

From: Ian Pick
Sent: Friday, January 19, 2024 8:28 AM
To: Hilary Saunders
Subject: Re: NYM/2023/0856 Beacon Farm, Beacon Brow Road, Scalby

Morning Hilary

There will be no change to the manure management timeframes as a result of this development. The manure will simply be covered, rather than uncovered.

Manure is currently stored on the hardstanding area immediately to the southwest of where the proposed manure storage building is to be sited. In terms of the length of time that manure is stored, this is essentially weather dependant.

Manure has to be stored in the NVZ closed period for spreading between 1st September and 31st December each year.

Due to the nature of the soils at Beacon Farm, spreading is undertaken in March or April (weather dependant) before spring crops and then again in August, before winter crops. The manure is therefore stored for maximum period of 7 months.

Regards

Ian.

On 15 Jan 2024, at 09:15, Hilary Saunders

wrote:

Good morning Ian,

Please see below comments and request for additional information from the Authority's Ecologist:-

I've reviewed the documents submitted with this application. I note that no SCAIL assessment has not been completed, as the agent has reported that there is no available option on the SCAIL model for a roofed slurry store. Covering a manure store with a roof, if is still open fronted, is no different from having an uncovered manure store in air quality terms, as the same amount of manure is in contact with the air. However, roofing a manure store will have a positive impact on water pollution, as it does limit the amount of rainwater mixing with the manure.

Please could we have confirmation of how and where the manure is currently stored and how long it is store for? Also, how long the manure is proposed to be stored in the new building?

Kind regards

Hilary

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