Attachment 1: Low Risk Surrender

EPR/FP3739UW

G E Porter and Sons – Barn Farm, Lowfields, Navenby, Lincoln LN5 0LN

The original permit covered 3 activities:

* Broiler chicken growing at Barn Farm
* Broiler chicken growing at Poplar Farm
* Rearing of pigs over 30 kgs at Barn Farm

and 2 directly associated activities:

* Keeping sows
* Rearing of pigs up to 30 kgs

In late 2021, a decision was made to close the pig unit and a phased run-down of the site was completed in May 2022. Whilst the pig unit has now closed, broiler chicken growing continues and thus there is no surrender of the full permit.

The EPR site boundary has changed and thus this application refers to the area not within the proposed new boundary – see attachment 3 for a map of the changes

The application is considered low risk as the pig growing operation was itself low risk – the growing was straw-based with all wastewaters held in lagoons, all manure stored on a hard-standing with both waste streams spread to land under a documented Manure Management Plan.

During the run-down and subsequent closure of the unit, all housing and drainage systems have been cleaned/flushed as confirmed in the Surrender Report (Attachment 4)

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