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NORTH YORK MOORS PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Dear Sir or Madam

We are applying to build a second slurry lagoon alongside our existing slurry lagoon. We currently do not have the capacity if it is a wet winter to hold all our slurry without some winter spreading. The climate experts all seem to agree that we may experience wetter winters due to climate change. We would like to minimise winter spreading as run-off, land damage and nutrient wastage are more likely to occur with winter spreading.

We are also moving our cows onto sand bedding as this is both more hygienic and comfortable for the cows. The proposed lagoon is narrower and longer than the existing lagoon. This will allow us to dig out the sand that has settled in the lagoon more easily with a long reach 360 excavator from the bank of the lagoon (rather than entering the lagoon).

The clay to line the lagoon is under the topsoil. A sample of it is currently undergoing a tri-axial permeability test to ensure suitability. When we obtain the result of the test we will be in contact with The Environment Agency.

The proposed lagoon is below the public footpath and does not interfere with its line. The store will be fenced around to prevent unauthorised access.

Yours sincerely

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