



Total permitted animal capacity from all permits for this site:
4,800 beef feeders

In consideration of Decision Summary LA22001A, Approval LA22001A is issued to:

Name: Scholten Farms Ltd., Wilfred Scholten and Brendan Scholten (the “co-permit holders”)
Address: Box 1161, Picture Butte AB T0K 1V0
Contact person: Wilfred Scholten

Permitted construction (based on the submitted site plan):

- Catch basin #1 – updated dimensions of 59 m x 10 m x 2.2 m deep (already constructed, needs to be re-sloped)
- Catch basin #2 – updated dimensions of 120 m x 20 m x 2.5 m deep (already constructed)

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, building plans, and other attached documents included with filed Applications LA22001 and LA22001A.

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 condition 1.

Construction conditions

1. The co-permit holders shall re-slope the inside side walls of catch basin #1 to be 3:1. NRCB personnel must inspect the re-sloped catch basin and state in writing that the catch basin has been constructed in accordance with this approval.
2. The co-permit holders shall complete the re-sloping of the inside side walls of catch basin #1 prior to November 30, 2025.

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

Approval LA22001 is therefore superseded, unless Approval LA22001A is held invalid following a review and decision by the NRCB’s board members or by a court, in which case Approval LA22001 will remain in effect.

March 11, 2025

(original signed)
Kailee Davis
Approval Officer



LA22001A – Appendix

Existing permitted facilities

Facility	Dimensions (m)	From
• Feedlot pens	• 135 m x 75 m	Approval LA22001
• Feedlot pens	• 225 m x 132 m	
• Feedlot pens • Catch basin	• Irregular shaped pens – total area – 12,640 m ² • Minimum storage volume at 1,166 m ³ , depth of catch basin 3.5 m	Approval LA16056
• Feedlot pens	• 70 m x 60 m	Existing permitted facilities – permitted under the deemed Approval
• Feedlot pens	• 37 m x 60 m	

Already met construction conditions (brought forward from Approval LA22001)

1. The permit holder shall submit a final construction report, prepared by a qualified third party, confirming the location and dimensions of the feedlot pens and catch basins. This report must be submitted prior to the post construction inspection stated below.
2. The new feedlot pens shall not be populated prior to completion of construction of the three catch basins.
3. The permit holder shall submit a survey, prepared by a qualified professional, confirming that the feedlot pens meet the required 660 ft. (201 m) setback from the eastern quarter line of NW 6-11-21 W4 and 1320 ft. (402 m) from the southern border of section NE 1-11-22 W4 as stated in the waiver.
4. The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the new feedlot pens and catch basins prior to December 31, 2025. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
5. The permit holder shall not place livestock or manure in the new feedlot pens or let manure contaminated runoff enter the catch basins until the NRCB has inspected the facilities and stated in writing that the facilities have been constructed in accordance with this approval.

Already met construction conditions (brought forward from Approval LA16056)

1. Construction completion deadline - The permit holder shall complete construction of the manure collection and storage portions of the feedlot pens prior to December 20, 2019. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.



2. Construction completion deadline - The permit holder shall complete construction of the catch basin prior to December 20, 2019. Upon request, this deadline may be extended by the NRCB in writing.
3. Construction completion report - The permit holder shall provide the NRCB with a written construction completion report for the catch basin. The report shall be stamped and signed by a "professional engineer," as defined in the Standards and Administration Regulation, and shall:
 - Certify that the catch basin was constructed at the location specified in the site plan provided with the application and has sufficient runoff storage volume for a rainfall event of a one in 30 year probability
 - Certify that the berm (secondary containment) around the south side of the catch basin is constructed of compacted clay with a minimum height of 0.5 m above ground level and a hydraulic conductivity of not less than 5×10^{-7} cm/sec
4. The permit holder shall not allow livestock in the new feedlot pens, and runoff into the new catch basin, until both the new pens and catch basin 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.
5. Before the newly constructed feedlot pens are allowed to be populated or latest on December 20, 2019, the permit holder shall construct berms on the south side the existing feedlot pens as proposed in the attached plan (Technical Document LA16056). 7. By February 1, 2018, the permit holder shall decommission the existing hog facilities, according to Technical Guideline Agdex 096-90, "Closure of Manure Storage Facilities and Manure Collection Areas".
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