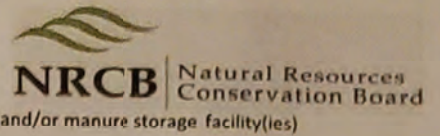


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If a new facility is replacing an old facility, please explain what will happen to the old facility and when. N/A

Calves will be housed in old parlor area

Construction completion date for proposed facilities 2025?

Additional information

[Empty box for additional information]

Livestock numbers: Complete only if livestock numbers are different from what was identified in the Part 1 application. Note: if livestock numbers increase in your Part 2 application, a new Part 1 application must be submitted which may result in a loss of priority for minimum distance separation (MDS).

Livestock category and type (Available in the Schedule 2 of the Part 2 Matters Regulation)	Permitted number	Proposed increase or decrease in number (if applicable)	Total
As added in the part 1 application:			
Dairy cows (plus assoc. dries/replacement)	170	70	240

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DECLARATION AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPLICANT CONCERNING WATER ACT LICENCE

Issued by Alberta Environment and Parks (AEP) for a confined feeding operation (CFO)

Date and sign one of the following four options

OPTION 1: Applying through the NRCB for both the AOPA permit and the Water Act licence

I **DO** want my water licence application coupled to my AOPA permit application.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant or Agent

OPTION 2: Processing the AOPA permit and Water Act licence separately

1. I (we) acknowledge that the CFO will need a new water licence from AEP under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
2. I (we) request that the NRCB process the AOPA application **independently** of AEP's processing of the CFO's application for a water licence.
3. In making this request, I (we) recognize that, if this AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the NRCB's decision will not be considered by AEP as improving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a water licence under the *Water Act*.
4. I (we) acknowledge that any construction or actions to populate the CFO with livestock pursuant to an AOPA permit in the absence of a *Water Act* licence will **not** be relevant to AEP's consideration of whether to grant the *Water Act* licence application.
5. I (we) acknowledge that any such construction or livestock populating will be at the CFO's sole risk if the *Water Act* licence application is denied or if the operation of the CFO is otherwise deemed to be in violation of the *Water Act*. This risk includes being required to depopulate the CFO and/or to cease further construction, or to remove "works" or "undertakings" (as defined in the *Water Act*).
6. **AS RELEVANT:** I (we) acknowledge that the CFO is located in the South Saskatchewan River Basin and that, pursuant to the *Bow, Oldman and South Saskatchewan River Basin Water Allocation Order* [Alta. Reg. 171/2007], this basin is currently closed to new surface water allocations.

Signed this 29 day of March, 2023.

Signature of Applicant or Agent

OPTION 3: Additional water licence not required

1. I (we) declare that the CFO will not need a new licence from AEP under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant or Agent

OPTION 4: Uncertain if Water Act licence is needed; acknowledgement of risk (for existing CFOs only)

