #5, and #7.

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

### **Construction conditions**

#### **Catch basin #1**

1. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of catch basin #1 prior to November 30, 2021. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
2. The permit holder shall not allow runoff to enter catch basin #1 until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and determined by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit



Catch basin #2

3. The permit holder shall decommission the run-off catchment area currently identified as catch basin #2 on the site plan. This area shall be decommissioned in accordance with Agdex 096-90: Closure of Manure Storage Facilities and Manure Collection Areas. The completion of this decommissioning must be confirmed by the NRCB in writing, before the permit holder will be allowed to populate the confined feeding operation.

Catch basin #3

4. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of catch basin #3 prior to November 30, 2021. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
5. The permit holder shall not allow runoff to enter catch basin #3 until the facility has been inspected by NRCB personnel and determined by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit

Feedlot pens

6. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the feedlot pens prior to November 30, 2021. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
7. The permit holder shall not place manure or allow livestock to enter the feedlot pens until condition #1, #2 #3, #4, and #5 above are met and the pens have been inspected by NRCB personnel and determined by them, in writing, to have been constructed in accordance with the terms and conditions of this permit

**Operating conditions**

8. The permit holder shall conduct water quality tests in accordance with the most recent monitoring statement issued by the NRCB, unless otherwise directed in writing by the NRCB.
9. All surface drainage water shall be controlled, or diverted around the confined feeding operation. All berms, slopes, drainage ditches, and conveyance works which are required to achieve this control, must be protected from damage and maintained in working condition. Unless otherwise directed in writing by the NRCB, all maintenance work shall be completed as required, and inspected annually by the NRCB prior to October 31.

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

May 15, 2019

  
Joe Sonnenberg  
Approval Officer