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Annwyl Syr/Madam / Dear Sir/Madam,

**BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: CODI ADEILAD AMAETHYDDOL AR GYFER ARDAL STORIO
CYFFREDINOL.ERECTION OF AGRICULTURAL BUILDING
FOR GENERAL STORAGE.**

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: BERTHENGRON FARM, SONTLEY,WREXHAM

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 23.05.2023.

We have no objection to the proposed development as submitted and provide the following advice.

Protected Sites - Foul Drainage

We note the application site is within the catchment of the River Dee and Bala Lake Special Area of Conservation (SAC). As you are aware, on the 21st January 2021, we published an evidence package outlining phosphorus levels for all river SACs across Wales. In line with our [Planning Advice](#) (July 2022), under the Habitats Regulations, Planning Authorities must consider the phosphorus impact of proposed developments on water quality within SAC river catchments. We therefore advise you to consider whether the proposals, as submitted, would increase the volume of foul discharge from the site in planning terms.

Any manure produced must be managed (storage and application to land) in line with [The Code of Good Agricultural Practice \(CoGAP\) for the Protection of Water, Soil and Air for Wales](#). If manure is managed correctly then the application as submitted is unlikely to increase the amount of phosphorus entering the catchment. Therefore, we are satisfied that the proposal is not likely to have a significant effect on the River Dee and Bala Lake SAC.

Our comments relate to the proposal as described for a a general storage building, should the building be proposed to house livestock or slurry/manure we would wish to be re-consulted

Other Matters

Our comments above only relate specifically to matters included on our checklist, *Development Planning Advisory Service: Consultation Topics* (September 2018), which is published on our [website](#). We have not considered potential effects on other matters and do not rule out the potential for the proposed development to affect other interests.

We advise the applicant that, in addition to planning permission, it is their responsibility to ensure they secure all other permits/consents/licences relevant to their development. Please refer to our [website](#) for further details.

If you have any queries on the above, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yn gywir / Yours faithfully

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