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Sent: 10 March 2022 09:07
To: Wigglesworth, Simon <simon.wigglesworth@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Subject: RE: Application EPR/PP3500MA/A001

Simon,

Responses in green below.

Hopefully I have picked up everything – if you could confirm re the dust management plan.

If you have any other questions – please do not hesitate to ask.

Regards,

Bill

From: Wigglesworth, Simon <simon.wigglesworth@environment-agency.gov.uk>
Sent: 24 February 2022 10:16
To: bill@billstokes.co.uk
Subject: Application EPR/PP3500MA/A001

Bill

Good morning

I have reviewed the application and have some initial questions to allow me to duly make the application

Please can you provide answers to the following:

1. Poultry numbers

The pre-application and ammonia modelling for this application clearly state 43000 pullets as basis for application

However in the Non-Tech Summary there is mention of 39000 pullets and 4500 cockerels

Please confirm what are accurate numbers and confirm modelling for proposal is accurate or redo accordingly

The correct numbers are 39000 female and 4500 males (all below the age of 20 weeks and reared for breeding. A revised ammonia report is included with the corrected numbers.

For your advice I have checked for cockerels the following apply depending on usage of bird:

If they are being reared for meat – probably best to treat them as a broiler

- ~~Breeders Parent stock (males and females) kept to lay eggs for hatching. (layer emission factor)~~
- ~~Broilers Chickens reared for meat production. (broiler emission factor)~~
- ~~Broiler breeders Parent stock (males and females) kept to lay eggs for broilers production. (layer emission factor)~~
- When reared for breeding, young female and male chickens are defined as pullets until 20 weeks of age. (pullet emission factor)

2. Carcass incinerator – please confirm capacity of incinerator is < 50 kgs/hr processing to prevent become a scheduled activity under EPR regulations with additional costs. The applicant has confirmed that the incinerator is indeed less than 50 kgs/hr.

3. Site Plan

There are many plans but please can you provide one that has the installation boundary in green and has locating features beyond the boundary e.g. other farms/roads /villages etc. Attached is a revised copy of the site plan which has an expanded extract of an OS map showing the A443 for reference.

4. Odour Management Plan

Please confirm the distances from receptors to site are based on distances from installation boundary and include all receptors within 400 m of installation boundary except those owned by operator/operator staff

If distances not on this basis please revise OMP. Correct – the distances are from the nearest point of the installation boundary to the property concerned.

5. Dust – please just confirm that Dust Management Plan criteria does not apply based on no receptors within 100 m of installation boundary not just from main poultry buildings and operator/operator staff owned houses are included in this assessment. There are no permanent buildings within 100m of the installation boundary, although there is a mobile home owned by the site owner adjacent to the site. Could you confirm if this will need a Dust Management Plan?

6. Surface water

Please confirm that all surface water from poultry house roofs and clean yard water goes via solid drains to surface water discharge i.e. there are no soakaways on site Correct

If there are soakaways please explain what is source of water going to soakaways and update site drainage plan.

The package treatment plant – what is the purpose of this ?. Is this linked to domestic sewage/not related to poultry activity. Correct – this is only for the toilets (domestic sewage) in the poultry building.

Thanks in advance. If useful please give me a ring
Please provide answers by Monday March 14th.

Simon Wigglesworth.