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Our ref: 6.8.18.3_SL_VP3832MZ
Your ref:

Date: 23rd July 2009

Dear Sir

ENVIRONMENTAL PERMITTING (ENGLAND AND WALES) REGULATIONS 2007

We believe that the company has committed the following offences before the following date:

Date: 15th May 2009

Offence: s 33(1)(a) Environmental Permitting (England and Wales) Regulations 2007 – Failure to comply with an environmental permit condition. Specifically permit condition 3.1. and condition 3.3 at St Pierre Farm Poultry Unit

We do not intend to prosecute the Company for the above offences on this occasion, however, our decision could change if any further relevant information comes to light, including, but not restricted to, information that:

- You/the Company have committed earlier offences
- the environmental impacts of these offences are greater than we presently understand them
- the offences are continuing or have been repeated
- you/the Company has committed other offences of which we are presently unaware.

The Company are **warned** that we will take these offences into account if we consider the Company is involved in any future breaches.

Our current decision not to prosecute the Company 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 Environment Agency's website.

Yours faithfully

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