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Date 13th April 2015

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed an application form for the erection of a building / roofing to cover a sheep / livestock handling area at Morra Head Farm, Harwood Dale, Scarborough.

There is an existing sheep penning/handling area together with a sheep dip. The location of this is can be seen on the plans and aerial photo enclosed which also shows the close proximity of the ditch.

It is our intention to remove the existing sheep / livestock handling facilities and relocate them near the existing sheep shed. The sheep dip will not be replaced. The application is for the new livestock handling area to be roofed over preventing 'dirty water' run off and eliminating any possible pollution from the existing sheep dip.

Morra Head is within the within the Derwent Catchment Sensitive Area designated by Defra & Natural England. We have been advised by the field officer he will support this project and an application will be submitted within the deadline of 29th April.

However, as this application can not be dealt with within this time scale, it is possible to submit the decision to Natural England before 29^{th} May 2015 and I would therefore appreciate that the application can be dealt with as soon as possible.

If you have any queries regarding this application please do not hesitate to contact me.

Your sincerely

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