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Annwyl Syr/Madam / Dear Sir/Madam,

BWRIAD / PROPOSAL: ERECTION OF COVERED HOLDING YARD

LLEOLIAD / LOCATION: PENTRE FARM, RHOSYMA DOC, RUABON, WREXHAM, LL14 6LU

Thank you for consulting Cyfoeth Naturiol Cymru / Natural Resources Wales about the above, which we received on 17/12/2021.

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

Pollution Prevention

We understand this proposal is to construct a roof over the existing yards which will reduce the amount of dirty water produced reducing the overall amount of slurry to be managed. We advise that the proposal follows the [Code of Good Agricultural Practice guidance](#). The structure is not to accommodate an increase in stock number.

European Protected Sites

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. As part of this package, we issued a [Planning Position Statement](#), in which we advised that any proposed development that might increase the amount of phosphate (or phosphorus) within a river SAC catchment could lead to damaging effects to the SAC. Therefore, such proposals should be screened through a Habitats Regulations Assessment (HRA), to determine whether they are likely to have a significant effect on the SAC.

However, 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.

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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