

Company Secretary and/or Director
South West Wood Products Limited
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Clifton
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CA10 2EY

Our ref: SEA/EV/MD/ 2006431

Date: 11th September 2020

Dear Sir/Madam

Warning Letter

Discharge of Contaminated Water from your site at (Locks yard) Heol-y-Llan.

On 03/09/2019 Natural Resources Wales attended a reported pollution at your site located at Locks Yard, Heol-y-Llan, Coity. Subsequent investigations have found that contaminated water, including oils, were leaving your site at the main gate. The discharge was then pooling and tracking down the road and discharging directly into the upper waters of the Nant Crymlyn. Please be aware that downstream of your discharge there are a number of sensitive receptors.

We therefore believe that the Company has committed the following offence(s)

Offence: Contravention of Regulation 12 1(b) and 38 1(a) of the Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2016, by causing or knowingly permitting a water discharge activity

Date: On 3rd September 2020

We have issued this **warning letter** as a response to the above offence on this occasion, however, our decision could change if any further relevant information comes to light, including, but not restricted to, information that:

- the environmental impacts of this offence are greater than we presently understand them;
- the offences are continuing or have been repeated.

We will take this offence into account if we consider that the Company is involved in any future offending.

This warning does not:

- prevent any other prosecuting authority taking action against the Company or;

- affect our right to issue enforcement, clear-up or remediation notices; or seek recovery of costs or damages according to law.

If you wish to complain about the manner in which the investigation has been conducted, our complaints procedure can be found on the Natural Resources Wales website.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Gareth Davies', written in a cursive style.

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