

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Trafalgar farm has an EMS in place which covers the following areas.

Normal operations

Daily records are kept for all activities on the farm including gas, feed and water consumption, deliveries of feed and gas, mortalities, house temperatures and litter use. Inspections of the houses and equipment are performed daily by farm staff and any faults or breakdowns are either rectified by themselves or reported to management, who will then call appropriate contractor to effect repairs.

Incidents and abnormal operations

Staff are trained to identify any incidents or abnormalities and to investigate the causes to enable them to rectify the problem and prevent further occurrence.

Maintenance programme and recording.

Regular maintenance is carried out on the farm during periods of no stocking. This covers the fabric of the houses, equipment, drainage systems and surrounding areas. Records of maintenance carried out are kept on site.

Complaints

A complaints procedure is in place on the farm, with a recording system to log any complaints along with remedial actions taken, where necessary. A site identification notice is displayed at the site entrance. This notice gives the permit number, the farm's emergency phone number and the Environment Agency numbers.

Accidents

The farm has an Incident Response Plan in place. The plan describes possible polluting accidents which could occur and the actions to take in the event of such an accident.

Emergencies

Procedures in place for all identified emergencies, including fire, electrical, gas leaks and flooding both internal and external. Notices displayed on notice boards and staff trained and aware. Incident response plan in place.

Training

All staff are trained and competent to work on the farm. All staff receive both formal and "on the job" training from managers and external training providers with records of this being maintained by a central administration system. Training on the requirements of Environmental Permitting will be provided with particular attention being paid to accident prevention and management.

Farm security

All buildings and gates are securely locked and security tagged out of hours, the farm is enclosed by hedging with CCTV installed.