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Dear Sir

Re poultry units at Upper Triley Farm, nr Abergavenny

I refer to my letter to you dated 20th May, 2003 regarding the above matter and in particular the complaint of excessive odour emanating from the existing poultry units.

I can advise that I have undertaken numerous visits in recent months and have not experienced the regularity/intensity of poultry odours in the vicinity of the nearest dwelling, Pentre Barn, that in my opinion would justify the service of a formal Abatement Notice with respect to the statutory nuisance provisions of the Environmental Protection Act 1990.

In view of this and that the system of rearing and odour control at the units is well managed, I have informed the complainants, Mr & Mrs Challoner, that I do not intend to pursue further investigations at this time. However, I have advised that if they consider there to be substantial odour problems in the future, they can contact me and I would reappraise the situation.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours faithfully



R H Owen

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