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Civic Offices
Civic Centre Road
Havant
Hampshire
PO9 2AX

Our ref: HA/2020/121983/01-L01
Your ref: APP/19/01048
Date: 13 February 2020

Dear Sir or Madam,

**RETROSPECTIVE APPLICATION FOR AGRICULTURAL MAIZE SILAGE CLAMP
AND 3 METRE HIGH WALLS WITH SAFETY RAIL.**

NORTHNEY FARM, ST PETERS ROAD, HAYLING ISLAND, PO11 0RX.

Thank you for consulting the Environment Agency on the above application.

We have reviewed the information as submitted and set out our position below.

Environment Agency position

We have **no objection** to the proposal as submitted.

Advice to the Applicant

The Applicant should ensure that the silage clamps complies with *The Water Resources (Control of Pollution) (Silage, Slurry and Agricultural Fuel Oil) (England) Regulations 2010* (SSAFO Regulations). Compliance with the SSAFO Regulations is a separate matter to planning permission.

We should be notified 14 days before use of new silage stores to allow us the opportunity to assess whether or not the structure is compliant with the SSAFO Regulations.

Further guidance can be found on the gov.uk website:

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/storing-silage-slurry-and-agricultural-fuel-oil>

The Applicant should note the following paragraph copied from the gov.uk website:

“Before you start work

It's up to you to decide what planning and work is needed but you must:

- *tell the Environment Agency at least 14 days before you begin construction - you can also contact them for advice on planning and building a store*
- *make sure you don't pollute the surrounding environment - eg rivers or other watercourses*
- *check if you also need planning permission*

Once your storage is built you must carry out maintenance to make sure there's no risk of pollution."

Therefore, the Applicant is advised to contact us as soon as possible by contacting our National Customer Contact Centre on 03708 506 506 (Monday to Friday, 8am to 6pm) or by emailing enquiries@environment-agency.gov.uk.

Please do not hesitate to contact me using the contact details shown below should you have any queries regarding the above information.

Yours faithfully,

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