Anglian river basin district: climate change risk assessment worksheet

Name (as on your part A application form): Stonegate Agriculture Limited

Our permit reference number (if you have one): EPR/HP3107LE/A001

Your document reference number: Climate Change Assessment_1

Risk assessment worksheet for the 2050s

Anglian river basin district

You must carry out a climate change risk assessment for any new bespoke waste and installations permit applications if you expect to operate for more than 5 years. Use the user guide to complete the table. You can add in extra pages if necessary.

Consider how your operations will be affected by the changes in weather and climate described in the table. Consider any changes to average climate conditions that may impact on your operations, for example extreme rainfall.

Also consider:

- critical thresholds - where a 'tipping point' is reached, for example a specific temperature where site processes cannot operate safely
- changes to averages - for example an entire summer of higher than expected rainfall causing waterlogging
- where hazards may combine to cause more impacts

You can add in other climate variables if you wish.

If you have stated on your application form that you do not expect to be operational in 2050, you must still consider climate change risks for the time you do intend to operate. Whilst the variables are for the 2050s, this is an estimated date and you may experience these conditions before then.

This worksheet will sit in your management system. It must appear on the management system summary you submit with your application, even if you do not need to submit the whole risk assessment with your application.

If your pre-mitigation risk score (column D) is 5 or higher, you must complete columns E to H.

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1. Summer daily maximum temperature may be around 7°C higher compared to average summer temperatures now.	Internal temperature in poultry houses may be increased	3	2	6	Increase ventilation rates (computer controlled)	3	1	3
2. Winter daily maximum temperature could be 4°C more than the current average, with the potential for more extreme temperatures, both warmer and colder than present	No negative impact expected. Houses are insulated.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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3. The biggest rainfall events are up to 20% more intense than current extremes (peak rainfall intensity)*.	Some land around the poultry houses may be temporarily unusable until water subsides	3	1	3	No action required	3	1	3
4. Average winter rainfall may increase by 35% on today's averages.	Surface water system may become temporarily overloaded. No impact expected within the poultry houses.	3	2	6	Discharges of rainwater to surface water network will be attenuated.	3	1	3
5. Sea level could be as much as 0.6m higher compared to today's level *.	Localised flooding from sea not considered likely.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
6. Drier summers, potentially up to 39% less rain than now.	Slight increase in water consumption per bird Potential dust increases.	3	2	6	Mains water consumption is low. No boreholes or abstractions are present. Restrictions on water availability may lead to reduced flock sizes.	3	2	6
7. At its peak, the flow in watercourses could be 35% more than now, and at its lowest it could be 80% less than now.	Only discharges to watercourses are roof and yard rainwater. Some land around the poultry houses may be temporarily unusable until water subsides	3	1	3	No action required	3	1	3

*Indicates data has come from climate change allowances as part of the spatial planning process. Evidence from your planning submission is acceptable evidence for this worksheet.