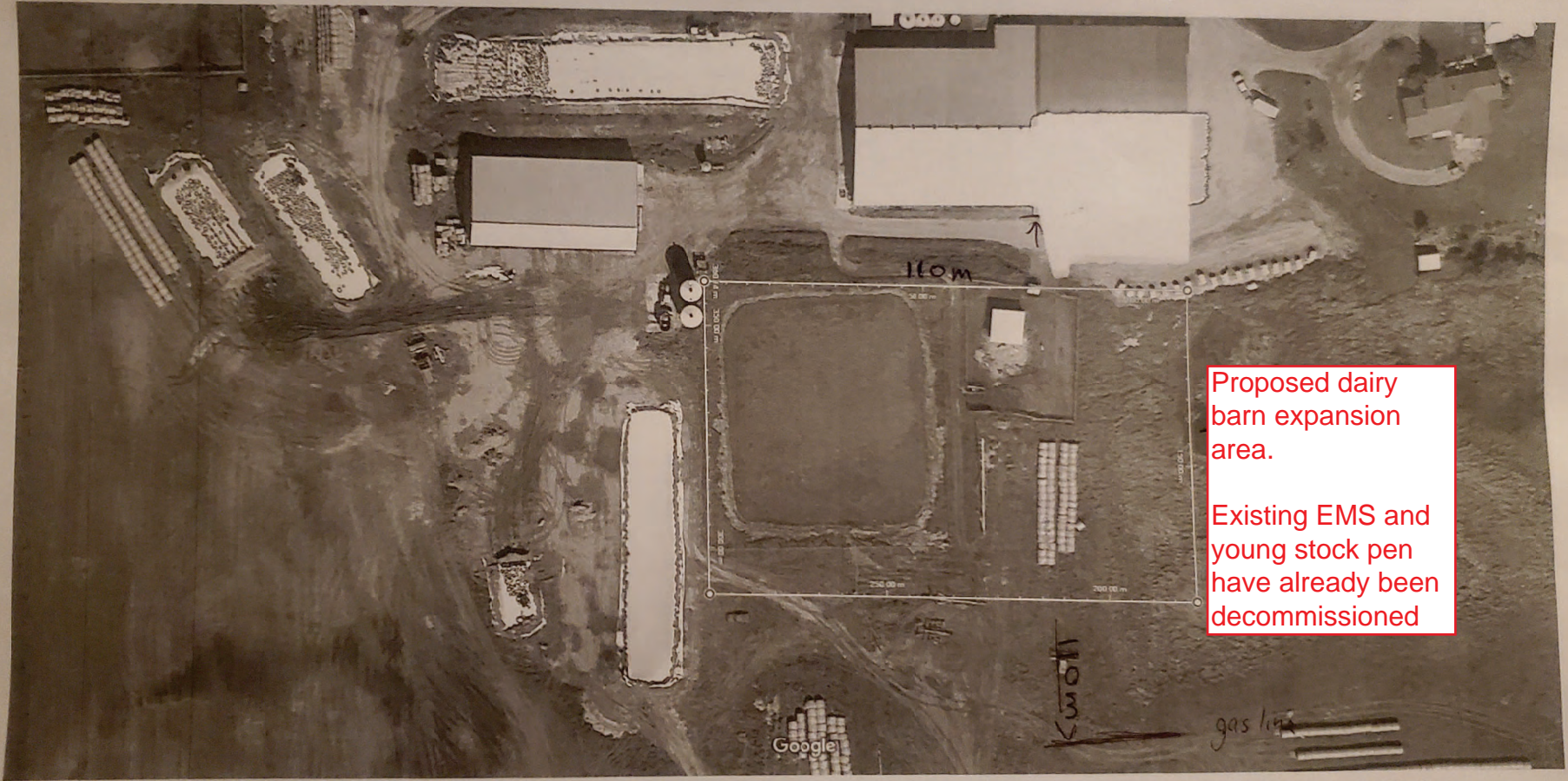
1. At this time, I (we) do not know whether a new water licence is needed from AEP under the *Water Act* for the development or activity proposed in this AOPA application.
2. If a new *Water Act* licence is needed, I (we) request that the NRCB process the AOPA application **independently** of AEP's processing of the CFO's application for a water licence.
3. In making this request, I (we) recognize that, if this AOPA application is granted by the NRCB, the NRCB's decision will not be considered by AEP as improving or enhancing the CFO's eligibility for a water licence under the *Water Act*.
4. I (we) acknowledge that any construction or actions to populate the CFO with additional livestock pursuant to an AOPA permit in the absence of a *Water Act* licence will **not** be relevant to AEP's consideration of whether to grant my *Water Act* licence application, if a new water licence is needed.
5. I (we) acknowledge that any such construction or livestock increase will be at the CFO's sole risk if the *Water Act* licence application is denied or if the operation of the CFO is otherwise deemed to be in violation of the *Water Act*. This risk includes being required to depopulate the CFO and/or to cease further construction, or to remove "works" or "undertakings" (as defined in the *Water Act*).
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Signed this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Signature of Applicant or Agent

AO Note: The applicant has provided the Approval Officer with copies of their existing water licenses.

