## **Dust Management Plan**

## **High Emotland Farm**

High Emotland Farm Site operations have sensitive receptors within 100m of the site boundary. The site has no history of substantiated Dust complaints.

The Table below gives location and direction of all sensitive receptors within 100m from site boundary.

Receptor	Description	Distance	Orientation	National Grid
Name				Reference
High	Operator	84m	North	508657,451850
Emotland	residence			
Farm				
Dwelling	Residence	42m	East	508916,451568

The main possible dust sources/operations are listed below:

- 1. Feed Deliveries
- 2. Feeding Systems
- 3. Bedding
- 4. Litter management
- 5. Stock inspections
- 6. Ventilation
- 7. Clean out Operations
- 8. Bird numbers

A table listing these sources with measures to control/reduce dust emissions is listed below.

Source	Method	Reduction	Implementation
		Technique	
Feed	Feed delivery to	Vents from silos	In place
	Silos	covered to prevent	
		release to	
		atmosphere	
	Feed milling	No milling	N/A
		undertaken	Limited as not in
	Feed Ingredients		operator control

	Feed delivery	Oil coating on pellet Some use of maize within diets	In place
	system	Sealed pipe delivery into poultry houses, free fall of feed into hoppers minimised by covers on hoppers, chain feeding system on timed	Continuous to prevent dust or potential contamination of water course
	Feed spillages	feeding preventing over feeding Any feed spills cleared up immediately.	
Bedding	Bedding Type	Use of dust extracted shavings	In place
	Bedding depth	Sufficient layer to absorb moisture produced during crop cycle	In place
	Bedding application	Base layer spread inside houses with minimum ventilation running, top up bedding in sealed plastic bales	In place
Litter Management	Excessive dry litter	Computer controlled environment	Relative humidity controlled between 55 and 65% keeping

			balance between dust and odour production
Stock inspections	Increased bird activity	Stock inspections by trained personnel	Light levels reduced to prevent birds panicking and reduced stress
Ventilation	Ventilation Type	Gable/roof extraction fans on house 2, natural vents on house -4	Increased distance from poultry houses increasing dispersion/concentration
House Cleaning	Dust production during de littering/cleaning operations	No double handling of litter, trailers parked close to doors, litter tipped carefully into trailers, trailers sheeted prior to leaving site. Exhaust vents washed under low pressure during cleaning process to minimise both release of dust to atmosphere and escape of contaminated water	In place/continuous  In place/continuous
Bird numbers	Stocking Density	Stocking rate determined by integrator	N/A

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Plan to be reviewed every four years or following a substantiated complaint, with Area officer being notified of any changes for approval.

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