

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

Our ref: NO/2022/114917/01-L01
Your ref: 3/2022/1047
Date: 02 December 2022

Dear Sir/Madam

**PROPOSED CONCRETE SLURRY STORE WITH INDUSTRIAL FABRIC COVER.
RAYGILL MOSS FARM, GISBURN ROAD, BOLTON BY BOWLAND. BB7 4LS**

Thank you for consulting us on the above application which we received 22 November 2022.

Environment Agency position

We have no objection to the development as proposed and have the following advice for the applicant.

The proposed development must fully comply with the terms of The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) (SSAFO) Regulations 2010 and as amended 2013. Environmental good practice advice is available in The Code of Good Agricultural Practice (COGAP) for the protection of water, soil and air (produced by DEFRA). The applicant is advised to review the existing on-farm slurry and manure storage and ensure compliance with the SSAFO Regulations. Any agricultural development that will result in an increase in cattle numbers or water usage may adversely impact the storage of waste waters, slurry and other polluting matter.

You must inform the Environment Agency of a new, reconstructed or enlarged slurry store, silage clamp or fuel store at least 14 days before starting any construction work. The notification must include the type of structure, the proposed design and construction. Please note the Environment Agency must be informed of your proposals in addition to any application for planning permission. Further guidance, including how to calculate capacity, is available at; <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/storing-silage-slurry-and-agricultural-fuel-oil> and CIRIA have detailed guides on site selection, design and construction <https://www.ciria.org/ItemDetail?iProductCode=C759F&Category=FREEPUBS&WebsiteKey=3f18c87a-d62b-4eca-8ef4-9b09309c1c91>

Upon completion of the work, the applicant must contact the Environment Agency

Environment Agency
Lutra House Walton Summit, Bamber Bridge, Preston, PR5 8BX.
Customer services line: 03708 506 506
www.gov.uk/environment-agency
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Agriculture Team to arrange for the new slurry facility to be inspected before it is brought into use.

If you would like to discuss the proposed development in relation to compliance with the SSAFO regulation, please contact us.

Yours faithfully

Carole Woosey
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