N ↑



Proposed dairy barn expansion area.

Existing EMS and young stock pen have already been decommissioned

Measure distance
 Total area: 7,702.91 m² (82,913.48 ft²)
 Total distance: 360.14 m (1,181.56 ft)



Already decommissioned pen

New EMS (already permitted)

Ridder Farms Ltd.



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spreadable land

Land Locations;	
Home 1/4 NE 23-43-26-W4	140
North 1/4 NW 36-43-26-W4	not included
Trailer 1/4 NW 24-43-26-W4	80
Slough 1/4 SE 23-43-26-W4	138
Lake 1/4 SW 23-43-26-W4	112
Ecklund 1/4 SW 24-43-26-W4	140
Jess 1/4 SW 26-43-26-W4	145
JSS SE 26-43-26-W4	Rented 55

755 ac owned
55 ac Rented
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WW 86874

2018 Hayshed

Proposed 2018

Proposed Manure pit?

accomplished.

- water wells
- concrete pit
- ▨ proposed addition to pit.
- existing
- ▨ proposed

NE 23 - 43 - 26 - W4M
Ponoka County

Google



Google Earth aerial image added by the Approval Officer. The purpose of this addition is to help explain the concerns of one party, with respect to property lines, pipelines, and existing pens. These concerns are discussed in Appendix B of RA23012 DS

GENERAL ENVIRONMENTAL INFORMATION

(complete this section for the worst case of the existing facility which is the closest to water bodies or water wells and for each of the proposed facilities)
 Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

Existing: Dairy Barn

Proposed 1: Dairy Barn

Proposed 2: _____

Proposed 3: _____

Facility and environmental risk information		Facilities				NRCB USE ONLY	
		Existing	Proposed 1	Proposed 2	Proposed 3	Meets requirements	Comments
Flood plain information	What is the elevation of the floor of the lowest manure storage or collection facility above the 1:25 year flood plain or the highest known flood level?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >1 m <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1 m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> >1 m <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1 m	<input type="checkbox"/> >1 m <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1 m	<input type="checkbox"/> > 1 m <input type="checkbox"/> ≤ 1 m	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	Not in a flood plain
	How many springs are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?	0	0			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	No springs observed
Surface water information	How many water wells are within 100 m of the manure storage facility or manure collection area?	2	0			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	1 water well within 100 m of proposed barn
	What is the shortest distance from the manure collection or storage facility to a surface water body? (e.g., lake, creek, slough, seasonal)	>100				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	Seasonal slough approx 96 m east of proposed barn
Groundwater information	What is the depth to the water table?		>10			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	Confirmed
	What is the depth to the groundwater resource/aquifer you draw water from?		> 70			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> YES with exemption	UGR Identified 42.67 m in WW 86874

Additional information (attach supporting information, e.g. borehole logs, records, etc. you consider relevant to your application)

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DISTANCE OF ANY MANURE STORAGE FACILITY (EXISTING OR PROPOSED) TO NEIGHBOURING RESIDENCES

Neighbour name(s)	Legal land description	Distance (m)	NRCB USE ONLY				
			Zoning (LUB) category	MDS category (1-4)	Distance (m)	Waiver attached (if required)	Meets regulations
Dennis & Leslie Chernick	NW23-43-26-W4	388m	Ag	1	310 m		Yes
Dennis & Joanne Ecklund	SW 24-43-26-W4	>800m	Ag	1	803 m		Yes

LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND COMPOST APPLICATION (complete only if an increase in livestock or manure production will occur)

Name of land owner(s)*	Legal land description	Usable area** (ha)	Soil zone ***	NRCB USE ONLY	
				Usable area (ha)	Agreement attached (if required)
Ridder Farms	NE23-43-26-W4	56	Black		
"	SW26-43-26-W4	58	Black		
"	SW24-43-26-W4	56	Black		
"	SW-23-43-26-W4	45	Black		
"	SE-23-43-26-W4	56	Black		
Total				271 ha	

* If you are **not** the registered landowner, you must attach copies of land use agreements signed by all landowners.

