

Environmental Management System

The code of practice for sheep dip groundwater protection will be used to ensure that any risk of any groundwater pollution occurring.

Before spreading waste dip, I will make sure the land:

☐ isn't waterlogged or frozen

☐ isn't cracked following dry weather

☐ doesn't contain recently laid or backfilled land drains

If spreading conditions are unsuitable, the waste dip will be stored until they improve. Waste dip will be mixed with slurry or water in a vacuum tanker to achieve the correct spreading rate, as stated in the environmental permit.

If water is used :

☐ add it to the tanker before the dip

☐ don't take it directly from a water source (e.g. a supply tap or stream) using potentially contaminated equipment

Waste dip will not be directly with the contents of a slurry store.

Disposal will be carried out by:

☐ me, the permit holder

☐ my staff, with my permission

Records will be kept of each time dip is disposed of.

Non Technical Summary

I am applying for a groundwater permit to discharge used sheep dip on a field on my farm.

A permit was in place on the same field some years ago but was lapsed due to not dipping sheep.