Site Condition Report

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| 1.0 SITE DETAILS |  |
| Applicants Name | A R Craven Farms Ltd |
| Activity Address | Hameringham Poultry Site, Chapel Lane, Low Hameringham, Horncastle, Lincolnshire. PE22 7NW |
| National Grid Reference | 531555,366082 |
| Document Reference for Site Condition Report at permit application and surrender | 6th December 2023 |
|  | Location Plan  |
|  | Layout/Drainage Plan |

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| 2.0 Condition of the Land at Permit issue |  |
| Environmental setting including:GeologyHydrogeologySurface Waters |  The free-range poultry unit lies on level ground to the east of Low Hameringham, with the surrounding area being flat. Predominant land use is arable and grazing. Field pattern is semi large scale with a medium pattern of field boundaries. There are no nearby residences within 400 metres from the poultry range area.**Topography and Drainage** Hameringham poultry operations lie on a level area to the east of Low Hameringham, draining to French drains. The poultry houses are between 90 and 95 metres above sea level. Careful choice of approved building material colours help to minimise the visual intrusion normally associated with poultry units.**Geology and Hydrogeology**The British Geological Survey shows the solid geology beneath the site to be of Kimmeridge Clay Formation - Mudstone.Searches indicate the site is not located in a Ground Water Protection Zone.Site is not located over a Bedrock Aquifer.Ground water vulnerability – Medium/Low.The site is situated in a Surface NVZ area.The site, and clean water drainage is directed to a grassed attenuation basin with outlet to ditch. Average rainfall for this area is 1150mm.HydrologyThere are no nearby watercourses listed. Average rainfall for this area is 1250 mm.  |
| Pollution history including:Pollution incidents that may have affected landHistorical land uses and associated contaminantsAny visual/olfactory evidence of existing contaminationEvidence of damage to pollution prevention measures | None notedPolluting substances – None notedPrevious use - free range egg production –, grass and grazingNone notedNone noted |
| Evidence of historical contamination | N/A |
| 3.0 Permitted Activities | One poultry house for free range egg production sub divided into four. This will give a total of 64,000 places. The working area where vehicles operate is laid to concrete and hard standing. Free range birds are allowed to range by means of pop holes in the sides of the poultry houses.Feed is delivered in covered lorries and stored on site in vermin proof steel galvanised bins.Manure is removed from houses by a belt system twice weekly. Immediately following depopulation, litter is removed off site, for use on operator-controlled land or to third parties with Duty of Care letters held from all recipients giving assurances of adhering to the DEFRA Codes of Good Agricultural Practices and sufficient available spreading acreage.The houses are then washed and disinfected prior to the cycle beginning again. An impermconcrete to catch all wash waters.Dead birds are removed from the houses and stored in sealed containers awaiting collection by a licensed agent.Diesel fuel storage is in a bunded tank. |
| Non permitted activities undertaken | N/A |
| Document References | Location PlanLayout/Drainage PlanH1 Assessment |
| 4.0 Changes to Activity | N/A  |
| 5.0 Measures taken to protect Land | Site will be operated in compliance with “how to comply” routine maintenance schedules are followed and recorded and with any abnormal operations recorded.  |
| 6.0 Pollution Incidents | N/A |
| 7.0 Soil, gas and water quality monitoring | No monitoring will be undertaken at the installation. |
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