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To: [REDACTED]
Subject: Request for information

Hi Steve

I have some clarifications for Hergest Camp Farm I am seeking. Please address the following by 03/07/2023:

1. Please confirm the name of the Installation: Hergest Camp Farm Poultry Unit, Hergest Camp Farm or Hergest Camp Poultry Unit.
2. Please confirm the destination of the manure produced at the Installation. The latest Odour Management Plan (OMP) submitted on 03/04/2023 states that all litter is sold to Gambier logistics. However, the most recent technical standards submitted on 10/08/2022 states that *"litter will be predominantly sold to a third party agent with a small amount spread on operator controlled land (approximately 15 miles from the installation)."* Please update the OMP and/or the technical standards.
3. In reply to the Schedule 5 Notice dated 13/12/2022, the response (dated 07/02/2023) states that *"wash water destination will be on land under operators control or with a contingency of a licensed disposal company."*
 - a) Please confirm that wash water (slurry) is spread on land owned by the Operator in accordance with a manure management plan, The Reduction and Prevention of Agricultural Diffuse Pollution (England) Regulations 2018 ('farming rules for water'), and the Nitrate Pollution Prevention Regulations 2015 (amended in 2016).
 - b) Please confirm if the contingency measures referred to above are already in place, and if so, who these contingency arrangements are with.

Please update the OMP and technical standards to reflect answers to the above.

4. In an email received 11/04/2023 the following was stated: *"the first heat exchanger will be fitted irrespective of complaints and will be monitored. The sequence of installation following the monitoring trial will be dependent on the outcome of the trial and a review of odour complaints. Wording above odour mitigation measures changed to "to prevent/minimise odour emissions beyond the site boundary the operator will implement odour reduction measures listed in the table below, including timeframes."*
 - a) Please incorporate the wording quoted above into the OMP.
5. The application states that carcasses will be stored in purpose built freezers. Elsewhere within the application it discusses that collection of dead birds by a licensed collection agent. Please confirm the frequency of these collections.
Please update the OMP and/or the technical standards to reflect the answer to this question.

Regards

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