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Dyddiad/Date: 9th December 2022

Company Registration Number: 01514781

Dear Sir/Madam

Warning Letter

Re: Operator competence and general management

We believe that the company has committed the following offence:

Offence: Regulation 38 (2) Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, did fail to comply with or contravened a permit condition.

Date: 12th May 2022

In that, on 12th May 2022 Sensient Felinfach scheduled extractive emissions monitoring at emission point A1 to coincide with a delivery of Hydrochloric Acid which appeared to have resulted in a breach of the Gaseous Chlorides parameter as stated within Sensient' Environmental Permit. Further investigations indicated the Contractor employed to conduct the emissions testing at Sensient deviated from the specified monitoring method/standard. Additionally there were management failures by Sensient in determining the correct procedural action to regain compliance with their environmental permit in a timely manner.

This incident has been assessed against Operational instruction 534_10 (Compliance Classification Scheme) & Operational Guidance Note 113 Compliance Classification Scheme (CCS), and recorded in Compliance Assessment Report 0040747.

We have issued this **warning letter** as a response to the above offences on this occasion. However, our decision could change if any further relevant information comes to light, including, but not restricted to, information that:

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- the Company has committed earlier offences;
- the environmental impacts of these offences are greater than we presently understand them;
- the offences are continuing or have been repeated;
- the Company has committed other offences of which we are presently unaware.

We will take these offences into account if we consider that the Company is involved in any future offending.

This warning does not:

- prevent any other prosecuting authority taking action against the Company; or
- affect our right to issue enforcement, clear-up or remediation notices, or seek recovery of costs or damages according to law.

Yours faithfully

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On behalf of

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