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Subject: PL/2025/08417 Abbotswood Farm, Wiltshire Fallen Stock

Afternoon Samantha,

Please accept this letter as forming part of the above application and providing further information regarding the licensing, regulation and operation of the site.

Wiltshire Fallen Stock operates a licensed fallen stock collection and storage facility from Abbotswood Farm. The operation is subject to strict regulation by the Animal and Plant Health Agency (APHA), with both the storage site and the associated operational procedures having been inspected, approved and remaining subject to quarterly inspections. The approved storage site is permitted for whole carcasses only. This sites licence reference is **U1422733**.

Before the operation onsite was permitted, the storage facility, associated infrastructure and handling procedures were inspected by the APHA to ensure compliance with the Animal By Products (ABP) Regulations. Approval was only granted once the APHA was satisfied that each element of the operation met the required standards.

Carcasses are transported from farms in APHA approved vehicles before being transferred directly into the holding skip by hand or loader. This handling process forms part of the pre-approved operating procedures. Following unloading, the loader and hardstanding are washed and disinfected in accordance with APHA requirements.

Wash down water is collected within an underground storage tank designed in accordance with APHA guidance. The tank incorporates a 6 mm screen to prevent larger material entering the system, allowing the collected liquid to be managed and land spread on the applicant's own land in accordance with the relevant regulatory requirements.

In addition to the storage site approval, the vehicles, transport procedures and commercial records are inspected by the APHA on a quarterly basis to ensure ongoing compliance with the Animal By Products Regulations. The approved collector reference is **U1426638**.

To conclude, the storage site, infrastructure, drainage arrangements, handling procedures, transport operations and record keeping have all been assessed and approved by the APHA, with continued compliance verified through regular inspections.

Kind Regards

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