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Dear Sir and Madam

**Environmental Protection Act 1990
Complaint of Odour and Dust from Merrystream Farm**

I refer to a recent complaint made to this Section regarding an alleged odour and dust nuisance emanating from the poultry units at Merrystream Farm.

As you are aware an investigation is taking place in conjunction with Natural Resources Wales (NRW) to determine the extent of the problem. In particular from the Local Authority's perspective a judgement will be made of whether or not a statutory nuisance is being caused.

I can advise that there is no precise definition of what constitutes a statutory odour or dust nuisance, but clearly the intensity, duration and frequency of the odour or dust being experienced at nearby properties are some of the essential factors considered by the investigating Officer. Where a nuisance is substantiated, a Notice is served under the provisions of the above Act, to require its abatement and prohibit its recurrence

A copy of this letter has been forwarded to Gary White at NRW.

I look forward to your continued cooperation and assistance throughout this investigation, but if you wish to discuss any matter further or have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully

Environmental Health Officer
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