



THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA  
AGRICULTURAL OPERATION PRACTICES ACT  
NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION BOARD

In consideration of Decision Report Approval LA10054M is issued to:

Name: Foothills Pork Producers Ltd. (hereinafter referred to as 'applicant' or 'operator')  
Address: [REDACTED]. Lethbridge AB T1K 7H7  
Contact Person: Marvin Galts  
Phone No: [REDACTED]

The operator is to adhere to and follow the applicable requirements of the Agricultural Operation Practices Act (AOPA) and the regulations passed pursuant to that Act, as amended, from time to time. For each instance where the applicant has committed to higher standards than required by AOPA, these commitments have been included as conditions.

The operator is to adhere to the descriptions contained in the filed application for the M.D. of Willow Creek's Development Permit number 118-98 and the M.D.'s decision report together with the site plan, building plans, operating plan, manure management plan, engineering reports and other attached documents submitted in support of that application, unless otherwise noted in the following conditions. The applicant or operator is responsible for all costs associated with monitoring, sampling, testing, recording and reporting requirements.

Approval LA10054M is being issued and replaces the deemed municipal development permit number 118-98 for this site. Applicable conditions from the deemed municipal development permit are carried forward into Approval LA10054M as conditions 1, 2, 5 and 6 below.

Approval LA10054M is subject to the following conditions:

**Construction Conditions**

1. Certification, in writing, from an engineer qualified to practice in the Province of Alberta, bearing his signature and seal, attesting to the integrity of the lagoon shall be filed with the MD office prior to utilization.
2. The piezometer wells shall be designed and installed by a hydrologist taking into consideration all three lagoons and the monitoring plan designed by the hydrologist shall be approved in writing by AFRD and copies of the approval of the monitoring plan shall be submitted to the MD office prior to installation/construction.

**Operating Conditions**

3. The owner/operator shall conduct leak detection monitoring for the earthen manure storage, according to a groundwater monitoring system prescribed and authorized in writing, and as amended from time to time where appropriate, by the NRCB.



4. All water wells located at the facility must be sampled for chemical parameters and bacterial counts annually and copies shall be filed with the NRCB office.
5. The manure storage be emptied annually or twice a year, spring and fall, to minimize frequent land application of liquid manure.
6. An effective fly control program shall be implemented.

This Approval becomes effective immediately. The M.D of Willow Creek Permit number 118-98 is cancelled and is no longer in effect, unless Approval LA10054M is held invalid, in which case the M.D of Willow Creek Permit number 118-98 remains in effect. Issuance of this amended permit in no way affects the grandfathered status of this operation

Date: February 18, 2011

(original signed)

Karl Ivarson  
Approval Officer