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Head of Unit
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Date: 20/05/2026
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Dear Madam,

THE PLANNING (HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES) REGULATIONS 2015

APPLICATION FOR HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES CONSENT IN RELATION TO PROPOSED WAREHOUSING OPERATIONS FOR H.L. HUTCHINSON LTD. AT EAST FARM, CHITTERNE ROAD, CODFORD, WARMINSTER, BA12 0PG

Thank you for consulting us about this Hazardous Substances Consent application.

In order to arrive at the Health and Safety Executives (HSE) response to this hazardous substances consent application, the application is currently being assessed by the specialist Major Accidents Risk Assessment Unit (CEMHD5) of HSE.

- HSE needs to undertake complex, detailed and technical work.
- We might require additional information to optimise the assessment.
- Several iterations in the assessment might be needed to ensure cautious best estimate advice.
- In many cases the assessment is subject to technical peer review to ensure robust advice.

The resources available to HSE for this are limited. We will process cases as quickly as possible, but HSE's initial judgement is that it may be **13 weeks** before we can respond fully. We will endeavour to respond within this time. If we can't we will let you and the applicant know.

If there are particular timing issues for this application, please contact us and we will do our best to respond.

If you have any queries, please send them to HazSubCon.CEMHD5@hse.gov.uk

Yours faithfully

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