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In consideration of Decision Summary RA23025, Authorization RA23025 is issued to:

Name: Vermeer's Dairy Ltd. (the "permit holder")  
Address: RR 1 Ohaton, AB T0B 3P0  
Contact person: Jake Vermeer

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

- Addition to the heifer shed – 95.1 m x 20.1 m (for a total length of 185.1 m)
- Manure storage pad attached to the west end of the heifer shed - 12.2 m x 12.2 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, building plans, operating plan, engineering reports and other attached documents included with filed Application RA23025.

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 and 5.

The permit holder is responsible for all costs associated with monitoring, sampling, testing, recording, and reporting requirements (this includes post construction reports).

**Construction conditions**

Addition to the heifer shed

1. The concrete used to construct the liner of the manure collection and storage of the addition to the heifer shed must meet the specifications for category D (solid manure – dry), in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93 "Non-Engineered Concrete Liners for Manure Collection and Storage Areas." The permit holder shall provide documentation to confirm the specifications of the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.
2. The permit holder shall not allow livestock or place manure in the addition to the heifer shed, 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.
3. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the addition to the heifer shed prior to November 30, 2025. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

Manure storage pad attached to the heifer shed

4. The concrete used to construct the liner of the manure collection and storage of the manure storage pad must meet the specifications for category C (solid manure – wet), in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93 "Non-Engineered Concrete Liners for Manure



Collection and Storage Areas.” The permit holder shall provide documentation to confirm the specifications of the concrete used for the manure collection and storage areas meets the required specification.

5. The permit holder shall not allow manure on the manure storage pad, 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.
6. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection portions of the manure storage pad prior to November 30, 2025. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.

This authorization becomes effective immediately and needs to be read in conjunction with previously issued Approval RA17058X and Authorization RA18086. The authorization conditions will remain in effect unless amended in writing by the NRCB.

March 5, 2024

(Original signed)  
Francisco Echegaray, P.Ag.  
Approval Officer