

Ribble Valley Borough Council
Development Control
Council Offices Church Walk
Clitheroe
Lancashire
BB7 2RA

Our ref: NO/2012/104427/01-L01
Your ref: 3/2012/0872

Date: 05 November 2012

Dear Sir/Madam

PROPOSED ENGINEERING OPERATIONS TO FORM EARTH BANKED SLURRY LAGOON AND LAYING OF CONCRETE RAILWAY SLEEPERS TO FORM COW TRACK ACROSS LAND. - RE-SUBMISSION HODDER BANK FARM DUNSOP ROAD WHITEWELL LANCASHIRE

Thank you for consulting us on this proposal, we have no objection in principle.

Our experience shows that this development has potential to negatively impact on water quality and create pollution if appropriate preventative measures are not taken. The details provided appear to be acceptable but the applicant must also ensure that the development complies with all other regulations set out in The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) Regulations 2010.

Advice to the applicant

The Regulations can be viewed online at the government website here <http://www.legislation.gov.uk/ukxi/2010/639/contents/made>. We also have a guidance notes which explains some of the main compliance standards which should be met, in particular factsheet no.5 will be relevant. You can view the notes on our website here <http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/business/sectors/118798.aspx>

Please note that after the development is completed but at least 14 days prior to first use, the applicant should contact us to arrange an inspection. To do this, the applicant can complete the WQE3 form available to complete on our website.

If the applicant needs any further help in ensuring the development meets the guidance and legislation or has any questions please contact John Stalker (SEO) in our Agriculture & PPC department by telephone on 01772 714131 or by email to john.stalker@environment-agency.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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