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Dear Mr Whistance

SITE INSPECTION – MEADOWBANKS

Thank you for taking part in the site inspection at Meadowbank on 12th January 2009

During the visit you provided me with your housing and drainage reviews and as such have complied with your permits improvement conditions of.

During the visit we discussed the site drainage at Meadowbank and highlighted a number of areas which do not comply with your permit.
Under the permit all dirty water must be collected and contained, this is includes drainage from areas contaminated with manure, wash water from clean out and drainage from the manure store.
Currently there is an area outside sheds 1 and 2 where the dirty water tank is not yet installed, and the drainage from the manure store enters the surface water drainage system. These are classed as a breach of your permit under s3.3, fugitive emissions of substances and 2.3 Operating techniques.

As you have outlets through side walls surface water drainage from these areas require interception, and as discussed the lagoon is sufficient, however all effort should be made to keep these areas of hardstanding free of dust buildup .

As discussed during the visit I think it would be beneficial if we arrange another visit to run through the options for the site drainage. As a large amount of surface water drains from the poultry unit next door, if may be useful to include them in the discussions. I would like to suggest a visit in March if you could let me know when would be suitable and if you would like to invite your neighbour I would be grateful.

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Thank you once again for your time. Please contact me if you have any questions about this letter or the regulations.

Yours sincerely

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