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Sent: 29 August 2023 09:35
To: Smith, Martha
Cc: Baker, Rebecca
Subject: RE: Chepstow A48 Drainage Band 1 Marine License- Gloucester Harbour Trustees

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Good Morning Martha,

Thank you for your email. Although we have no jurisdiction over the river bank, we are indeed responsible for navigational safety on the river. I can't see that your proposed works will cause any issues so far as navigation is concerned, assuming you will access the outfall purely from the riverbank?

Nothing to do with me and I'm sure you are aware, but there are renovation works being carried out on the railway bridge nearby at present, and I can't quite tell from your drawing if the outfall lies away from their compound or not, but might be worth checking out.

Best Regards
Stewart

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From: Smith, Martha <Martha.Smith2@wsp.com>
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Dear Stewart,

I am emailing you on behalf of WSP in regards to a Band 1 Marine License that we will be submitting for a drainage project. South Wales Trunk Road Agent (SWTRA) have commissioned WSP to investigate their highways drainage system which takes flow from the A48 in Chepstow. The highway drainage system outfalls into the river Wye, however it is believed that the outfall is buried beneath mud/silt thus, the system cannot drain properly. This is resulting in flooding to nearby private land. The project works involve the clearance of mud/silt from the outfall, locating and exposing chamber 1 and then cleaning and inspecting the rest of the drainage run by jetting and CCTV up to chamber 3.

I am contacting you in order to confirm that our proposed works will not pose a risk to others prior to application. I contacted navigation safety and they informed me the works fall within the jurisdiction of the Gloucester Harbour Trustees please see attached email. Would you be able to confirm that the Proposed Works will not pose a risk to others and navigation?

Thanks,

Martha

The WSP logo consists of the letters "wsp" in a stylized, lowercase, sans-serif font. The "w" and "s" are connected, and the "p" is separate. The letters are a dark red or maroon color.

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