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**To:** Emily Jackson  
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Hi Emily,

This building is in an Air Quality impact risk zone for designated sites within the North York Moors. Therefore, a SCAIL assessment needs to be undertaken to determine the potential impacts of the proposed development on the designated site. This can be conducted on the [SCAIL – agricultural portal \(ceh.ac.uk\)](https://ceh.ac.uk/scail) free of charge.

As the shed is for mixed purpose, the assessment only needs to consider the floor area of the barn that will be used for housing cows. If the building will be used to house additional stock then the assessment should be undertaken based on the maximum headage within the building. However, if the animals to be housed are not additional to existing stocking levels, then a comparative assessment of the animals in the current housing scenario should be submitted to enable a comparison to be made between the existing and proposed scenarios.

I recommend that the applicant exports the results into a .csv file which can be opened in Excel, and also takes a screenshot of the inputs used and submit this too – this means if there are any issues found with the data then it is easier for us to pinpoint where this could be or replicate the assessment if necessary.

Best wishes,

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