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Dear Kerry,

As Industry Regulation Team Leader I have been following closely the work Sensient has been undertaking to abate air emissions, namely odours, from your plant in Felinfach.

Natural Resources Wales believe that regulation is about doing something that makes a difference. I wanted to acknowledge the collaborative approach you and your staff have taken with my officers to minimise the likelihood of odour nuisance from the plant.

In working together, I believe the correct decisions have been made to replace two underperforming scrubbers at the installation. Also by working with us, we have also fully understood some of the technical challenges you have faced during installation and commissioning. This understanding provided my team with confidence in extending deadlines by which we expected the work to be completed and provided additional detail which aided our communications with Public Health Wales and local complainants.

I will continue to take interest in the work Sensient are undertaking to ensure the scrubber units are operating as efficiently as they can; by retesting the emissions from the units; improving complaints investigation and commissioning Odournet to undertake an additional survey. My officers will request sight of the emission test results on the A4 scrubber as well as the resultant Odournet report to validate our remodelling of the data at the sensitive receptors.

Finally I am also encouraged by Sensient's proposals to consider the diversion of other odorous processes into the new scrubber systems which do have additional treatment capacity.

I do hope we can continue work together to resolve any future potential concerns that may impact on local people and/or the environment.

Regards

Paul Gibson
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