

Date: 06 October 2023

**Re: Improvement Condition 16 – Redundant ETP Slab Replacement**

Dear Kirsty Thomas,

On 7<sup>th</sup> September 2023, HCE Limited issued a structural condition report on the redundant ETP slab at the Dairy Partners site in Aberarad, Newcastle Emlyn, as required under Improvement Condition 16, set by NRW in the issue of Environmental Permit EPR/WP3231NB V005.

In paragraph 5.0 of report HCE-1498-STR-REP-001, R02, it states:

*"As such it is concluded that the existing slab supporting the redundant ETP equipment and any surface water system is replaced as part of the secondary containment lagoon works, and that this are be incorporated into the works".*

I can confirm that replacement of the ETP slab will be incorporated into the planned works to install a secondary containment lagoon around the existing Wastewater Treatment Plant. The project is currently at the planning process stage.

To support the planning application, a Construction Environmental Management Plan (CEMP) was submitted, reference no. HCE-1498-CVD-PLA-002. Para 2.2 states:

*"An Environmental Risk Assessment identifying significant Aspects and Impacts identified for the construction phase will be produced and will form part of the project risk register. This will be developed at contract award.*

*The register shall be reviewed and revised on a monthly basis as or as required e.g. due to changes in the scope of work. Any new environmental aspects and their impacts will be updated accordingly".*

I can confirm that an environmental risk assessment will be completed for the works on the award of contract, including decommissioning of the old ETP and slab.

Yours faithfully,



Daryl White  
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Dairy Partners (Cymru Wales) Limited