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Your ref:

Date: 19th November 2009

Dear Mr Whistance

SITE INSPECTION – THE PADDOCKS & MEADOWBANKS

Thank you for taking part in the site inspection at the Paddocks on the 29th September 2009 and Meadowbank on the 19th November 2009.

Paddocks

The visit did not identify any breach of your permit and as such you are fully compliant with your permit conditions.

Meadowbanks

The visit was primarily to look at the drainage of the site and ensure that the work that we discussed during the last visit was completed.

As required the tank to collect the dirty water from sheds 1 and 2 has been installed and the area in front of the sheds has been re-concreted to ensure that the fall from the area all drains into this tank. It is my understanding from the visit that if you need to store small amounts of litter and manure prior to sending off site, it is in this area that you will store it.

The area between sheds 3 and 6 has again been improved and all dirty water leads into a tank here. As discussed as the central area between the 4 sheds (3, 4, 5 & 6) is un-concreted there is a small risk that during clean out, dirty water may run off the concreted areas, as such you need to install something in these areas to prevent this happening. This could be in the form of a lip or kerbing that would keep any liquids with in the drained area but still allow the movement of machinery around the site.

You have combined drainage between sheds 5 and 6 that can be diverted to the dirty water tank during wash down and run to clean water system at all other times, please ensure that the diverter is marked on the new site drainage plan and that your management system clearly designates responsibility to someone for this during

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wash down.

You have stopped the drainage of dirty water to the lagoon from outside shed 6 and this now solely drains into the dirty water tank for that shed. As discussed this area again needs something to keep the dirty water from escaping off the concrete area, particularly as the concreted area outside this shed is quite minimal.

I hope this accurately reflect the situation at the site, you are compliant with the areas of your permit that we looked at today. Please could you send an updated copy of your drainage plan to Kate Adams at this address with 2 months and have the additional work that we discussed (kerbing) completed by our next visit.

If you have any further questions I will be working until the 18th November at which point I will start maternity leave and Kate Adams will be looking after the sites, she can be contacted on 029 2058 2720.

Yours sincerely

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