** Available manure spreading area (excluding setback areas from residences, common bodies of water, water wells, etc. as identified in Agdex 096-5 Manure Spreading Regulations)

*** Brown, dark brown, black, grey wooded, or irrigated

Additional information (attach any additional information as required)

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NRCB USE ONLY

MINIMUM DISTANCE SEPARATION

Methods used to determine distance (if applicable): aerial photography

Margin of error (if applicable): _____

Requirements (m): Category 1: 287 Category 2: 383 Category 3: 479 Category 4: 766

Technology factor: YES NO

Expansion factor: YES NO

MDS related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies: YES NO

LAND BASE FOR MANURE AND COMPOST APPLICATION

Land base required: 222.7 ha

Land base listed: 271 ha

Area not suitable: already accounted for

Available area: 271 ha

Requirement met: YES NO

Land spreading agreements required: YES NO

Manure management plan: YES NO If yes, plan is attached:

PLANS

Submitted and attached construction plans: YES NO

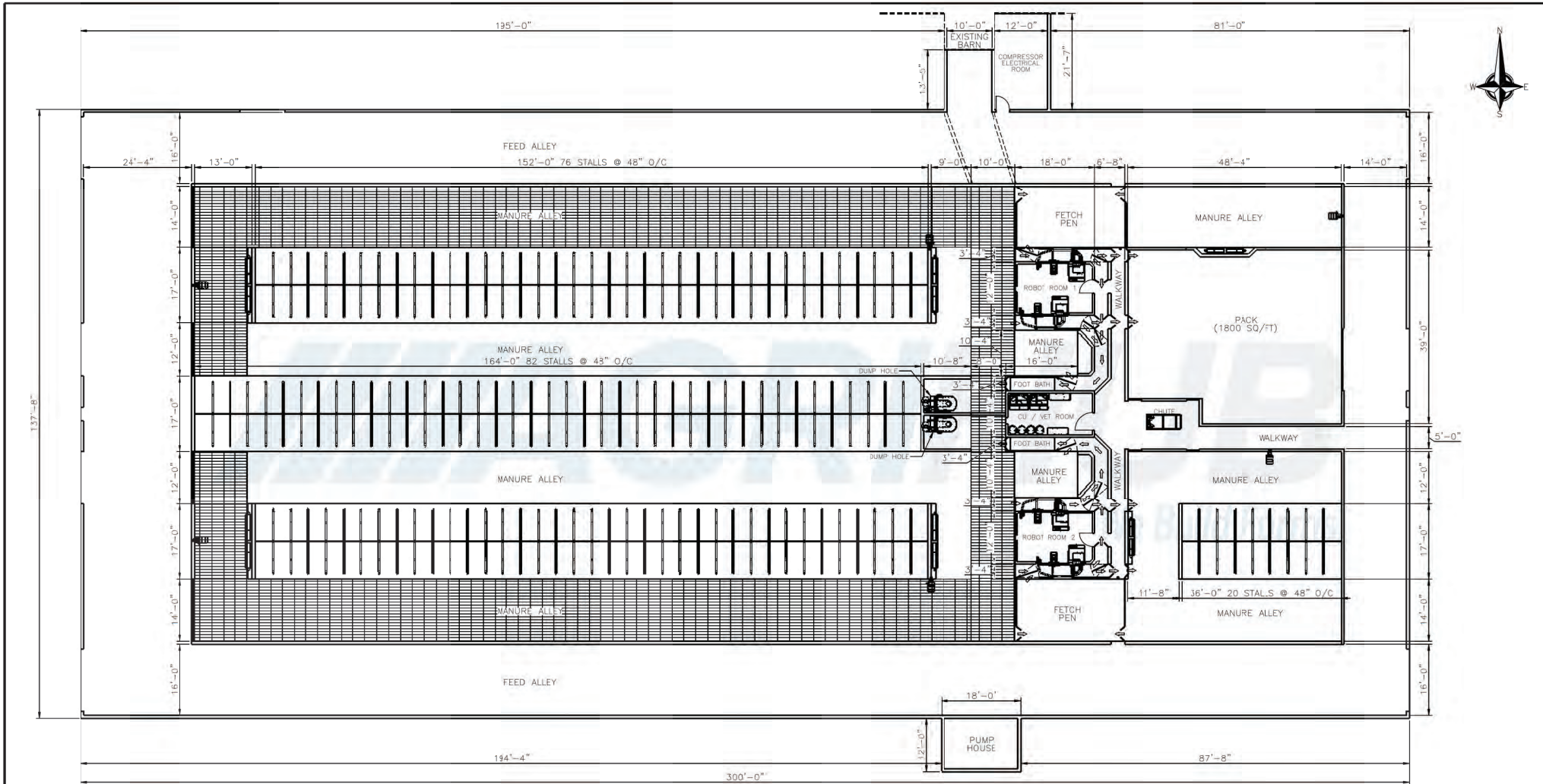
Submitted aerial photos: YES NO

Submitted photos: YES NO


GRANDFATHERING

Already completed: YES NO N/A

If already completed, see RA08010



PLAN VIEW

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LIQUID MANURE COLLECTION AND/OR STORAGE: In-barn - Concrete liner

(complete a copy of this section for EACH proposed in-barn liquid manure storage facility with a concrete liner)

Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

1. Proposed new build
2. current existing 2008 build
3. parlor change

Manure storage capacity (use one row in the table for EACH in-barn storage. Attach additional pages if you require more rows)

	Length (m)	Width (m)	Total depth (m)	Depth below ground level (m)	NRCB USE ONLY
					Calculated storage capacity (m ³)
1.	110m ^{maximum}	110 m 4.69 m	barn pits 2.25 m	2.43 m	applican has proven that they have more than 9 months manure storage
