



19th August 2013

Stuart Ross
Regulatory Officer (PPC/RSR)
Natural Resources Wales
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Re. Two Sisters Poultry Sandycroft. Enforcement Notice to take specified steps to install scald extract odour abatement by 23-8-13

Dear Stuart

As previously discussed we have progressed the installation for the wet chemical odour scrubber at Sandycroft. This includes the installation of two of the concrete platforms. Despite ongoing progress we will not achieve completion of the installation by the 23rd August 2013.

As you are aware we were issued with a notice by the MHS to increase the extract volumes to reduce condensation within the building. This required a total re-specification of the equipment and CAPEX approval. The original system would not have provided the capacity required to cope with the volume of air being extracted. The height of the equipment then required approval from SP Energy Network who own the overhead power lines. While we now have their approval this also required alternative arrangements for the crane lifts to ensure the required distance from the power lines is maintained during installation.

Due to the re-specification of the equipment we were also required to re-submit plans to our insurers as we require their approval before the installation could take place. They then requested that we fit a fire damper baffle system that closes in the event of fire. This required Parsons to redesign the ducting again. All the additional costs have been approved and work is now ongoing.

This change in ducting has presented a problem in that there is now an 8 week lead time for the delivery of the ducting.

Our Engineering Manager who is progressing the project had a site meeting with all the contractors last week. From this he has produced a gant chart to show what work has been completed and time frames for each part of the project leading to completion. While we will not meet the specified completion date the project is now progressing and we ask for the appropriate extension.

We apologise for the delays in this project.

Yours sincerely

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Two Sisters Poultry
OHSE Manager

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