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From: Guy Maxfield [mailto:guy.maxfield@indigoplanning.com]
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To: Philip Forster
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Dear Phil

Further to your discussion with James on 3 December 2018, please find below the requested additional information relating to manure management:

Control through the environmental permit

1. The environmental permit includes a condition relating to waste produced by the activities that requires that waste disposal is to be undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment and requires regular reviews to waste disposal practices:

1.4 Avoidance, recovery and disposal of wastes produced by the activities

1.4.1 The operator shall take appropriate measures to ensure that:

- (a) the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive is applied to the generation of waste by the activities; and*
- (b) any waste generated by the activities is treated in accordance with the waste hierarchy referred to in Article 4 of the Waste Framework Directive; and*
- (c) where disposal is necessary, this is undertaken in a manner which minimises its impact on the environment.*

1.4.2 The operator shall review and record at least every four years whether changes to those measures should be made and take any further appropriate measures identified by a review.

Control through manure management plan

2. The manure management plan included with the application submission documents states that manure spreading will be carried out in accordance with the relevant code of practice. The applicant has demonstrated within this manure management plan that it has sufficient land on which to spread land. However the management plan is not an indication that all of the land identified would be spread with manure each year. The plan specifically refers to the marketability of poultry litter and it is the case that the applicant may sell the litter from the farm to other farmers or for use in anaerobic digesters etc.
3. The applicant is willing to accept a condition that when spreading poultry litter that the it will be spread in accordance with the manure management plan to ensure that residential amenity is protected.

Environmental effects

4. Manure spreading has not been specifically assessed within the Environmental Statement as no likely significant effects were predicted. Manure spreading is an activity that takes place within a few hours, only occurs once per year on any one parcel of land and the effects are highly dependent on meteorological conditions (the manure management plan specifically refers to carrying out manure spreading under optimum wind conditions). The manure management plan states that manure will be incorporated rapidly (there is commercial incentive to do so because crops benefit from nutrients in the manure if they are incorporated rapidly). The Defra clean air strategy consultation document states that emissions from manure spreading are greatly reduced if they are rapidly

incorporated into the soil https://consult.defra.gov.uk/environmental-quality/clean-air-strategy-consultation/user_uploads/clean-air-strategy-2018-consultation.pdf.

I trust the above suitably clarifies your query though please do let me know should you have any further queries in this regard.

Kind regards

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