Application for Environmental Permit EPB3.5 (Version 4)

Buckles Farm, Kaber, Kirkby Stephen. Cumbria

Pre Application Ref.EPR/GP3001LP/A001

BF 4 Information

BF 4.1 Records

To facilitate permit reviews every 4 to 8 years, records will be kept for a rolling 6 years and additional records retained of any major change that has occurred in the 3 years previously eg new heat exchangers of manure management plans.

Records\* to Include;-

* Pollution incidents
* Borehole water samples representing groundwater conditions.
* Quarterly observations on performance of swales, recognising seasonal, natural variations.
* Pollution Prevention Measures
  + Design
  + Construction
  + Inspection
  + Monitoring
  + Maintenance (significant or unusual)
  + Incident investigations & reports

\*Use 24 hr clock

Summary of data collected:-

* Management system including inspection and maintenance schedule
* Staff training
* Accident Management Plan (review)
* Site condition Report
* Manure Management Plan. For proportion of manure spread on own land.(times and dates and quantities)
* Transfer to other farms and spreading on those farms.
* Energy review
* Raw material review
* Water review
* Waste minimisation review
* Complaints record
* Manure management Plan
* Record of soil, manure and wash-water analysis (own site only).
* Livestock Movements and numbers
* Results of any monitoring carried out.
* House and drainage improvement plan.
* Manure management infrastructure and / or process.
* Tree management.

BF 4.2 Reporting

Reports will be submitted within 28 days of year end,

BF 4.3 Notifications *(“as soon as practicable”)(Tel 0800 807060)*

* EA will be notified of all malfunction, breakdown failure of equipment or techniques which has caused or could cause a significant pollution.\*
* Following an incident notify EA of revision of Accident management Plan.
* When there are significant changes being made on site 14 days before implementation and will include a description of the changes.
* 14 days’ notice of potential site closure.