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Messrs Bufton, Wright & Wright
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Our ref: WPCC9551

Date: 2nd March 2020

Dear Messrs Bufton, Wright & Wright

Permit reference: AN0344001

Facility: Old Mill Gallery

We received notification of transfer of the Environmental Permit **AN0344001** for **Old Mill Gallery** received on **27th February 2020**.

On 6th April 2010 the Environmental Permitting Regulations 2016 (EPR) made the activity that was covered by environmental permit (formally a consent to discharge) **AN0344001**, exempt from permitting. The permit therefore has been converted into an exemption. EPR requires that exemptions are registered to us and I can confirm that this has already been done for you.

There are a number of conditions that must be completed with in order for the exemption to remain valid, failure to adhere to these conditions means the exemption no longer applies and you would need to apply for a permit for your discharge. You can see a full list of the conditions at

<http://naturalresources.wales/media/679226/guidance-for-the-registration-of-small-sewage-effluent-discharges.pdf>

Here's a summary of some of them:

- You may only discharge domestic sewage effluent
- It must be properly treated
- You must operate and maintain your sewage treatment system as recommended by the manufacturer or by the guidance in the appropriate operating Code of Practice. This includes regular removal of excess sludge from the system.
- You must maintain the plant properly, using competent people
- You must dispose of any waste sludge removed from the sewage treatment system in an appropriate controlled way using competent disposal contractors

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Correspondence welcomed in Welsh and English

- You need to keep records of maintenance and sludge disposal for 5 years
- You must make sure the discharge does not cause water pollution

Once registered the facility remains exempt so long as the conditions are met and there is no need to re-register or transfer the registration to future occupants.

You are however required to inform, in writing, any new occupier of:

- The fact the an exempt activity is being carried out
- The details of the sewage treatment system
- The conditions to be completed with in relation to the exemption
- 5 years records of repair, maintenance and sludge removal.

Please look after your system and help us to protect the environment.

Yours Sincerely



Tim O'Hara

Permit Receipt Advisor

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

The information provided by you will be processed by Natural Resources Wales in line with the GDPRs Data Protection Principles. This will enable us to process your application; to monitor compliance with any permit conditions; to process renewals, and to maintain the relevant public register.

We will process the information you provide in connection with the following:

- Consultation with third parties who are relevant and responsible for responding to consultation requests from NRW to enable us to process your application
- Carrying out statistical analysis, research and development on environmental issues
- Providing public register information for enquiries
- Preventing and investigating possible breaches of environmental law and taking any resulting action
- Responding to requests for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004

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