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## Shoby Poultry Partnership

### Environmental Management System

Application for a Bespoke Environmental Permit

at

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# 1 INTRODUCTION

## 1.1 BACKGROUND

- 1.1.1 Crestwood Environmental Ltd ('Crestwood'), was commissioned by S & L Hatcheries Ltd. to undertake an Environmental Permit application for the expansion of the facility at Fosseway 775, Thrussington, Melton Mowbray, LE7 4TG ('the Site'). This document represents the accompanying Environmental Management System.
- 1.1.2 A site location plan is provided in Drawing CE-FW-2414-DWG01 – Drawing 1.
- 1.1.3 The Site is located immediately adjacent to the A46 Fosseway dual carriageway and covers an area of 0.89 hectares (ha).



## 2 Environmental Management System

### 2.1 Normal Operations

2.1.1 Daily records are kept on all aspects of the farm's operation, including:

- Water consumption;
- Feed consumption and deliveries;
- Humidity;
- Bird mortalities; and
- Shed temperatures.

2.1.2 Daily inspections are carried out around the farm.

### 2.2 Maintenance schedule and records

2.2.1 Maintenance is planned to be carried out on all equipment during the farm turnaround (unless urgent, then it would be carried out immediately). These checks include:

- Ventilation fans;
- Feed and water lines;
- Generators are tested weekly under full load to ensure they are working properly in the event of a mains power interruption.

2.2.2 The buildings and equipment on site are regularly inspected and checked for visual signs of leakage, corrosion and structural damage, security and correct operation.

2.2.3 Regular checks are carried out on fuel tank bunding and collision protection barriers for all fuel and feed storage tanks or silos.

2.2.4 A record of all faults, maintenance work and inspections is kept in the site office.

### 2.3 Incidents and abnormal operations

2.3.1 Measures are in place to identify incidents and abnormal operations. Staff are trained to be able to detect abnormal operation and investigate its causes and get back to normal operation and ensure the problem does not reoccur.

### 2.4 Complaints system

2.4.1 On receipt of the Environmental Permit, Shoby Poultry will place a site identification notice at the entrance of the Site, clearly visible from the public highway, providing contact details for both the farm and the Environment Agency, and in accordance with the guidance on how to comply with the Environmental Permit.

2.4.2 Complaints are logged and referred to James Chandler for investigation and follow-up action. A record is kept of any remedial action to prevent or minimise the causes and Shoby Poultry will respond to concerns raised by the local community as appropriate.

### 2.5 Accidents

2.5.1 The Site has an Accident Management Plan which will be implemented if an accident occurs. Events or failures that could damage the environment have been identified using the Environmental Risk Assessment for accidents. See report reference CE-FW-2414-RP04-ERA.



## **2.6 Training**

- 2.6.1 All staff are suitably qualified to work at the installation. All staff receive formal training from both the Site Manager and an external training company. All staff receive formal training on health and safety, the Accident Management Plan and will be trained about the requirements of the Environmental Permit and pollution prevention. All staff shall be trained in environmental awareness.
- 2.6.2 New staff are mentored as part of their 'on-the-job' training.
- 2.6.3 Staff and contractors have defined roles.
- 2.6.4 Training and instruction of staff is recorded in the training plan.

## **2.7 Site security**

- 2.7.1 The Site has a secure perimeter fence. Sheds are securely locked at night. The Site gates are locked at night to prevent pedestrian and vehicle access out of hours.
- 2.7.2 The fuel oil tanks and LPG tanks are secure and locked.
- 2.7.3 Signs are placed around the perimeter to warn people against entering the Site.
- 2.7.4 There is no public footpath through any part of the Site.

## **2.8 Review of installation plans**

- 2.8.1 All plans will be reviewed on an annual basis or following an incident. Details and dates will be recorded of any amendments.

## **2.9 Climate change adaptation**

- 2.9.1 With climate change, ventilation will become even more vital. Energy efficient lighting promotes a cooler environment and lowers energy costs. Going forward, it may be necessary to reduce stocking densities depending on the predicted temperatures.
- 2.9.2 Drainage capacity may need to increase if flooding becomes common. However, it is noted that the Site sits in a Flood Zone 1 and is thus at very low risk from flooding.



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