2.	33.71 m ⁷⁵	45 4.69 m	2.25 m	2.43 m	
3.	parlor change next page				
TOTAL CAPACITY					

Concrete liner details

Scrape alleys or unslatted portions of barn floors (if applicable)	Concrete thickness		Method of sulphate protection	
	> 100 mm		HS	
	Concrete strength		Concrete reinforcement size and spacing	
	30MPA		Adequate rebar 3x floor spacing	
In-barn manure pit floors	Concrete thickness		Method of sulphate protection	
	> 100 mm		HS	
	Concrete strength		Concrete reinforcement size and spacing	
	32MPA		Adequate rebar 3 x Floor spacing	
In-barn manure pit walls	Concrete thickness		Method of sulphate protection	
	> 100 mm		HS	
	Concrete strength	Horizontal reinforcement size and spacing	Vertical reinforcement size and spacing	
32 MPA		Adequate rebar and cover		

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Facility description / name (as indicated on site plan)

1. _____
2. _____
3. Parlor change

Manure storage capacity (use one row in the table for EACH in-barn storage. Attach additional pages if you require more rows)

	Length (m)	Width (m)	Total depth (m)	Depth below ground level (m)	NRCB USE ONLY Calculated storage capacity (m ³)
1.					
2.	<u>33.2m</u>	<u>12.6m</u>	<u>>100mm</u>	<u>ground level</u>	
3.	<u>33.2m</u>	<u>12.6m</u>	<u>>100mm</u>	<u>ground level</u>	<u>adequate storage</u>
TOTAL CAPACITY					

Concrete liner details

Scrape alleys or unslatted portions of barn floors (if applicable)	Concrete thickness		Method of sulphate protection	
	<u>> 100mm</u>		<u>H S</u>	
	Concrete strength		Concrete reinforcement size and spacing	
	<u>30 MPA</u>		<u>Adequate Rebar</u>	
In-barn manure pit floors	Concrete thickness		Method of sulphate protection	
	Concrete strength		Concrete reinforcement size and spacing	
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	Concrete strength	Horizontal reinforcement size and spacing		Vertical reinforcement size and spacing

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LIQUID MANURE COLLECTION AND/OR STORAGE: In-barn - Concrete liner (cont.)

