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Staffordshire Moorlands District Council
Development Control
Moorlands House
Stockwell Street
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Our ref: UT/2020/118877/01-L01
Your ref: SMD/2020/0420

Date: 23 September 2020

Dear Sir

FORMATION OF SLURRY TANK (CIRCULAR TOWER) TO PROVIDE A MINIMUM OF FIVE MONTHS STORAGE CAPACITY FOR SLURRY ARISING FROM THE DIARY HERD HOUSED IN THE ADJACENT FARM BUILDINGS

ABBEY FARM, ABBEY GREEN ROAD, LEEK

Thank you for referring the above application which was received on 23 September 2020.

We have reviewed the information submitted and have no objections to the proposed development.

Advice to Applicant
The proposed development must fully comply with the terms of The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) (SSAFO) Regulations 2010 and as amended 2013. The applicant should refer to the guidance on storing silage, slurry and agricultural fuel oil available on the gov.uk website (https://www.gov.uk/guidance/storing-silage-slurry-and-agricultural-fuel-oil). This guidance includes the following with regard to slurry stores;

- Slurry tanks, reception pits, pipes and channels must be impermeable and meet the anti-corrosion standards set in British Standard 5502-50:1993 A2:2010. They should last for at least 20 years with maintenance.
- The base and walls of your slurry tank and any reception pit must withstand the wall loadings set in the standard.
- You are responsible for making sure your storage and maintenance complies with the rules

The applicant must inform the Environment Agency, verbally (Tel: 03708 506 506) or in

writing, of a new, reconstructed or enlarged slurry store, silage clamp or fuel stores at least 14 days before starting any construction work. The notification must include the type of structure, the proposed design and construction, and once an agreed proposal has been constructed we will ask you to send us a completed WQE3 notification form before you start using the facility.

If you have any queries contact me on the details below.

Yours faithfully

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