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PEST MANAGEMENT PLAN

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1.0 Introduction

A pest management plan has been requested by NRW to cover waste from dairy products and biodegradable kitchen and canteen waste. There are measures in place through the EMS, in particular SOP No 1 which would require the following:-

- *Waste which are infested with vermin (eg flies or rats) will be rejected.*

No treatment of wastes from dairy products and biodegradable kitchen and canteen waste will take place at the site and any wastes which are accepted will be loaded into the skip for biodegradable waste to be sent for landfill disposal within 24hours. This skip is kept covered overnight if has not been possible to send the skip out that day for any reason.

Daily site inspections are carried out with pest presence being assessed as part of the procedure in SOP No 6. SOP No 8 relates to pest control measures

2.0 Methodology

Pests can be attracted to a site if there is a food source that they can exploit. The measures applied to all wastes and in particular to wastes which could be a food source, is to keep the bays clear of loose waste. It will be kept in a covered skip to prevent access, if the waste is to be stored on site overnight, prior to being sent off for disposal. By reducing the access to a potential food source there is a low risk of pests being attracted to the site.

The site is inspected daily and any evidence of pests shall be recorded and a pest control contractor shall be used to place control measures such as bait boxes or the most appropriate measures the contractor needs to use.

SOP No 8 Pest control contains the measures to deal with any waste likely to attract vermin and pests along with actions to be taken in the event of evidence of pests being detected during site inspections.

Receptor sensitivity – there is housing within 80m of the site boundary and most of the time this is upwind of the site. The site is also adjacent to the footpath running along the Montgomery Canal. The site has not been the subject of odour complaints and the measures to prevent odours arising will prevent issues with sensitive receptors.

3.0 Conclusion

From an assessment taking into account the existing measures there is a low potential for pests to be attracted to the site and in accordance with the risk

assessment, as there is low availability of food sources of food at the site there will be a low impact from pests, providing the measures contained within SOP No1, SOP No6 and SOP No 8 are followed.

In reality this would mean that any loads consisting entirely of dairy or kitchen and canteen waste would be sent directly to other facilities and would not enter the transfer station. Smaller quantities in load, if attractive to pests or infested with pests would be rejected at the gate. Other small quantities would be removed off site within 24hours of arrival.

4.0 Review Process

If the measures contained in the EMS do not prevent pest infestations within the site boundary then a review shall be undertaken to assess the effectiveness of the measures contained in the SOP's and also to look at particular waste stream and any that are found to be causing issues will not be accepted at the site.