

Noise Management Plan

Sun Valley Foods Ltd

Gaufron Farm

Gaufron Farm poultry operations have sensitive receptors within 400m of the site boundary.
The Table below gives location and direction of all sensitive receptors within 400m.

Gaufron Farm

Receptor Name	Description	Distance	Orientation	National Grid Reference
Residence	Residential (managers house)	On Site	N/A	303967,256725
Residence	Residential (managers house)	On Site	N/A	303957,256677
Lower Gaufron Farm	Residential	180m	North East	304144,256954
Lower Gaufron Bungalow	Residential	300m	East North East	304338,256841
Pen y Wern	Residential	360m	South West	303747,256353
Residence	Residential	330m	South West	303964,256453
Residence	Residential	360m	South West	303686,256515
Residence	Residential	375m	North East	304429,256875

Caravan Park	Residential	410m	North East	304537,256934
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A walk around assessment will be conducted to establish possible sources of noise emissions, and consideration given to different operations occurring during the whole of the production cycle.

Plan to be reviewed every year from permit issue date, prior to any major changes to operations (to ensure effectiveness) or following any complaint, any changes to NMP or other management plans to be documented dated and signed and Area Officer notified.

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The main possible noise sources/operations are listed below:

1. Ventilation Fans
2. Feed Deliveries
3. Feeding Systems
4. Fuel Deliveries
5. Alarms Systems
6. Bird Catching
7. Clean out Operations
8. Maintenance + Repairs
9. Set up and Placement
10. Standby Generator testing

A table listing these sources with measures to control/reduce noise emissions is listed below.
In the event of a complaint a report would be filled in (example attached)

The measures given in Noise plan reference the Noise Assessment document completed as part of the H1 Assessment
Other reference documents are the Emergency plan, Technical Standards and Routine Maintenance Schedule.

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Potential Noise Problem	Minimisation Techniques	In Place Y/N	Completion Date
Ventilation Fans	Noise assessed during twice daily inspections (07.00-10.00 hrs and 16.00-18.00 hrs)	YES	
	Large capacity roof mounted fans, reducing number of fans required	YES	
	Fans operated on an intermittent programme	YES	
	Regular end of cycle maintenance by qualified electrician. See routine maintenance schedule	YES	
	Any noisy fans isolated and electrician notified	YES	

	See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards See site plan		
Feed Deliveries	Delivery lorries fitted with silencers Large capacity lorries to reduce no. of deliveries Road/track maintenance	YES YES	continuous
Feeding Systems	Daily inspections of bin stocks to prevent augers running empty (07.00-10.00 hrs and 16.00-18.00 hrs) Internal feeders checked twice daily to ensure correct operation (07.00-10.00 hrs and 16.00-18.00 hrs) Regular end of cycle maintenance by qualified electrician. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards	YES YES YES	
Vehicle Movements on site Large and Small	Speed restriction on site (10 mph). No engines to be left idling.	YES	
Fuel Deliveries	Time restricted if required (07.00-23.00hrs)		
Alarm Systems	Use of pagers or mobile phones	YES	

Bird Catching	<p>Catch teams fully trained and advised of need to keep noise to a minimum ie. no shouting or playing of loud music.</p> <p>Crates to be placed carefully on concrete yard prior to house entry</p> <p>Lorries scheduled to minimise duration of catch</p> <p>Doors operated for entry and exit of forklift</p> <p>Lorries parked as close as possible to doors to reduce forklift travel</p> <p>Screen curtains fitted to lorries</p> <p>See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key responsibilities</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	
Clean out operations	<p>Litter removal during normal working hours (07.00-23.00 hrs)</p> <p>Trailers parked as close as possible to doors to reduce loader travel</p> <p>Large trailers used to reduce traffic</p> <p>Washing done during normal working hours 07.00hrs - 23.00hrs. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key</p>	<p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p> <p>YES</p>	

	responsibilities		
Maintenance/Repair	During normal working hours (07.00-23.00 hrs) excepting emergencies/breakdown Routine end of cycle servicing. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key responsibilities	YES YES	
Set up/Placement	Normal working hours 07.00hrs - 23.00hrs. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key responsibilities	YES	
Standby Generator	Test run during normal working hours 07.00hrs - 23.00hrs. See Inspection and maintenance schedule/Technical standards/Key responsibilities See site plan	YES	

Signed

Date

Review Date

Noise Complaint Form

Installation to which complaint relates		Date received	Reference number
Name and Address of Caller			
Telephone Number			
Location of caller to Installation			
Time and Date of complaint			
Date/Time and Duration of Noise			
Callers description of Noise			
Other comments from caller			
Weather conditions			
Wind direction/Speed			
Any previous complaints relating to this noise			

Any other comments			
Other information			
Potential source of noise			
Operations being carried out at time of complaint			
Follow up. Date/Time caller Contacted			
Action Taken:			
Amendments required to plan			
Completed By:		Signed:	