Describe how the joints at the junction of the pit walls, pit floors and any other joints will be sealed

Water stop, caulked joint, expanding caulked joint

Describe sealing practices for piping, etc. that penetrates the liner

Expanded caulked joints, piping boots
Cast in place

Concrete requirements can be found in Technical Guideline Agdex 096-93

Guideline minimums:
Solid manure: 25MPa (D)
Solid manure (wet): 30MPa (C)
Liquid manure: 32MPa (B)
Category A is required to be engineered
Method of sulphate protection:
Type 50 or Type 10 with fly ash or equivalent

Additional information

NRCB USE ONLY

Requirements met: YES NO

Condition required: YES NO

NRCB USE ONLY

Liquid manure storage volume calculator attached: YES NO

Depth to water table: > 10 m

Requirements met: YES NO

Depth to uppermost groundwater resource: 42.67 m

Requirements met: YES NO

ERST completed: see ERST page for details

Concrete liner requirements

Leakage detection system required: YES NO If yes, please explain why

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ENVIRONMENTAL RISK SCREENING INFORMATION

ERST for **proposed** facilities

Facility	Groundwater score	Surface water score	File number
Dairy barn addition	low	low	RA23012

ERST for **existing** facilities

Facility	Groundwater score	Surface water score	File number
EMS	low	low	RA19026
Existing barn	low	low	RA19026
Youngstock pens (3) w/sheds	low	low	RA19026

ERST related comments:

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NRCB USE ONLY

WATER WELL AND SURFACE WATER INFORMATION

Well IDs: 1670028 86874

Surface water related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies: YES NO

Groundwater related concerns from directly affected parties or referral agencies: YES NO

Water wells N/A

If applicable, exemption for 100 m distance requirements applied: YES NO Condition required: YES NO

Surface water N/A

If applicable, exemption for 30 m distance requirements applied: YES NO Condition required: YES NO

Water Well Exemption Screening Tool N/A

Water Well ID	Preliminary Screening Score	Secondary Screening Score	Facility
86874	Continue next section	Exemption more likely	Proposed new dairy barn

Groundwater or surface water related comments:

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NRCB USE ONLY

ALL SIGNATURES IN FILE

YES NO

DATES OF APPROVAL OFFICER SITE VISITS

February 7, 2024	
April 16, 2024	

CORRESPONDENCE WITH MUNICIPALITIES AND REFERRAL AGENCIES

Date deeming letters sent: February 28, 2024

Municipality: Ponoka County

letter sent response received written/email verbal no comments received

Alberta Health Services: N/A

letter sent response received written/email verbal no comments received

Alberta Environment and Parks: N/A

letter sent response received written/email verbal no comments received

Alberta Transportation: N/A

letter sent response received written/email verbal no comments received

Alberta Regulatory Services: N/A

letter sent response received written/email verbal no comments received

Other: Black Crane Energy Corp, Keyera Energy Ltd, Apex Utilities N/A

letter sent response received written/email verbal no comments received

Other: M. Ridder (as Caveat holder) N/A

letter sent response received written/email verbal no comments received

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NRCB USE ONLY	
LIQUID MANURE STORAGE VOLUME CALCULATOR (if applicable)	
Facility 1	
Name / description EMS	Capacity 10,852 cubic metres
Facility 2	
Name / description Barn pits (existing barn)	Capacity Type text here
Facility 3	
Name / description Barn pits (new barn)	Capacity
Facility 4	
Name / description	Capacity
TOTAL CAPACITY	
	more than 10,852 cubic metres
REQUIRED 9 MONTH STORAGE CAPACITY	
	7740 cubic metres
MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS FOR A MINIMUM OF 9 MONTHS STORAGE	
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO