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Your ref:

Date: 27th May 2009

Dear Mr Whistance

SITE INSPECTION – MEADOWBANKS

Thank you for taking part in the site inspection at Meadowbank on the 5th May 2009

During the visit we discussed a number of drainage issues at the site;

The dirty water tank for sheds 1 and 2 is not yet installed, this should be put in place by the next turn around for the sheds. During the visit you were not sure if you would be able to achieve this, if the tank will not be in place you must inform us on how you plan to collect the dirty water during the turn around. This liquid must not be allowed to enter the general site drainage as this will be classed as a serious breach of your permit.

With regard to the lagoon, unless you can provide evidence that the lagoon is a constructed facility which is fully able to retain the contents, it cannot be used to provide storage for manure run off or dirty water from the sheds. It is sufficient for taking the site drainage from areas where the outlets from the sheds vent onto concrete and clean roof water but nothing else. As such the connection from shed 6 dirty water tank to the lagoon must be permanently blocked before the next clean out of the shed.

I have looked into whether you could combine your permits and the two current permits are too far away from each other to be considered one site. Until you can provide more information on the location of the third site that you are considering I cannot give a definitive answer, but unless it is very close to the current site (within a few hundred meters) it is also unlikely to be classed as one installation.

Please could you respond to me and confirm when you are planning to do the above works.

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The missing dirty water tanks and dirty water draining to the lagoon are breaches of your permit under s 3.3, fugitive emissions of substances and 2.3 operating techniques and subject to a enforcement response from us. This will be in the form of a warning letter, however if the breaches are not resolved to be compliant with your permit, further enforcement action will be taken.

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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